

## Instructions For Use

# A00094-IFU-IVD

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### Cytokeratin 19; Clone BA 17

Catalog Number	Format	Volume
A00094-0002	(Ready-To-Use)	2 ml
A00094-0007	(Ready-To-Use)	7 ml
A00094-0025	(Ready-To-Use)	25 ml
A00094-C.1	(Concentrate)	0.1 ml
A00094-C	(Concentrate)	1 ml

#### Intended Use

For In-Vitro Diagnostic Use. This antibody is intended for the qualitative visualization of the anatomical elements listed in the Specificity section. It is intended to be used within an Immunohistochemistry (IHC) procedure on formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) human tissue followed by visualization by light microscopy.

#### **Description**

Titer/Working Dilution: Ready-to-Use: No further dilution required.

Concentrate: Suggested dilution is 1:100-200

Species: Mouse

Immunogen: Human mammary epithelial organoids

 Clone:
 BA 17

 Isotype:
 IgG1, kappa

 Entrez Gene ID:
 3880

 Hu Chromosome Loc.: 17q21.2

Synonyms: k19; k1cs; Keratin 19 Keratin Type i 40kD; krt19

Mol. Wt. of Antigen: 40 kD

Format: Ready-To-Use antibody has been pretitered and quality

controlled to work on formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded as well as acetone fixed cryostat tissue sections. No further titration is

required.

Concentrate antibody is provided at 200µg/ml of Ab purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS

with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% Sodium Azide.

**Specificity:** This antibody reacts with the rod domain of human cytokeratin-

19 (CK19), a polypeptide of 40kDa.

Background: CK19 is expressed in sweat gland, mammary gland ductal and

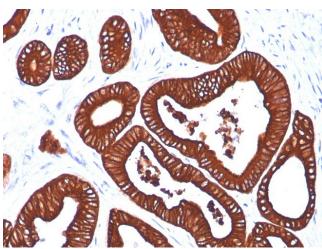
secretory cells, bile ducts, gastrointestinal tract, bladder urothelium, oral epithelia, esophagus, and ectocervical epithelium. Anti-CK19 reacts with a wide variety of epithelial malignancies including adenocarcinomas of the colon, stomach, pancreas, biliary tract, liver, and breast. Perhaps the most useful application is the identification of thyroid carcinoma of the papillary type, although 50%-60% of follicular carcinomas are also labeled. Anti-CK19 is a useful marker for detection of tumor cells in lymph nodes, peripheral blood, bone marrow and breast

cancer.

Species Reactivity: Human and Mouse. Others-not known.

Positive Control: MCF-7, HeLa cells, breast cancer.

**Cellular Localization:** Cytoplasmic **Microbiological State:** Nonsterile



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded colon stained with Cytokeratin 19; Clone BA17.

#### Materials and Reagents Required but not Provided

- 1. Control tissue and reagents
- 2. Xylene, graded alcohols, and deionized/distilled water
- 3. Antibody Diluent.
- 4. IHC detection system. Suggested: ScyTek Cat# ABZ125 "CRF Anti-Polyvalent HRP Polymer" and ScyTek Cat# ACV500 "DAB Chromogen/Substrate Kit (High Contrast)".
- 5. Wash buffer for rinses (ScyTek Cat# TBT500)
- 6. HIER Retrieval Solution
- 7. Hematoxylin counterstain and bluing reagent (ScyTek Cat# HMM500 and BRT500)
- 8. Mounting medium and coverslips

**Note:** ScyTek Laboratories has a wide range of IHC reagents and ancillaries that can be found at scytek.com.

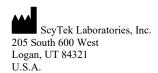
#### **Procedure**

- 1. Tissue Section Pretreatment (Highly Recommended): Staining of formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue sections is significantly enhanced by pretreatment with Tis-EDTA HIER Solution (10x) pH 9.0 (ScyTek catalog# TES500) or Citrate Plus (10x) HIER Solution (ScyTek catalog# CPL500)
- 2. **Primary Antibody Incubation Time:** We suggest an incubation period of 30 minutes at room temperature. However, depending upon the fixation conditions and the staining system employed, optimal incubation should be determined by the user.
- 3. **Visualization:** For maximum staining intensity we recommend the "CRF Anti-Polyvalent HRP Polymer" (ScyTek catalog# ABZ125, see IFU for instructions) combined with the "DAB Chromogen/Substrate Bulk Pack (High Contrast)" (ScyTek catalog# ACV500, see IFU for instructions).

#### **Storage and Stability**

Do not Freeze. Store at 2-8°C. Return to 2-8° immediately after use. Do not use after expiration date printed on label. Verify visually that antibody has not been contaminated before use. Do not use if reagent becomes cloudy or precipitates.









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#### Limitations

Immunohistochemistry is a complex technique involving both histological and immunological detection methods. Tissue processing and handling prior to immunostaining can cause inconsistent results. Variations in fixation and embedding or the inherent nature of the tissue specimen may cause variations in results. Endogenous peroxidase activity or pseudoperoxidase activity in erythrocytes and endogenous biotin may cause non-specific staining depending on detection system used. This data sheet's recommendations and procedures were validated using ScyTek IHC reagents and may not be suitable for other detection systems.

#### **Precautions**

- 1. Contains Sodium Azide as a preservative (0.09% w/v), do not ingest. Sodium Azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides. Upon disposal, flush with large volumes of water to prevent azide build-up in plumbing. This product contains no hazardous material at a <u>reportable concentration</u> according to U.S. 29 CFR 1910.1200, OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard and EC Directive 91/155/EC.
- 2. Do not pipette by mouth.
- 3. Avoid contact of reagents and specimens with skin and mucous membranes.
- 4. Avoid microbial contamination of reagents or increased nonspecific staining may occur.
- 5. The user must validate any procedures and recommendations that differ from this data sheet.
- 6. The SDS may be found at scytek.com

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