

Product datasheet for **TA354929**

Cytokeratin 18 (KRT18) Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

Product data:

Product Type:	Primary Antibodies
Applications:	IHC, WB
Recommended Dilution:	WB 0.1-1 µg/ml ELISA 0.01-0.1 µg/ml IP 2-5 µg/ml IHC 2-10 µg/ml FC 5-10 µg/ml
Reactivity:	Human
Host:	Rabbit
Isotype:	IgG
Clonality:	Polyclonal
Immunogen:	A synthetic peptide surrounding to the epitope -SAASVYA- without phosphorylation site at Serine 33 of Cytokeratin 18 protein from human origin. It is identical among human, mouse, rat, etc.
Formulation:	This affinity purified antibody is supplied in sterile Tris-buffered saline (pH7.2) containing antibody stabilizer.
Purification:	The Rabbit IgG is purified by Epitope Affinity Purification
Conjugation:	Unconjugated
Storage:	Store at -20°C as received.
Stability:	Stable for 12 months from date of receipt.
Predicted Protein Size:	~48 kDa
Gene Name:	keratin 18
Database Link:	NP_000215 Entrez Gene 3875 Human P05783



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Background:

Keratin polypeptides 8 (basic keratin) and 18 (acidic keratin) exist in combination as K8/K18 which are the cytoskeletal intermediate filament proteins of hepatocytes while K8/K18/K19 are the keratins of hepatobiliary ductal cells. Hepatocyte K8/K18 are highly abundant and behave as stress proteins with injury-inducible expression. K8 and K18 are cytoprotective stress proteins that play a central role in guarding hepatocytes from apoptosis. Hepatocellular carcinoma have been reportedly defined by the use of antibodies that recognize only cytokeratins 8 and 18. K18 Ser33 as an interphase phosphorylation site, which increases its phosphorylation during mitosis in cultured cells and regenerating liver, and as an *in vitro* cdc2 kinase phosphorylation site. Phosphorylation of Ser33 and Ser52 are involved in keratin subcellular distribution.

Synonyms:

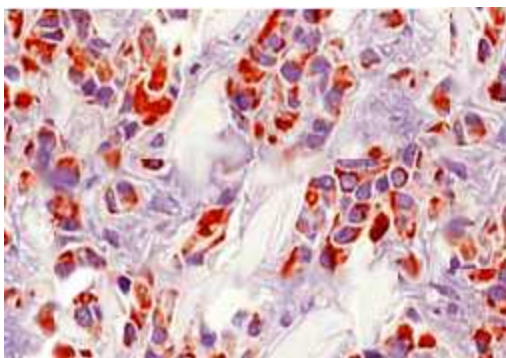
CYK18; K18

Protein Pathways:

Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection

Product images:

WB: The whole cell lysate derived from A431 was immunoblotted by Rabbit anti-CK18 (Paired 33) antibody at 1:500, an immunoreactive band around ~48kDa is observed.



IHC: Human breast cancer stained with Anti-Keratin 18 (Paired 33) antibody, at 1:200 for 10 min at RT. Staining of formalin-fixed tissue requires boiling tissue sections in 10 mM Citrate Buffer, pH 6.0 for 10 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 min.