

Keratin 18 Ab-1 (Clone DC10)

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody

Cat. #MS-142-P0, -P1, or -P (0.1ml, 0.5ml, or 1.0ml at 200µg/ml) (Purified Ab with BSA and Azide)**Cat. #MS-142-P1ABX or -PABX (0.1ml or 0.2ml at 1.0mg/ml)** (Purified Ab without BSA and Azide)**Cat. #MS-142-B0, -B1, or -B (0.1ml, 0.5ml, or 1.0ml at 200µg/ml)** (Biotin-Labeled Ab with BSA and Azide)**Cat. #MS-142-R7 (7.0ml)** (Ready-to-Use for Immunohistochemistry)**Cat. #MS-142-PCS (5 Slides)** (Positive Control for Histology)**Cat. #MS-142-PCL (0.1ml)** (Positive Control for Western Blot)**Please note this data sheet has been changed effective December 6, 2011**

Description: keratin 18, which belongs to the type A (acidic) subfamily of low molecular weight keratins exists in combination with keratin 8. It was reported that tissues from gastrointestinal tract are positive for both keratin 8 and 18 but do not contain keratin 14. Tissues from gastrointestinal tract, respiratory tract and urogenital tract, as well as endocrine and exocrine tissues and mesothelial cells are positive for keratin 18.

Comments: Ab-1 recognizes a variety of simple epithelia including glandular epithelium but not stratified squamous epithelia.

Mol. Wt. of Antigen: 45kDa

Epitope: Not determined

Species Reactivity: Human. Does not react with rat. Others not known.

Clone Designation: DC10

Ig Isotype: IgG₁

Immunogen: Human breast cancer PMC 42 cells

Applications and Suggested Dilutions:

- Immunofluorescence
- Western Blotting (Ab 1-2µg/ml for 2hrs at RT)
- Immunohistology (Formalin/paraffin)
(Ab 1-2µg/ml for 30 min at RT)
- * [Staining of formalin-fixed tissues REQUIRES boiling tissue sections in 10mM citrate buffer, pH 6.0, (Lab Vision Cat. #AP-9003), for 10-20 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 min.]

The optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined by the investigator.

Positive Control: HT29 cells. Skin. Breast or lung carcinoma

Cellular Localization: Cytoplasmic

Storage and Stability:

Ab with sodium azide is stable for 24 months when stored at 2-8°C. Antibody WITHOUT sodium azide is stable for 36 months when stored at below 0°C.

Supplied As:

200µg/ml antibody purified from the ascites fluid by Protein G chromatography. Prepared in 10mM PBS, pH 7.4, with 0.2% BSA and 0.09% sodium azide. Also available without BSA and azide at 1mg/ml. Or Prediluted antibody which is ready-to-use for staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues.

Key References:

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