

## Product datasheet

# Anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody [EPR1626] - BSA and Azide free ab240054

Recombinant RabMAb

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### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody [EPR1626] - BSA and Azide free
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR1626] to Cytokeratin 18 - BSA and Azide free
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> IHC-P, ICC/IF, Flow Cyt, WB <b>Unsuitable for:</b> IP
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Rat, Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide within Human Cytokeratin 18 (C terminal). The exact sequence is proprietary.
<b>Positive control</b>	IHC-P: human endometrium, Human gastric adenocarcinoma tissue, Human breast tissue, and rat liver tissues. ICC/IF: HeLa cells. Flow Cyt: HeLa cells.
<b>General notes</b>	Ab240054 is the carrier-free version of <a href="#">ab133263</a> . This format is designed for use in antibody labeling, including fluorochromes, metal isotopes, oligonucleotides, enzymes.

Our [carrier-free formats](#) are supplied in a buffer free of BSA, sodium azide and glycerol for higher conjugation efficiency.

Use our [conjugation kits](#) for antibody conjugates that are ready-to-use in as little as 20 minutes with <1 minute hands-on-time and 100% antibody recovery: available for fluorescent dyes, HRP, biotin and gold.

ab240054 is compatible with the Maxpar® Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm.

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This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:

- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility
- Improved sensitivity and specificity
- Long-term security of supply
- Animal-free production

For more information [see here](#).

Our RabMAb® technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to [RabMAb® patents](#).

**We are constantly working hard to ensure we provide our customers with best in class antibodies. As a result of this work we are pleased to now offer this antibody in purified**

**format. We are in the process of updating our datasheets. The purified format is designated 'PUR' on our product labels. If you have any questions regarding this update, please contact our Scientific Support team.**

Reproducibility is key to advancing scientific discovery and accelerating scientists' next breakthrough.

Abcam is leading the way with our range of recombinant antibodies, knockout-validated antibodies and knockout cell lines, all of which support improved reproducibility.

We are also planning to innovate the way in which we present recommended applications and species on our product datasheets, so that only applications & species that have been tested in our own labs, our suppliers or by selected trusted collaborators are covered by our Abpromise™ guarantee.

In preparation for this, we have started to update the applications & species that this product is Abpromise guaranteed for.

We are also updating the applications & species that this product has been “predicted to work with,” however this information is not covered by our Abpromise guarantee.

Applications & species from publications and Abreviews that have not been tested in our own labs or in those of our suppliers are not covered by the Abpromise guarantee.

Please check that this product meets your needs before purchasing. If you have any questions, special requirements or concerns, please send us an inquiry and/or contact our Support team ahead of purchase. Recommended alternatives for this product can be found below, as well as customer reviews and Q&As.

## Properties

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<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C. Do Not Freeze.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	pH: 7.2 Constituent: PBS
<b>Carrier free</b>	Yes
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	EPR1626
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

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Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of **ab240054** in the following tested applications.

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

Application	Abreviews	Notes
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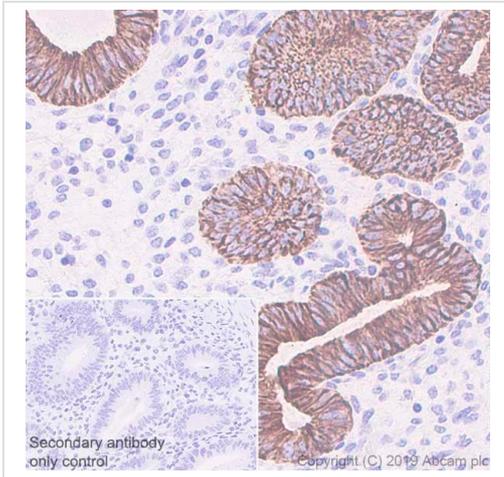
Application	Abreviews	Notes
IHC-P		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol. Perform antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol.
ICC/IF		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
Flow Cyt		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
WB		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Detects a band of approximately 45 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 48 kDa).

