

# Cytokeratin 19 (F-6): sc-374386

## 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 and have been found to be useful markers of tissue differentiation, which is directly applicable to the characterization of malignant tumors. For example, many types of cancer cells express Cytokeratin 19 (CK19), an epithelial cytoskeletal protein within the suprabasal squamous epithelium. Cytokeratin 19 is a specific marker of moderate to severe dysplasia and carcinoma *in situ* in oral cavity squamous epithelium, and measurement of Cytokeratin 19 may be a useful marker in diagnosing hepatoma. Cytokeratin 19 fragment levels in serum have been documented as a marker for lung cancer. Clinical investigations have suggested that serum CYFRA 21-1, a fragment of Cytokeratin 19, may be among the most useful tumor markers.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KRT19 (human) mapping to 17q21.2; Krt19 (mouse) mapping to 11 D.

## SOURCE

Cytokeratin 19 (F-6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 7-29 at the N-terminus of Cytokeratin 19 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgM kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-374386 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## APPLICATIONS

Cytokeratin 19 (F-6) is recommended for detection of Cytokeratin 19 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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).

Cytokeratin 19 (F-6) is also recommended for detection of Cytokeratin 19 in additional species, including equine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Cytokeratin 19 siRNA (h): sc-35152, Cytokeratin 19 siRNA (m): sc-44949, Cytokeratin 19 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35152-SH, Cytokeratin 19 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44949-SH, Cytokeratin 19 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35152-V and Cytokeratin 19 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44949-V.

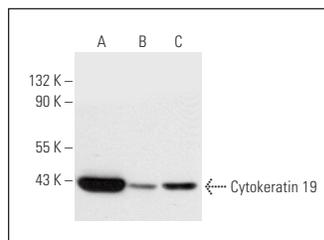
Molecular Weight of Cytokeratin 19: 40 kDa.

Positive Controls: Caco-2 cell lysate: sc-2262.

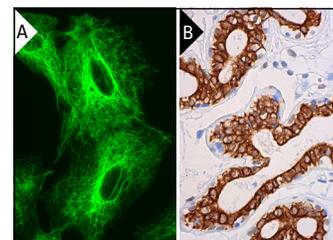
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein L-Agarose: sc-2336 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohisto-mount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

## DATA



Cytokeratin 19 (F-6): sc-374386. Western blot analysis of Cytokeratin 19 expression in MCF7 (A), Hep G2 (B) and Caco-2 (C) whole cell lysates.



Cytokeratin 19 (F-6): sc-374386. Immunofluorescence staining of formalin-fixed Hep G2 cells showing cytoskeletal localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human breast tissue showing cytoplasmic and membrane staining of glandular cells (B).

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Feng, S., et al. 2013. Establishment and evaluation of a stable cattle type II alveolar epithelial cell line. PLoS ONE 8: e76036.

## 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.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.



See **Cytokeratin 19 (A-3): sc-376126** for Cytokeratin 19 antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.