

Product datasheet for **BM5504P**

Cytokeratin 20 (KRT20) Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone ID: KS20.5]

Product data:

Product Type:	Primary Antibodies
Clone Name:	KS20.5
Applications:	IHC, WB
Recommended Dilution:	Immunohistochemical on frozen sections: 1:10; 1h at RT or over night at 2-8°C. Immunohistochemical on cytological material. Immunoblotting.
Reactivity:	Human, Porcine
Host:	Mouse
Isotype:	IgG2a
Clonality:	Monoclonal
Immunogen:	Electrophoretically purified keratin K20 from human intestinal mucosa.
Specificity:	IT-Ks 20.5 represents an excellent marker for certain types of carcinomas such as adenocarcinomas of the colon, transitional cell carcinomas of the bladder and Merkel cell tumors of the skin. Very sensitive detection of intestestinal and gastric foveolar epithelium, urothelial umbrella cells, Merkel cells of epidermis as well as tumors originating therefrom (e.g. primary and metastatic colorectal carcinoma). Adenocarcinomas of breast, lung, endometrium and ovary (non-mucinous) as well as neuroendocrine tumors of the lung are essentially negative. Polypeptide recognized: protein IT (keratin K20; Mr 46 000; formerly also designated cytokeratin 20). Reacts with human, pig; not with rat. Reacts with HT-29, LoVo, DLD-1, SW 1116, CaCo-2, RT-4.
Formulation:	PBS buffer, pH 7.4 containing 0.09 % sodium azide, 0.5% BSA State: Purified State: Lyophilized purified IgG
Reconstitution Method:	Restore in 1 ml dist. water
Purification:	Protein A affinity chromatography
Conjugation:	Unconjugated
Storage:	Prior to reconstitution store at 2-8°C. Following reconstitution store the antibody at -20°C. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.



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Stability: Shelf life: one year from despatch.

Gene Name: keratin 20

Database Link: [Entrez Gene 54474 Human P35900](#)

Background: Cytokeratin 20 is a type I keratin which is primarily expressed in gastric and intestinal epithelium, urothelium, and Merkel-cells. The keratins are intermediate filament proteins responsible for the structural integrity of epithelial cells and are subdivided into cytokeratins and hair keratins. The type I cytokeratins consist of acidic proteins which are arranged in pairs of heterotypic keratin chains. Their genes are clustered in a region of chromosome 17q12-q21. Cytokeratin 20 is a major cellular protein of mature enterocytes and goblet cells and is specifically expressed in the gastric and intestinal mucosa. It is also expressed in adenocarcinomas of the colon, stomach, pancreas and the bile system and is present in mucinous ovarian tumors, transitional-cell and Merkel-cell carcinomas. Notably, the squamous cell carcinomas and adenocarcinomas of the breast, lung, and endometrium, non-mucinous tumors of the ovary, and small cell carcinomas lack cytokeratin 20.

Synonyms: Cytokeratin 20, Keratin-20, KRT20, CK20, K20, Protein IT

Product images:

KERATIN K20 IN TUMORS		
Miettinen	Mod Pathol 1995	Marker for differentiation of gastrointestinal, urothelial, and Merkel cell carcinomas (788 cases)
Moll	Subcellular Biochemistry (31) 1995	Marker for differentiation in the diagnosis of epithelial tumors
Chu + Weiss	Histopathology (40) 2002	Marker for differentiation in the diagnosis of epithelial tumors
Kaufmann et al.	Pathologie (23) 2002	Marker for differentiation in the diagnosis of epithelial tumors and metastases with unknown primary tumor
Wang et al.	Appl Immunohistochem 1995	Keratin K20 in adenocarcinoma
Wauters et al.	Hum Pathol 1995	Keratin K20 in adenocarcinoma
Ascoli et al.	Diagn Cytopathol 1995	Keratin K20 in adenocarcinoma
Loy + Calaluce	Am J Clin Pathol 1994	Keratin K20 in adenocarcinoma
Chu et al.	Mod Pathol (13) 2000	Keratin K20 in adenocarcinoma (coexpression with keratin K7)
Tot	Cancer (92) 2001	Keratin K20 in adenocarcinoma (coexpression with keratin K7)
Kummar et al.	Br J Cancer (86) 2002	Cytokeratin 20 in adenocarcinoma (coexpression with keratin K7)
Cathro + Stoler	Am J Clin Pathol (117) 2002	Keratin K20 in adenocarcinoma (coexpression with keratin K7)
Hernandez et al.	Human Pathology (38) 2005	Keratin K20 in adenocarcinoma (coexpression with keratin K7)
Ormsby et al.	Hum Pathol (30) 1999	Marker for Barrett's carcinomae (esophagus)
Hamden et al.	Br J Cancer (78) 1998	Marker for urothelial carcinoma
Hamden et al.	Lancet (352) 1999	Marker for urothelial carcinoma
Özdoğan et al.	J Urol (164) 2000	Marker for urothelial carcinoma
Scott + Helm	Am J Dermatopathol (21) 1999	Marker for Merkel cell carcinoma
Cheuk et al.	Arch Pathol Lab Med (125) 2001	Marker for Merkel cell carcinoma
Leech et al.	J Clin Pathol (54) 2001	Marker for Merkel cell carcinoma
Su et al.	J Am Acad Dermatol (46) 2002	Marker for Merkel cell carcinoma
KERATIN K20 IN NORMAL CELLS		
Flint et al.	Epithelial Cell Biol (3) 1994	Marker for intestinal epithelial cells of villi
Kim + Holbrook	J Invest Dermatol (104) 1995	Marker for Merkel cells
Bouwens et al.	J Histochem Cytochem (43) 1995	Marker for rat pancreatic duct cells
Moll et al.	J Invest Dermatol (104) 1995	Marker for cutaneous Merkel cells
Chunshao + Oakley	Differentiation 61 (1998)	Marker for taste bud cells in human and rat
Barrett et al.	Arch Oral Biol (45) 2000	Marker for taste bud cells