**Application notes**                      Is unsuitable for IP.

## Target

<b>Function</b>	Involved in the uptake of thrombin-antithrombin complexes by hepatic cells (By similarity). When phosphorylated, plays a role in filament reorganization. Involved in the delivery of mutated CFTR to the plasma membrane. Together with KRT8, is involved in interleukin-6 (IL-6)-mediated barrier protection.
<b>Tissue specificity</b>	Expressed in colon, placenta, liver and very weakly in exocervix. Increased expression observed in lymph nodes of breast carcinoma.
<b>Involvement in disease</b>	Defects in KRT18 are a cause of cirrhosis (CIRRH) [MIM:215600].
<b>Sequence similarities</b>	Belongs to the intermediate filament family.
<b>Post-translational modifications</b>	Phosphorylation at Ser-34 increases during mitosis. Hyperphosphorylated at Ser-53 in diseased cirrhosis liver. Phosphorylation increases by IL-6. Proteolytically cleaved by caspases during epithelial cell apoptosis. Cleavage occurs at Asp-238 by either caspase-3, caspase-6 or caspase-7. O-glycosylated at multiple sites; glycans consist of single N-acetylglucosamine residues.
<b>Cellular localization</b>	Cytoplasm > perinuclear region.

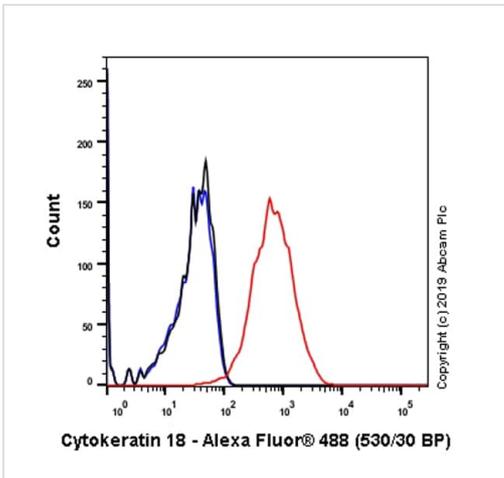
## Images



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody [EPR1626] - BSA and Azide free (ab240054)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human endometrium tissue sections labeling Cytokeratin 18 with Purified [ab133263](#) at 1:500 dilution (0.23 µg/ml). Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval using [ab93684](#) (Tris/EDTA buffer, pH 9.0). Purified ImmunoHistoProbe one step HRP Polymer (ready to use) was used for detection. Negative control: PBS instead of the primary antibody. Hematoxylin was used as a counterstain.

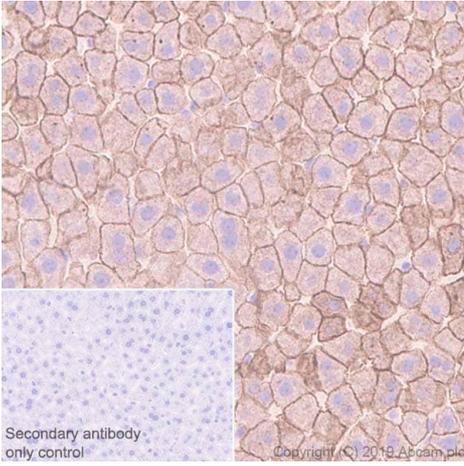
This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab133263](#))



Flow Cytometry - Anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody [EPR1626] - BSA and Azide free (ab240054)

Flow Cytometry analysis of HeLa (Human cervix adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) cells labeling Cytokeratin 18 with Purified [ab133263](#) at 1:20 dilution (10 µg/ml) (Red). Cells were fixed with 4% Paraformaldehyde and permeabilised with 90% Methanol. A Goat anti rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488, [ab150077](#)) secondary antibody was used at 1:2000. Isotype control - Rabbit monoclonal IgG (Black). Unlabeled control - Cell without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody (Blue).

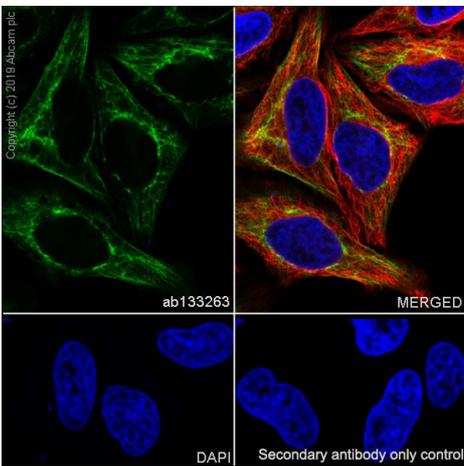
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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody [EPR1626] - BSA and Azide free (ab240054)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of rat liver tissue sections labeling Cytokeratin 18 with Purified [ab133263](#) at 1:1000 dilution (0.113 µg/ml). Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval using [ab93684](#) (Tris/EDTA buffer, pH 9.0). Purified ImmunoHistoProbe one step HRP Polymer (ready to use) was used for detection. Negative control: PBS instead of the primary antibody. Hematoxylin was used as a counterstain.

