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Mouse mAb to Keratins 5 and 8

Clone C-50 Isotype IgG1- κ



Source

A BALB/c mouse was immunized with a cytoskeleton preparation of HeLa cells. Fusion partner: Sp2/0.

Specifications

C-50 reacts with human keratins 5 (58 kDa) and 8 (52.5 kDa). Cytokeratin 5 is expressed by basal cells and suprabasal cells of stratified epithelium. Cytokeratin 8 is expressed by simple epithelial cells.

Species reactivity

Positive: cow, dog, ferret, hamster, human, mouse, pig, rat,, sheep.

Negative: chicken, Xenopus laevis.

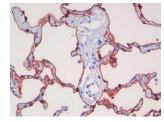


Figure 1: Human alveoli stained with C-50 (paraffin)

Applications

Demonstration of keratins 5 and 8 in a variety of species using IHC, IF or WB.

Flow cytometry	Frozen sections	Immunofluorescence	Paraffin sections	Western blot
+	+	+	Trypsin	+

Format

Produced in tissue culture, contains no host Ig. Antibodies are affinity purified and presented in PBS with $0.02\,\%$ sodium azide.

Stored at 4°C- 8°C, shelf life is at least 24 months after purchase.

Dilution advice

- Flow Cytometry (1-2 μg/million cells in 0.1 ml, fix cells in 4% PFA for 10 min, at 4°C, permeabilize with 0,2% saponin or digitonin for 15 min, at 4°C).
- \triangleright Immunoblotting (0.5-1 µg/ml).
- > Immunofluorescence (1-2 μg/ml).
- \triangleright Immunohistology (1-2 μg/ml for 30 min at RT; staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires digestion of sections with trypsin at 1mg/ml PBS, 15 min at RT).

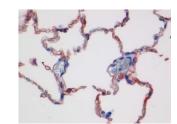


Figure 2: Ferret alveoli stained with C-50 (paraffin)

Positive control

Skin.

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