

Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-Cytokeratin (pan reactive) Antibody

Catalog# / Size	628608 / 100 µg
Clone	C-11
Regulatory Status	RUO
Other Names	Cytokeratin, Keratin
Isotype	Mouse IgG1, κ
Description	Cytokeratins are intermediate filament proteins that are widely expressed in many tissues. These proteins are vital components of the cytoskeleton and interact with a number of other proteins. Cytokeratins are usually found in the cytoplasm, although some cytokeratins can be found in the nucleus and the nucleolus.

Product Details

Verified Reactivity	Human
Antibody Type	Monoclonal
Host Species	Mouse
Immunogen	Keratin enriched fraction from human epidermoid carcinoma.
Formulation	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.
Preparation	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 488 under optimal conditions.
Concentration	0.5 mg/ml
Storage & Handling	The antibody solution should be stored undiluted between 2°C and 8°C, and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.
Application	ICC - Quality tested IHC-P - Verified
Recommended Usage	<p>Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunocytochemistry. For immunocytochemistry, a concentration range of 1.25 - 5.0 µg/ml is recommended. For immunohistochemical staining on formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue sections, a concentration range of 5.0 - 10 µg/ml is suggested. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.</p> <p>* Alexa Fluor® 488 has a maximum emission of 519 nm when it is excited at 488 nm.</p> <p>Alexa Fluor® and Pacific Blue™ are trademarks of Life Technologies Corporation.</p> <p>View full statement regarding label licenses</p>
Excitation Laser	Blue Laser (488 nm)
Application Notes	The C-11 monoclonal antibody reacts with a conserved epitope of human cytokeratin 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, and 18. This antibody has been shown to be useful for Western blotting and has also been reported to be useful for immunoprecipitation, immunohistochemistry (paraffin sections), immunocytochemistry, and spatial biology (IBEX) ^{7,8} .
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Antigen Details

Structure	Intermediate filament protein, contains three coiled-coil domains. Cytokeratins exist as heterotetramers composed of two type I and two type II keratin subunits
Distribution	Cytokeratins are widely expressed proteins usually found in the cytoplasm although some cytokeratins can also be found in the nucleus and the nucleolus
Function	Intermediate filament protein involved with the cytoskeleton.
Interaction	Most cytokeratins interact with a number of other proteins such as 14-3-3, EGF receptor, and many others
Biology Area	Cell Biology, Cell Motility/Cytoskeleton/Structure, Neuroscience, Neuroscience Cell Markers
Molecular Family	Intermediate Filaments
Gene ID	3875

Related Protocols

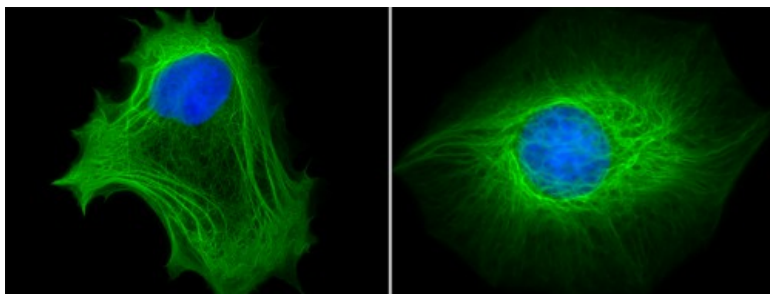
[Immunocytochemistry Staining Protocol](#)

[Immunohistochemistry Protocol for Paraffin-Embedded Sections](#)

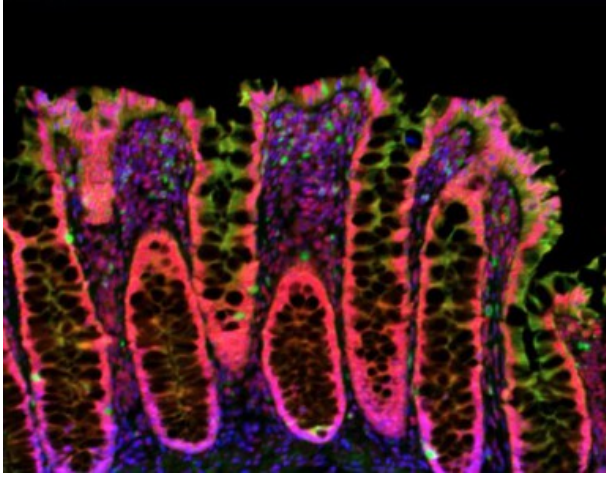
Other Formats

Purified anti-Cytokeratin (pan reactive), Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-Cytokeratin (pan reactive), Alexa Fluor® 594 anti-Cytokeratin (pan reactive), Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-Cytokeratin (pan reactive)

Product Data



MCF-7 mammary adenocarcinoma cells were fixed, permeabilized and blocked according to standard protocols. The cells were stained with anti-Cytokeratin (pan reactive) (clone C-11) Alexa Fluor® 488 (green) antibody. Nuclei were counterstained with DAPI (blue).



Human paraffin-embedded colon tissue slices were prepared with a standard protocol of deparaffination, rehydration, antigen retrieval, and blocking. Tissue was stained with anti-Pan Cytokeratin (clone C-11) Alexa Fluor® 488 (green) antibody and anti-mouse/human CD44 (clone IM7) Alexa Fluor® 594 (red) antibody. Nuclei were counterstained with DAPI (blue). Expanded protocol available by following the Additional Data link.

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