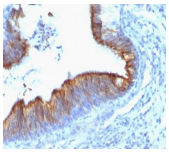
Cytokeratin 8 Monoclonal Mouse Antibody (KRT8/899)



Product Description

Cytokeratin 8 (CK8) belongs to the type II (or B or basic) subfamily of high molecular weight cytokeratins and exists in combination with cytokeratin 18 (CK18). CK8 is primarily found in the non-squamous epithelia and is present in majority of adenocarcinomas and ductal carcinomas. It is absent in squamous cell carcinomas. Hepatocellular carcinomas are defined by the use of antibodies that recognize only cytokeratin 8 and 18. CK8 exists on several types of normal and neoplastic epithelia, including many ductal and glandular epithelia such as colon, stomach, small intestine, trachea, and esophagus as well as in transitional epithelium. Anti-CK8 does not react with skeletal muscle or nerve cells. Epithelioid sarcoma, chordoma, and adamantinoma show strong positivity corresponding to that of simple epithelia (with antibodies against CK8, CK18 and CK19). Reportedly, anti-CK8 is useful for the differentiation of lobular (ring-like, perinuclear) from ductal (peripheral-predominant) carcinoma of the breast. This antibody is available purified with BSA/azide at 200 ug/mL, or BSA/azide-free at 1 mg/mL.

References

Leube, R.E., et al. 1986. Cytokeratin expression in simple epithelia. III. Detection of mRNAs encoding human cytokeratins nos. 8 and 18 in normal and tumor cells by hybridization with cDNA sequences in vitro and in situ. Differentiation 33: 69-85. |

Product attributes

Antibody number	#0899
Antibody reactivity (target)	Cytokeratin 8
Antibody type	Primary
Host species	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone	KRT8/899
Isotype	IgM, kappa
Molecular weight	52.5 kDa
Synonyms	CARD2; CK8; CYK8; CYKER; Cytokeratin Endo A; DreK8; EndoA; K2C8; K8; Keratin 8; Krt 2.8; KRT8; Type-II Keratin Kb8
Human gene symbol	KRT8
Entrez gene ID	3856
SwissProt	P05787
Unigene	533782 & 708445
Immunogen	Recombinant human KRT8 protein
Antibody target cellular localization	Cytoskeleton
Species reactivity	Human, Monkey, Rabbit
Antibody application notes	For coating for ELISA, order Ab without BSA, Optimal dilution and staining procedure for a specific application should be determined by user, Recommended starting concentrations for titration are 1-2 ug/mL for most applications, or 1 ug/million cells/100 uL for flow cytometry
Positive control	MCF-7 or A431 cells. Skin, Colon, lung or breast carcinoma
Shipping condition	Room temperature
Storage Conditions	Store at 2 to 8 °C, Note: store BSA-free antibodies at -10 to -35 °C
Shelf life	Guaranteed for at least 24 months from date of receipt when stored as recommended
Regulatory status	For research use only (RUO)
Antibody/conjugate formulation	Conjugates: 0.1 mg/mL in PBS/0.1% BSA/0.05% azide, HRP conjugates: 0.1 mg/mL in PBS/0.05% BSA, Purified: 0.2 mg/mL in PBS/0.05% BSA/0.05% azide, Purified, BSA-free: 1 mg/mL in PBS without azide
Antibody research areas	Cancer, Cytoskeleton
Cell/tissue expression	Epithelial cells
Tumor expression	Breast cancer, Hepatocellular carcinoma, Sarcoma