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Cytokeratin 14 (KRT14) (Squamous Cell Marker); Clone LL002
(Concentrate)

Availability/Contents:

Item #	Volume
RA0624-C.1	0.1 ml
RA0624-C.5	0.5 ml
RA0624-C1	1 ml

Description:

Species:	Mouse
Immunogen:	A synthetic peptide of 15 amino acid from the C-terminus of human keratin 14.
Clone:	LL002
Isotype:	IgG3
Entrez Gene ID:	3861
Hu Chromosome Loc.:	17q21.2
Synonyms:	Keratin, type I cytoskeletal 14, Cytokeratin-14, Keratin-14, CK-14; Dowling Meara; ebs3; ebs4; Epidermolysis Bullosa Simplex; k14; Keratin 14; Keratin Type I Cytoskeletal 14; Koebner; krt14; NFJ
Mol. Weight of Antigen:	~50kDa
Format:	200ug/ml of antibody purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide.
Specificity:	Recognizes a protein of ~50kDA, identified as Cytokeratin 14 (CK14).
Background:	Cytokeratin 14 (CK14) belongs to the type I (or A or acidic) subfamily of low molecular weight keratins and exists in combination with keratin 5 (type II or B or basic). CK14 is found in basal cells of squamous epithelia, some glandular epithelia, myoepithelium, and mesothelial cells. Anti-CK14 is useful in differentiating squamous cell carcinomas from poorly differentiated epithelial tumors. Anti-CK14 is one of the specific basal markers for distinguishing between basal and non-basal subtypes of breast carcinomas. Anti-CK14 is also a good marker for differentiation of intraductal from invasive salivary duct carcinoma by the positive staining of basal cells surrounding the in-situ neoplasm as well as for differentiation of benign prostate from prostate carcinoma. Furthermore, this antibody has been useful in separating oncocytic tumors of the kidney from its renal mimics, and in identifying metaplastic carcinomas of the breast.
Species Reactivity:	Human
Positive Control:	HeLa
Cellular Localization:	Cytoplasm, Nucleus
Titer/ Working Dilution:	Immunohistochemistry (Frozen and Formalin-fixed): 1-2 µg/ml Flow Cytometry: 1-2 µg/million cells Immunofluorescence: 1-3 µg/ml
Microbiological State:	This product is not sterile.

Storage: 2° C  8° C

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Uses/Limitations:

Not to be taken internally.
For Research Use Only.
This product is intended for qualitative immunohistochemistry with normal and neoplastic formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue sections, to be viewed by light microscopy.
Do not use if reagent becomes cloudy.
Do not use past expiration date.
Non-Sterile.

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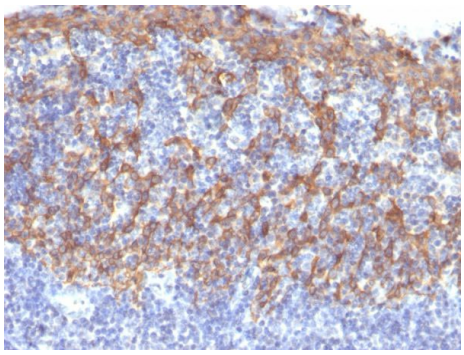

Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Tonsil stained with Cytokeratin 14 Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (LL002).

Procedure:

1. **Tissue Section Pretreatment (Highly Recommended):** Staining of formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue sections is significantly enhanced by pretreatment with Tris-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 “UltraTek HRP Anti-Polyvalent Lab Pack” (ScyTek catalog# UHP125, see IFU for instructions) combined with the “DAB Chromogen/Substrate Bulk Pack (High Contrast)” (ScyTek catalog# ACV500, see IFU for instructions).

Precautions:

Contains Sodium Azide as a preservative (0.09% w/v).
Do not pipette by mouth.
Avoid contact of reagents and specimens with skin and mucous membranes.
Avoid microbial contamination of reagents or increased nonspecific staining may occur.
This product contains no hazardous material at a reportable concentration according to U.S. 29 CFR 1910.1200, OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard and EC Directive 91/155/EC.

References:

1. Leigh I.M., et. al. (1988) Dermatology, 91:415
2. Purkis P., et al. 1990. Journal of Cell Science. 97: p39-50

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