pan-Cytokeratin (H-240): sc-15367



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BACKGROUND

Cytokeratins comprise a diverse group of intermediate filament proteins (IFPs) that are expressed as pairs in both keratinized and non-keratinized epithelial tissue. Cytokeratins play a critical role in differentiation and tissue specialization and function to maintain the overall structural integrity of epithelial cells. Cytokeratins have been found to be useful markers of tissue differentiation which is directly applicable to the characterization of malignant tumors. For example, Cytokeratins 10 and 13 are expressed highly in a subset of squamous cell carcinomas while Cytokeratin 18 is expressed in a majority of adenocarcinomas and basal cell carcinomas.

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SOURCE

pan-Cytokeratin (H-240) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 181-420 of pan-Cytokeratin of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μg lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

pan-Cytokeratin (H-240) is recommended for detection of Cytokeratin family members of mouse, rat, human and *Xenopus laevis* origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

pan-Cytokeratin (H-240) is also recommended for detection of Cytokeratin family members in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Molecular Weight of pan-Cytokeratin: 40-59 kDa.

Positive Controls: Cytokeratin 10 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-113858, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

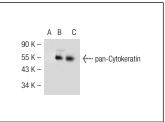
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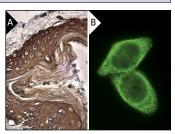
RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

DATA



pan-Cytokeratin (H-240): sc-15367. Western blot analysis of pan-Cytokeratin expression in non-transfected 2931: sc-117752 (**A**), human Cytokeratin 10 transfected 2931: sc-113858 (**B**) and HeLa (**C**) whole



pan-Cytokeratin (H-240): sc-15367. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human skin tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of epidermal cells (A). Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoskeletal localization (B)

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