

# Cytokeratin 23 (14L-3): sc-100927

## BACKGROUND

Cytokeratins comprise a diverse group of intermediate filament proteins that are expressed in both keratinized and non-keratinized epithelial tissue. The cytokeratin proteins play a critical role in differentiation, as well as tissue specialization and function, and maintenance of the overall structural integrity of epithelial cells. There are two types of cytokeratins, namely the type I cytokeratins and the type II cytokeratins. Cytokeratin 23, also known as KRT23, CK23 or HAIK1, is a 422 amino acid intermediate filament protein that functions as a heterotetramer that is composed of two type I and two type II cytokeratins. Characteristic of most Cytokeratins, Cytokeratin 23 is thought to participate in maintaining the structural integrity of a variety of cells. Cytokeratin 23 expression is induced in pancreatic cancer cells, suggesting a possible role in carcinogenesis.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KRT23 (human) mapping to 17q21.2.

## SOURCE

Cytokeratin 23 (14L-3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant Cytokeratin 23 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

Cytokeratin 23 (14L-3) is recommended for detection of Cytokeratin 23 of 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Cytokeratin 23 siRNA (h): sc-94056, Cytokeratin 23 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-94056-SH and Cytokeratin 23 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-94056-V.

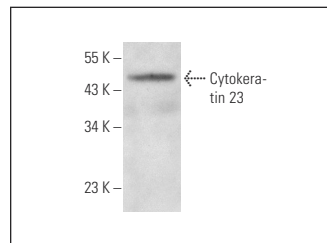
Molecular Weight of Cytokeratin 23: 48 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or A549 cell lysate: sc-2413.

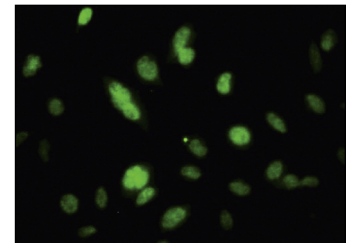
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.  
 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (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.

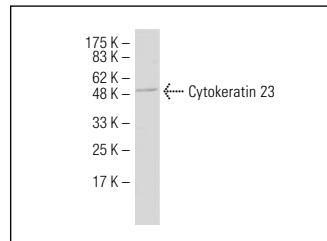
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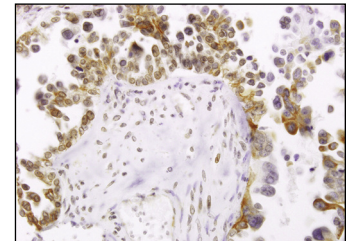
Cytokeratin 23 (14L-3): sc-100927. Western blot analysis of Cytokeratin 23 expression in HeLa whole cell lysate.



Cytokeratin 23 (14L-3): sc-100927. Immunofluorescence staining of paraformaldehyde-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear localization.



Cytokeratin 23 (14L-3): sc-100927. Western blot analysis of Cytokeratin 23 expression in HeLa nuclear extract.



Cytokeratin 23 (14L-3): sc-100927. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human ovarian cancer tissue showing nuclear and cytoplasmic localization.

## 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

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