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## Product datasheet

# Anti-Cytokeratin 5 + 14 antibody [LH8] ab20203

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Overview

Product name Anti-Cytokeratin 5 + 14 antibody [LH8]

**Description** Mouse monoclonal [LH8] to Cytokeratin 5 + 14

Host species Mouse

**Specificity** Detected in the basal layer, lowered within the more apically located layers specifically in the

stratum spinosum, stratum granulosum but is not detected in stratum corneum. Strongly

expressed in the outer root sheath of anagen follicles but not in the germinative matrix, inner root

sheath or hair. Found in keratinocytes surrounding the club hair during telogen.

**Tested applications** Suitable for: IHC-Fr, IHC-P

Species reactivity Reacts with: Human

Immunogen The 50,000 Mr band (including K14 )cut from an SDS-polyacrylamide gel and Triton X-100

extracted cytoskeleton pellet from cultured human foreskin keratinocytes.

General notes

The Life Science industry has been in the grips of a reproducibility crisis for a number of years.

Abcam is leading the way in addressing this with our range of recombinant monoclonal antibodies and knockout edited cell lines for gold-standard validation. Please check that this product meets

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found below, along with publications, customer reviews and Q&As

**Properties** 

Form Liquid

Storage instructions Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C or -

80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

Storage buffer Preservative: 0.02% Sodium azide

Constituent: 99.98% PBS

Purity Protein A/G purified

**Clonality** Monoclonal

Clone number LH8

Myeloma Sp2/0-Ag14

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**Isotype** IgM

**Light chain type** unknown

#### **Applications**

#### The Abpromise guarantee

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The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
IHC-Fr		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
IHC-P		Use at an assay dependent concentration. PubMed: 24705787

#### **Target**

#### Relevance

Cytokeratins (CK) are intermediate filaments of epithelial cells, both in keratinizing tissue (ie., skin) and non keratinizing cells (i.e. mesothelial cells). Although not a traditional marker for endothelial cells, cytokeratins have also been found in some microvascular endothelial cells. Atleast 20 different cytokeratins (CK) in the molecular range of 40-70 kDa and isoelectric points of 5-8.5 can be identified using two dimensional gel electrophoresis. Biochemically, most members of the CK family fall into one of two classes, type I (acidic polypeptides) and type II (basic polypeptides). At least one member of the acidic family and one member of the basic family is expressed in all epithelial cells.

#### **Cellular localization**

Cytoplasmic; Basal layer

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