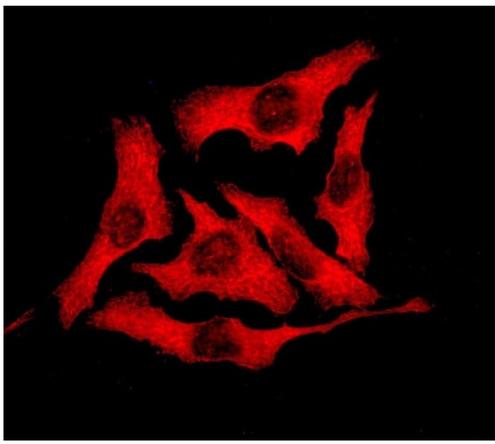
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Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody [EPR1626] - BSA and Azide free (ab240054)

Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence analysis of HeLa (Human cervix adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) cells labeling Cytokeratin 18 with Purified [ab133263](#) at 1:50 dilution (2.26 µg/ml). Cells were fixed in 4% Paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with 0.1% tritonX-100. Cells were counterstained with Ab195889 Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor® 594) 1:200 (2.5 µg/ml). Goat anti rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488, [ab150077](#)) was used as the secondary antibody at 1:1000 (2 µg/ml) dilution. DAPI (blue) was used as nuclear counterstain. PBS instead of the primary antibody was used as the secondary antibody only control.

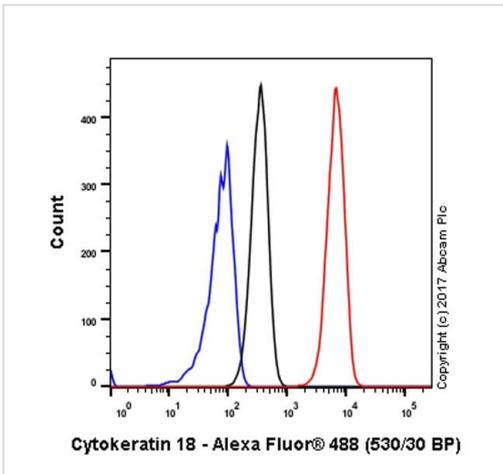
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Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody [EPR1626] - BSA and Azide free (ab240054)

Immunofluorescence analysis of HeLa cells labelling Cytokeratin 18 with [ab133263](#) at 1/250.

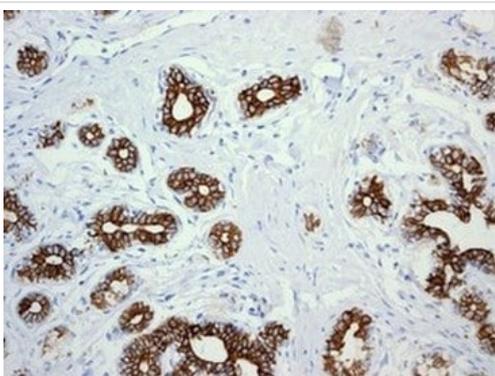
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Flow Cytometry - Anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody [EPR1626] - BSA and Azide free (ab240054)

Flow Cytometry analysis of HeLa (human cervix adenocarcinoma) cells labelling Cytokeratin 18 with unpurified [ab133263](#) at 1/20 dilution (10ug/ml) (red). Cells were fixed with 80% methanol and permeabilised with 0.1% Tween-20. A Goat anti rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488)([ab150077](#))(1/2000 dilution) was used as the secondary antibody. Rabbit monoclonal IgG (Black)([ab172730](#)) was used as the isotype control, cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody (Blue) were used as the unlabeled control.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab133263](#)).

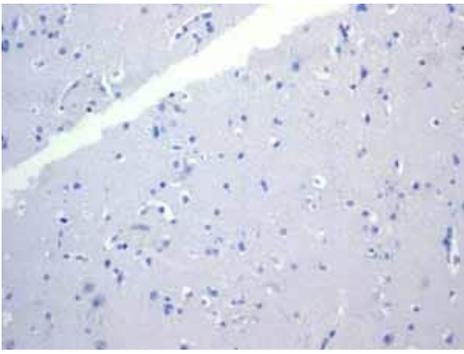


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody [EPR1626] - BSA and Azide free (ab240054)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin embedded Human breast tissue labelling Cytokeratin 18 with [ab133263](#) at 1/250.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab133263](#)).

