# Cytokeratin 1 (N-20): sc-17091



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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 constitute up to 85% of a mature keratinocytes in the vertebrate epidermis. Cytokeratins play a critical role in differentiation and tissue specialization, and they function to maintain the overall structural integrity of epithelial cells. The  $\alpha$ -helical coiled-coil dimers associate laterally end-to-end to form 10-nm diameter filaments. Cytokeratins are useful markers of tissue differentiation, and they aid in the characterization of malignant tumors. Cytokeratin 1 is highly expressed in several malignancies including epithelioid hemangioendohtheliomas, angiosarcomas, schwannomas, epithelioid sarcomas and synodal sarcomas. The gene encoding human Cytokeratin 1 maps to chromosome 12q13.13. Mutations in the gene encoding human Cytokeratin 1 lead to abnormal filament associations and epidermolytic hyperkeratosis.

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#### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: KRT1 (human) mapping to 12q13.13.

## **SOURCE**

Cytokeratin 1 (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Cytokeratin 1 of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-17091 P, (100  $\mu g$  peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **STORAGE**

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

# **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

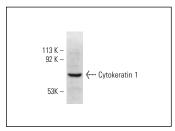
Cytokeratin 1 (N-20) is recommended for detection of Cytokeratin 1 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution 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).

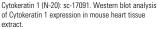
Suitable for use as control antibody for Cytokeratin 1 siRNA (h): sc-43285, Cytokeratin 1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43285-SH and Cytokeratin 1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43285-V.

Molecular Weight of Cytokeratin 1: 67 kDa.

Positive Controls: SJRH30 cell lysate: sc-2287.

#### **DATA**







Cytokeratin 1 (N-20): sc-17091. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human uterine cervix tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of squamous epithelial cells.

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# **PROTOCOLS**

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