# **Anti-Cytokeratin 18 Antibody [6-19]**

### M0407-19



Product Type: Mouse monoclonal IgG2a, primary antibodies

Species reactivity:Human, Mouse, RatApplications:WB, IF-Cell, IHC-P, FC

Molecular Wt: Predicted band size: 48 kDa

Clone number: 6-19

**Description:** Cytokeratin 18 is an acidic keratin which is found primarily in non squamous epithelia and is

present in a majority of adenocarcinomas and ductal carcinomas but not in squamous cell carcinomas. Cytokeratin 18 exists in combination with Cytokeratin 8, a basic keratin. Hepatocellular carcinomas have been reportedly defined by the use of antibodies that

recognize only Cytokeratins 8 and 18.

**Immunogen:** Synthetic peptide within mouse Cytokeratin 18 aa 374-423 / 423.

Positive control: HeLa cell lysate, K-562 cell lysate, A431 cell lysate, HT-29 cell lysate, HepG2 cell lysate,

HCT 116 cell lysate, Huh7 cell lysate, HeLa, human breast cancer tissue, human liver

tissue, mouse liver tissue, rat liver tissue.

Subcellular location: Cytoplasm, Nucleus.

Database links: SwissProt: P05783 Human | P05784 Mouse | Q5BJY9 Rat

**Recommended Dilutions:** 

WB 1:10,000 IF-Cell 1:100 IHC-P 1:2,000 FC 1:1,000

Storage Buffer: 1\*PBS (pH7.4), 0.2% BSA, 40% Glycerol. Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide.

**Storage Instruction:** Shipped at  $4^{\circ}$ C. Store at  $+4^{\circ}$ C short term (1-2 weeks). It is recommended to aliquot into

single-use upon delivery. Store at -20 °C long term.

**Purity:** Protein A affinity purified.

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#### **Images**

Fig1: Western blot analysis of Cytokeratin 18 on different lysates with Mouse anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody (M0407-19) at 1/2,000 dilution.

Lane 1: HeLa cell lysate Lane 2: K-562 cell lysate Lane 3: A431 cell lysate Lane 4: HT-29 cell lysate Lane 5: HepG2 cell lysate Lane 6: HCT 116 cell lysate Lane 7: Huh7 cell lysate

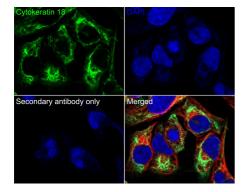
Lysates/proteins at 20 µg/Lane.

Predicted band size: 48 kDa Observed band size: 48 kDa

Exposure time: 5 seconds;

4-20% SDS-PAGE gel.

**Fig2:** Immunocytochemistry analysis of HeLa cells labeling Cytokeratin 18 with Mouse anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody (M0407-19) at 1/100 dilution.



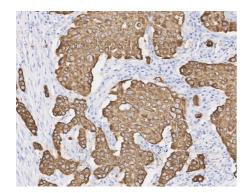
Cells were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde for 20 minutes at room temperature, permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 in PBS for 5 minutes at room temperature, then blocked with 1% BSA in 10% negative goat serum for 1 hour at room temperature. Cells were then incubated with Mouse anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody (M0407-19) at 1/100 dilution in 1% BSA in PBST overnight at 4  $^{\circ}$ C. Goat Anti-Mouse IgG H&L (iFluor 488, HA1125) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution. PBS instead of the primary antibody was used as the secondary antibody only control. Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI.

beta Tubulin (ET1602-4, red) was stained at 1/100 dilution overnight at +4°C. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (iFluor™ 594, HA1122) were used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution.

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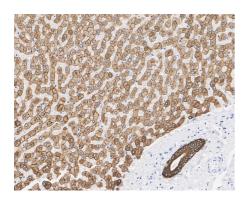
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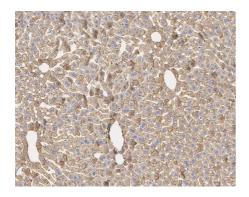
**Fig3:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human breast cancer tissue with Mouse anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody (M0407-19) at 1/2,000 dilution.

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 (M0407-19) at 1/2,000 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.



**Fig4:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human liver tissue with Mouse anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody (M0407-19) at 1/2,000 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 $_2$ O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (M0407-19) at 1/2,000 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.



**Fig5:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded mouse liver tissue with Mouse anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody (M0407-19) at 1/2,000 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 (M0407-19) at 1/2,000 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.

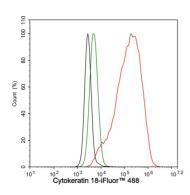
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**Fig6:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded rat liver tissue with Mouse anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody (M0407-19) at 1/2,000 dilution.

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 (M0407-19) at 1/2,000 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.



**Fig7:** Flow cytometric analysis of HeLa cells labeling Cytokeratin 18.

Cells were fixed and permeabilized. Then stained with the primary antibody (M0407-19, 1µg/mL) (red) compared with Mouse IgG1 Isotype Control (green). After incubation of the primary antibody at +4  $^{\circ}$ C for an hour, the cells were stained with a iFluor 488 conjugate-Goat anti-Mouse IgG Secondary antibody (HA1125) at 1/1,000 dilution for 30 minutes at +4  $^{\circ}$ C. Unlabelled sample was used as a control (cells without incubation with primary antibody; black).

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### **Background References**

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