

**DATASHEET**

**Cytokeratin 18 Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody**

CAT. NO. APA07196

**KEY FEATURES**

Target	Cytokeratin 18	Source / Host	Rabbit
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat	Clonality	Polyclonal
Applications	WB, IHC, IF/ICC	Conjugation	Unconjugated
Form / Buffer	Liquid in 0.42% Potassium phosphate, 0.87% Sodium chloride, pH 7.3, 30% glycerol, and 0.01% sodium azide.		Storage at -20°C

**BACKGROUND**

Required for the formation of KRT8/KRT18 filaments that are involved in ARHGEF40-mediated actin stress fiber formation and tensional force-induced stress fiber formation and reinforcement . Also acts downstream of ROCK kinase activation as part of a positive feedback mechanism in response to cellular mechanical stress loading . Organization and orientation of KRT18 filaments are responsible for the properly elongated morphology of epithelial tubules . Involved in the uptake of thrombin-antithrombin complexes by hepatic cells . When phosphorylated, plays a role in filament reorganization. Involved in the delivery of mutated CFTR to the plasma membrane. Together with KRT8, is involved in interleukin-6 (IL-6)-mediated barrier protection.

**APPLICATION**

To ensure optimal assay performance, AREX recommends conducting reagent titration tailored to each testing system for optimal detection results.

WB	1:500 - 1:1000
IHC	1:100 - 1:200
IF/ICC	1:100 - 1:500

\*Results are sample-specific. Please refer to your local assay conditions and test parameters for reference.

**PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

Description	Rabbit polyclonal antibody to Cytokeratin 18
Specificity	Recognizes endogenous levels of Cytokeratin 18 protein.
Antibody Type	Primary antibody
Immunogen	KLH-conjugated synthetic peptide encompassing a sequence within the C-term region of human Cytokeratin 18. The exact sequence is proprietary.
Purification	The antibody was purified by immunogen affinity chromatography.
Molecular Weight	Predicted: 48 kD; Observed: 46 kD
Form/Buffer	Liquid in 0.42% Potassium phosphate, 0.87% Sodium chloride, pH 7.3, 30% glycerol, and 0.01% sodium azide.
Alternative Names	CYK18; Keratin, type I cytoskeletal 18; Cell proliferation-inducing gene 46 protein; Cytokeratin-18; CK-18; Keratin-18; K18
Gene Symbol	KRT18
Entrez Gene	3875(Human)
SwissProt	P05783(Human)

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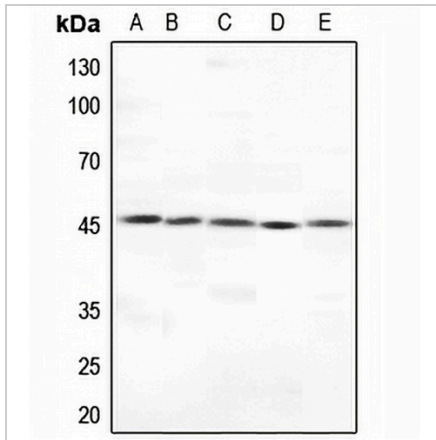
\*Clone Number, Reactivity, Source/Host and Clonality can be found in the product name and Key Features section above.

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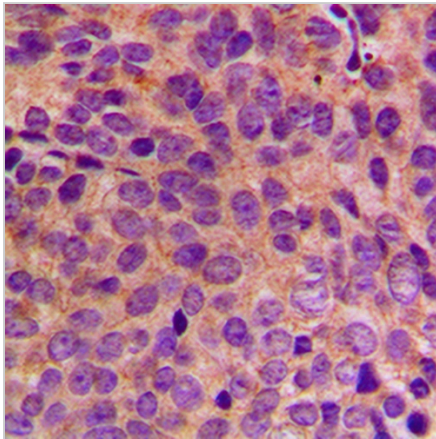
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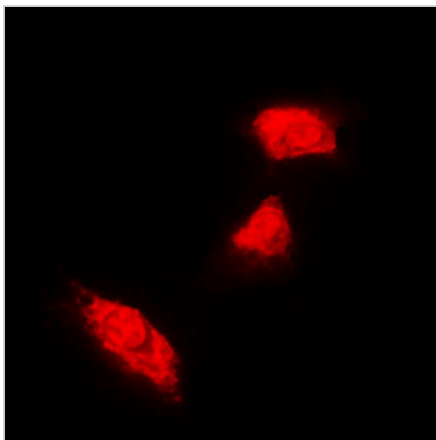
**DATA**



Western blot analysis of Cytokeratin 18 expression in HeLa (A), mouse kidney (B), mouse lung (C), rat kidney (D), rat lung (E) whole cell lysates. (Predicted band size: 48 kD; Observed band size: 46 kD)



Immunohistochemical analysis of Cytokeratin 18 staining in human breast cancer formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue section. The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with sodium citrate buffer (pH 6.0). The section was then incubated with the antibody at room temperature and detected using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. The section was then counterstained with haematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



Immunofluorescent analysis of Cytokeratin 18 staining in A431 cells. Formalin-fixed cells were permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 in TBS for 5-10 minutes and blocked with 3% BSA-PBS for 30 minutes at room temperature. Cells were probed with the primary antibody in 3% BSA-PBS and incubated overnight at 4 °C in a humidified chamber. Cells were washed with PBST and incubated with a DyLight 594-conjugated secondary antibody (red) in PBS at room temperature in the dark.

**STORAGE**

Store at 4°C short term. For long term storage, store at -20°C, avoiding freeze/thaw cycles.

**NOTE**

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