

# Anti-Cytokeratin 20 Antibody [A3H7]

## EM1901-97



<b>Product Type:</b>	Mouse monoclonal IgG1, primary antibodies
<b>Species reactivity:</b>	Human
<b>Applications:</b>	IHC-P
<b>Molecular Wt:</b>	Predicted band size: 48 kDa
<b>Clone number:</b>	A3H7

**Description:** The protein encoded by this gene is a member of the keratin family. The keratins are intermediate filament proteins responsible for the structural integrity of epithelial cells and are subdivided into cytokeratins and hair keratins. The type I cytokeratins consist of acidic proteins which are arranged in pairs of heterotypic keratin chains. This cytokeratin is a major cellular protein of mature enterocytes and goblet cells and is specifically expressed in the gastric and intestinal mucosa. Keratin 20 is a type I cytokeratin. It is a major cellular protein of mature enterocytes and goblet cells and is specifically found in the gastric and intestinal mucosa. In immunohistochemistry, antibodies to CK20 can be used to identify a range of adenocarcinoma arising from epithelia that normally contain the CK20 protein. For example, the protein is commonly found in colorectal cancer, transitional cell carcinomas and in Merkel cell carcinoma, but is absent in lung cancer, prostate cancer, and non-mucinous ovarian cancer. It is often used in combination with antibodies to CK7 to distinguish different types of glandular tumour.

**Immunogen:** Synthetic peptide within C-terminal Human Cytokeratin 20.

**Positive control:** Human colon carcinoma tissue, human small intestine tissue, human colon tissue.

**Subcellular location:** Cytoplasm.

**Database links:** SwissProt: P35900 Human

**Recommended Dilutions:**  
IHC-P 1:800-1,000

**Storage Buffer:** 1\*PBS (pH7.4), 0.2% BSA, 50% Glycerol. Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide.

**Storage Instruction:** Store at +4°C after thawing. Aliquot store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.

**Purity:** Protein G affinity purified.

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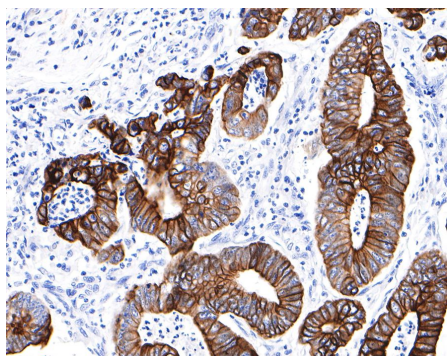
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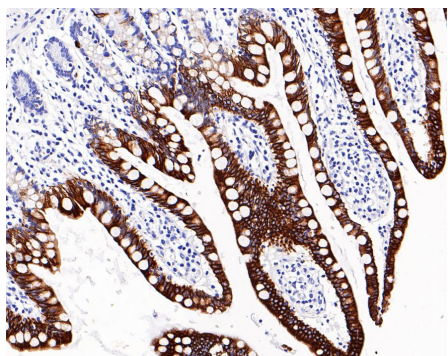
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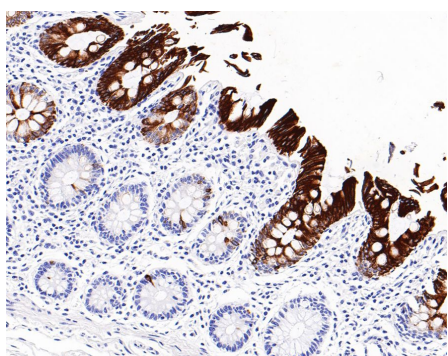
**Fig1:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human colon carcinoma tissue with Mouse anti-Cytokeratin 20 antibody (EM1901-97) at 1/800 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (EM1901-97) at 1/800 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



**Fig2:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human small intestine tissue with Mouse anti-Cytokeratin 20 antibody (EM1901-97) at 1/1,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (EM1901-97) at 1/1,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



**Fig3:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human colon tissue with Mouse anti-Cytokeratin 20 antibody (EM1901-97) at 1/1,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (EM1901-97) at 1/1,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

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**Note:** All products are "FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY AND ARE NOT INTENDED FOR DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE".

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### Background References

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2. Al-Maghrabi J. et. al. Immunohistochemical staining of cytokeratin 20 and cytokeratin 7 in colorectal carcinomas: Four different immunostaining profiles. *Saudi J Gastroenterol.* 2018 Mar-Apr.

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