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Cytokeratin 20 Primary Antibody

Clone: KS20.8 (Mouse Monoclonal)

Localization – Cytoplasm
Host Species – Mouse
Ig Class – IgG2a, Kappa

ORDERING INFORMATION	
CATALOG#	**DESCRIPTION**
DH135-01C	0.1 ML Concentrated Antibody Vial
DH135-05C	0.5 ML Concentrated Antibody Vial
DH135-1C	1 ML Concentrated Antibody Vial
DH135-3R	3 ML Ready-to-Use Antibody Vial
DH135-6R	6 ML Ready-to-Use Antibody Vial
DH135-12R	12 ML Ready-to-Use Antibody Vial

Intended Use
This antibody is designed for the specific localization of Cytokeratin 20 in formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue sections.

Storage & Handling
Store RTU Vial at 2-8°C. Fresh dilutions for concentrated antibodies, if required, should be prepared prior to use and are stable for up to one day at room temperature (20-26°C).

Working Principle
IHC is a two-step process wherein the primary antibody binds to the antigen of interest and that binding is detected by a chromogen. The primary antibody may be used in IHC using manual techniques or any Automated Staining System. Positive and negative controls should always be run simultaneously with all patient specimens.

Product Description
Cytokeratin 20 (CK20) is a type-1 keratin which is primarily expressed in gastric and intestinal epithelium, urothelium, and Merkel-cells. CK20 is expressed in adenocarcinomas of the colon, stomach, pancreas and the bile system.

CK20 is also 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 in CK20.

Material Supplied
Cytokeratin 20 antibody is affinity purified and diluted in PBS, pH 7.4, containing 1% BSA and 0.09% sodium azide.

Material required But Not Supplied
- Xylene
- DI Water
- Control Tissues
- Isopropyl alcohol
- Antigen retrieval buffers
- Hematoxylin
- Positive charged slides
- Blocking Reagents
- Mounting media
- Wash Buffer
- Detection System
- Cover glass

Working Reagent Procedure
- Ready-to-Use antibodies have been optimized for use with the recommended protocols and should not require further dilution.
- Concentrated antibodies must be diluted in accordance with the recommended protocol.

Recommended Protocol
Refer the following table for the details on specific recommended protocol for this antibody.

Control Tissue	Colon carcinoma
Dilution factor	**1:20-50** (Antibody Diluent: DH144)

Antibody Incubation Time	30-60 Minutes at RT
Retrieval Pre-treatment	**Tris-EDTA based HIER** (AR9 Buffer: DH020)

Precautions
This product should be used by qualified and trained professional users only.
Avoid microbial contamination of reagents to minimize non-specific staining. Never pipette reagents by mouth. Avoid contact of reagents and specimens with skin. If reagents or specimens come into contact with sensitive area, wash with sufficient amounts of water. Dispose of the unused reagents. This kit contain sodium azide at concentrations of less than 0.1%. Sodium azide is not classified as a hazardous chemical at these concentrations, but proper handling protocols should be observed. For more information on product hazards, precautions and waste disposal, *Material Safety Data Sheets* are available upon request.

Limitations
Improper tissue handling and processing prior to immunostaining can lead to inconsistent results. Variations in embedding and fixation or the nature of the tissue may lead to variations in results. Endogenous peroxidase activity or pseudo peroxidase activity in erythrocytes and tissue biotin may result in non-specific staining based on the detection system employed. Tissues containing Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg) may give false positive with horseradish peroxidase systems. Improper counterstaining and mounting may compromise the interpretation of results. Interpretation of the staining result is solely the responsibility of the user. Experimental results should be confirmed by a medically-established diagnostic product or procedure. Evaluation must be performed by a qualified pathologist.

Troubleshooting
For Technical Support contact us at +91 - *7506501122* or *info@dygnova.com* or your local distributor to report unusual staining.

	Manufacturer Details		Use by Date	LOT	Lot/Batch Number
	Manufacturing Date		Consult Instructions for Use	REF	Catalogue Number
	Temperature Limits		Sufficient for 'n' assays / tests	IVD	In-vitro Diagnostic Medical Device

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