**Cytokeratin 19 (A-3): sc-376126**

**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 many types of cancer cells express Cytokeratin 19 (CK19), an epithelial cytoskeletal protein.

**APPLICATIONS**

Cytokeratin 19 (A-3) is recommended for detection of Cytokeratin 19 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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 (A-3) is also recommended for detection of Cytokeratin 19 in additional species, including equine.

**REFERENCES**


**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

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

**SOURCE**

Cytokeratin 19 (A-3) 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 IgGκ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Cytokeratin 19 (A-3) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-376126 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-376126 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; and to either phycoerythrin (sc-376126 PE), fluorescein (sc-376126 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-376126 AF488) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-376126 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-376126 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

**DATA**

Cytokeratin 19 (A-3): sc-376126. Near-infrared western blot analysis of Cytokeratin 19 expression in SK-BR-3 (A), MCF7 (B) and Hep G2 (C) whole cell lysates and human breast tissue extract (D). Blocked with UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214. Detection reagent used: m-IgGκ BP-CFL 680: sc-516180.


**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**


**STORAGE**

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

**RESEARCH USE**

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