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

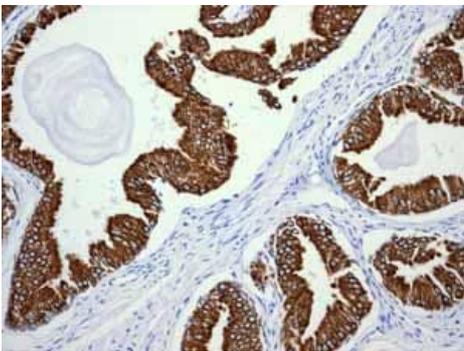


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody [EPR1626] - BSA and Azide free (ab240054)

[ab133263](#) showing negative staining in Normal brain tissue.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab133263](#)).

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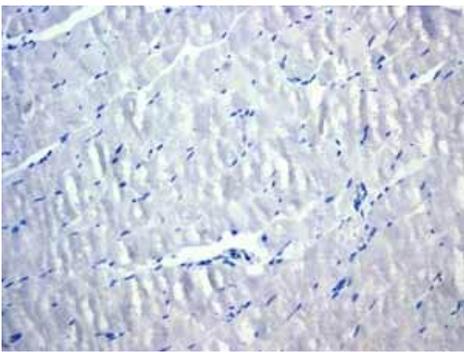


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody [EPR1626] - BSA and Azide free (ab240054)

[ab133263](#) showing positive staining in Prostatic carcinoma tissue.

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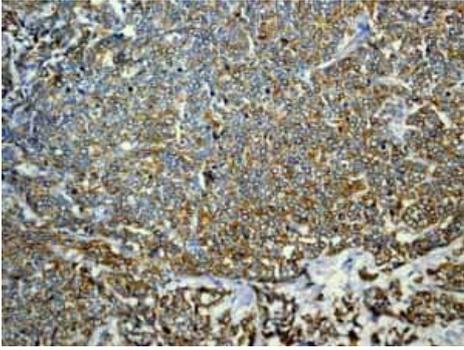


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody [EPR1626] - BSA and Azide free (ab240054)

[ab133263](#) showing negative staining in Skeletal muscle tissue.

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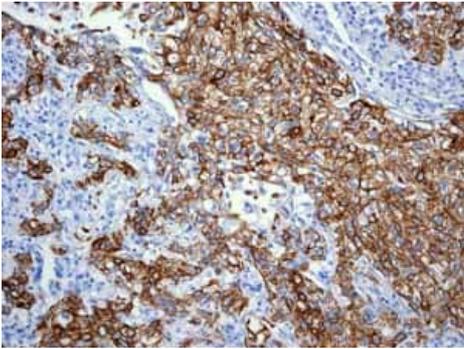


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody [EPR1626] - BSA and Azide free (ab240054)

[ab133263](#) showing positive staining in Breast carcinoma tissue.

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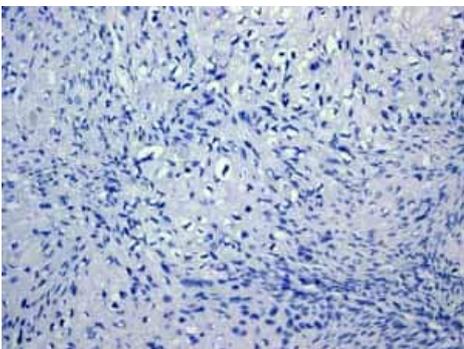


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody [EPR1626] - BSA and Azide free (ab240054)

[ab133263](#) showing positive staining in Lung adenocarcinoma tissue.

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Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

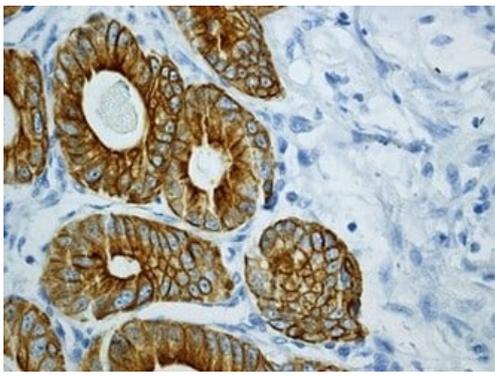


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody [EPR1626] - BSA and Azide free (ab240054)

[ab133263](#) showing negative staining in Cervical squamous carcinoma tissue.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab133263](#)).

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Cytokeratin 18 antibody [EPR1626] - BSA and Azide free (ab240054)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin embedded human gastric adenocarcinoma tissue labeling Cytokeratin 18 with [ab133263](#) at 1/250.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing tissue culture supernatant, tris glycine, BSA, glycerol and sodium azide ([ab133263](#)).

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

### Why choose a recombinant antibody?



**Research with confidence**  
Consistent and reproducible results



**Long-term and scalable supply**  
Recombinant technology



**Success from the first experiment**  
Confirmed specificity



**Ethical standards compliant**  
Animal-free production

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