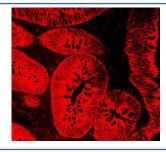


# Cytokeratin 18 Antibody [clone CY-90] (R30024)

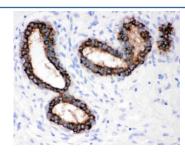
Catalog No.	Formulation	Size
R30024	0.5mg/ml with 1% BSA and 0.01% sodium azide if reconstituted with 0.2ml sterile 1X PBS	100 ug

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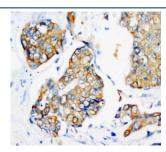
Availability	1-3 business days
Species Reactivity	Human
Format	Ascites
Clonality	Monoclonal (mouse origin)
Isotype	Mouse IgG1
Clone Name	CY-90
Purity	Unpurified ascites
Gene ID	3875
Applications	Western Blot: 0.5-1ug/ml Immunohistochemistry (FFPE): 1-2ug/ml Immunohistochemistry (Frozen): 0.5-2ug/ml; formalin or acetone fixed tissues Immunofluorescence: 5ug/ml
Limitations	This Cytokeratin 18 antibody is available for research use only.



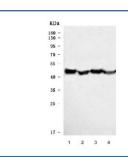
Immunofluorescent staining of FFPE human rectal cancer tissue with Cytokeratin 18 antibody. HIER: steam section in pH8 EDTA buffer for 20 min.



IHC staining of FFPE human breast cancer tissue with Cytokeratin 18 antibody. HIER: boil tissue sections in pH8 EDTA for 20 min and allow to cool before testing.



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Western blot testing of human 1) placenta, 2) A431, 3) Caco-2 and 4) HepG2 cell lysate with Cytokeratin 18 antibody. Predicted molecular weight ~48 kDa.

### **Description**

Intermediate filaments (IFs) are a structurally related family of cellular proteins that appear to be intimately involved with the cytoskeleton. Human keratin 18 (KRT18) and the homologous mouse Endo B are type I IF protein subunits whose expression is restricted in adults to a variety of simple epithelial tissues. The KRT18 gene is 3,791 bp long and the Cytokeratin 18/Keratin 18 protein is coded for by 7 exons. By Southern blotting using the genomic DNA PCR product, the gene for Cytokeratin 18 has been assigned to chromosome 12. Mutation of human Keratin 18 has been associated with cryptogenic cirrhosis.

## **Application Notes**

The stated application concentrations are suggested starting points. Titration of the Cytokeratin 18 antibody may be required due to differences in protocols and secondary/substrate sensitivity.

#### **Immunogen**

The human epidermal carcinoma A-431 and MCF-7 human breast cancer cell lines was used as the immunogen for this Cytokeratin 18 antibody.

#### **Storage**

After reconstitution, the Cytokeratin 18 antibody can be stored for up to one month at 4oC. For long-term, aliquot and store at -20oC. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.