ImmunoBioScience Corp. (IBSC) *DATA SHEET*

Cytokeratin 18 (CK 18) Mouse MAb anti human-

**Catalog number:**  MM-1009-01 0.5 ml Concentrated IgG1 0.2 mg/ml

MM-1009-02 1.0 ml Concentrated. IgG1 0.2 mg/ml

MM-1009-04 7.0 ml Prediluted for IHC IgG1 ~5µg/ml

MM-1009-15 0.5 ml FITC~conjugated IgG1 0.2 mg/ml

MM-1009-16 1.0 ml FITC~conjugated IgG1 0.2 mg/ml

**Buffer:** The concentrated antibodies are supplied in PBS with 1% BSA, 0.05% azide, pH 7.4. The Prediluted antibody is supplied in our Universal antibody dilution buffer (AR-6526) green in color.

**Description**: Cytokeratins are intermediate filament keratins found in the intracytoplasmic cytoskeleton of epithelial tissue There are two types of Cytokeratins: the low weight, acidic type I cytokeratins and the high weight, basic or neutral type II. Cytokeratins are usually found in pairs comprising a type I Cytokeratin and a type II cytokeratin. The high molecular weight cytokeratins, which are the basic or neutral cytokeratins, comprise subtypes CK1, CK2, CK3, CK4, CK5, CK6, CK7, CK8 and CK9. The low molecular weight cytokeratins, which are the acidic cytokeratins, comprise subtypes CK10, CK12, CK 13, CK14, CK16, CK17, CK18, CK19 and CK20.GI tract contain both CK 8 and CK18 but not CK 14. Cytokeratin is expressed in GI and respiratory tract, mesothelial cells, endocrine and exocrine tissues. Varieties of simple epithelia including glandular but not stratified squamous epithelia are detected by this antibody.

**Intended Use**: Immunohistochemistry (IHC) and Immunocytchemistry (ICC)

Immunofluorescence (IF), Flow cytometry (not tested at our lab).

**Storage: 2-8°C**

**Clone**: CK 209 **Isotype:** IgG1/κ

**Epitope:** not determined

**Molecular weight of antigen:** 45 kDa

**Immunogen:**.Human breast cancer PMC 42 cells.

**Species reactivity:** Human, others –not-tested.

**Cellular Localization:** Cytoplasmic

**Recommended positive control:** Human skin, breast, lung ca

**Application:** IHC, ICC (frozen or formalin–fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue sections, cell smears).

For IHC dilute conc. antibodies 1:50-1:100, use streptavidin~biotin system or polymer system, incubate 30 minutes at room temperature.

Prediluted antibody is ready to be used for IHC.

**For FFPE tissue sections antigen retriever like trypsin (our catalog. # AR-6541) or citrate (our catalog # AR-6544) is strongly recommended. (Citrate antigen retriever: Boil tissue in 10 mM citrate, pH 6.0 for 10-15 minutes followed by cooling for 10-15 minutes at RT.**

IF, FITC~conjugated antibodies 10-20 µg/ml (1:10-1:20), incubate for 2 hours in the dark at RT or it can also be incubated overnight at 4ºC.

Flow: FITC~conjugated antibodies, 0.2-1.0 µg/0.1 ml (1:200-1:1,000) (Not tested in our lab).

The optimum dilution should be determined by the individual lab.

**General References**

1. Moll, R et al Cell, 31: 11-24, (1982)
2. Lauerova, L. Hybridoma. 7: 495-504, 1988
3. Gonzalez, JJ et. al. Hepatogastroenterology. 54: 2266-2271, 2007

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