## **PRODUCT** INFORMATION

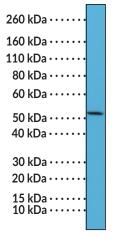


Cytokeratin 7 (C-Term) Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (Clone RM284) Item No. 32233

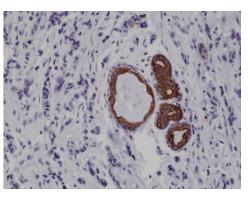
### **Overview and Properties**

Contents: Synonyms: Immunogen:	This vial contains 100 μl of protein A-affinity purified monoclonal antibody. CK-7, Keratin-7, Keratin, Type II Cytoskeletal 7, KRT7 Peptide from the C-terminal region of human cytokeratin 7
Cross Reactivity:	(+) Cytokeratin 7
Species Reactivity	: (+) Human
Form:	Liquid
Storage:	-20°C (as supplied)
Stability:	≥1 year
Storage Buffer:	PBS with 50% glycerol, 1% BSA, and 0.09% sodium azide
Clone:	RM284
Host:	Rabbit
Isotype:	lgG
Applications:	Immunohistochemistry (IHC) and Western blot (WB); the recommended starting dilution is 1:200-1:1,000 for IHC and 1:1,000-1:2,500 for WB. Other applications were not tested, therefore optimal working concentration/dilution should be determined empirically.

#### Images



WB of HeLa cell lysates using Cytokeratin 7 (C-Term) Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (Clone RM284) at a dilution of 1:2,500.



Immunohistochemical staining of formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded human breast cancer tissue using Cytokeratin 7 (C-Term) Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (Clone RM284) at a dilution of 1:1,000.

WARNING THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

#### SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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#### Description

Cytokeratin 7 (CK7) is an intermediate filament protein and a member of the cytokeratin protein family.<sup>1,2</sup> It is a type II neutral-basic cytokeratin expressed in ductal, glandular, and transitional epithelial tissues, as well as endothelial cells, but not stratified squamous epithelia, and is localized to the cytoplasm.<sup>2,3</sup> CK7 is found in various tumors, including ductal, lobular, and mucinous carcinomas, as well as ovarian, but not colorectal, adenocarcinomas, malignant mesotheliomas, and transitional cell carcinomas.<sup>3</sup> It is also found in chromophobe renal cell carcinomas but not oncocytoma and conventional carcinomas and has been used as a biomarker for differentiation of tumor origin.<sup>4</sup> Hepatocyte expression of CK7 is positively correlated with fibrosis stage in patients with hepatitis B and hepatitis C.<sup>5</sup> Cayman's Cytokeratin 7 (C-Term) Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (Clone RM284) can be used for immunohistochemistry (IHC) and Western blot (WB) applications.

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