



# IHCeasy KRT18 Ready-To-Use IHC Kit

Catalog Number: KHC0032

General Information

Sample type: FFPE tissue Cited sample type: Reactivity: Human Cited Reactivity: Assay type: Immunohistochemistry Primary antibody type: Mouse Monoclonal

Secondary antibody type: Polymer-HRP-Goat anti-Mouse

#### Kit Component

Component	Size	Concentration
Antigen Retrieval Buffer	100 mL	50×
Washing Buffer	100 mL ×2	20×
Blocking Buffer	5 mL	RTU
Primary Antibody	5 mL	RTU
Secondary Antibody	5 mL	RTU
Chromogen Component A	0.2 mL	RTU
Chromogen Component B	4 mL	RTU
Signal Enhancer	5 mL	RTU
Counter Staining Reagent	5 mL	RTU
Mounting Media	5 mL	RTU
Control Slide	1 slide (Optional)	FFPE
Datasheet	1 Copy	
Manual	1 Copy	

## Storage Instructions

All the reagents are stored at 2-8°C. The kit is stable for 6 months from the date of receipt.

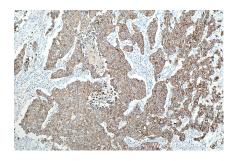
# Background

Keratins are a large family of proteins that form the intermediate filament cytoskeleton of epithelial cells, which are classified into two major sequence types. Type I keratins are a group of acidic intermediate filament proteins, including K9-K23, and the hair keratins Ha1-Ha8. Type II keratins are the basic or neutral courterparts to the acidic type I keratins, including K1-K8, and the hair keratins, Hb1-Hb6. KRT18, also named as CYK18, PIG46 and K18, is the most commonly found members of the intermediate filament gene family. KRT18 is a type I keratin which is found primarily in non squamous epithelia and is present in a majority of adenocarcinomas and ductal carcinomas but not in squamous cell carcinomas.

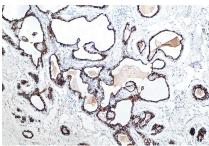
### **Synonyms**

CK 18, CK18, CYK18, Cytokeratin 18, K18, keratin 18, KRT18

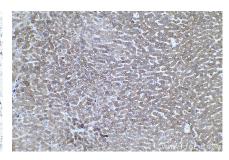
### Selected Validation Data



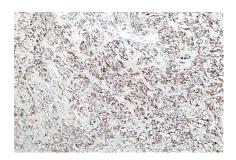
Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffinembedded human breast cancer tissue slide using KHC0032 (Cytokeratin 18 IHC Kit).



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffinembedded human breast cancer tissue slide using KHC0032 (Cytokeratin 18 IHC Kit).



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffinembedded human liver tissue slide using KHC0032 (KRT18 IHC Kit).



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffinembedded human renal cell carcinoma tissue slide using KHC0032 (Cytokeratin 18 IHC Kit).