

## Product datasheet

### Anti-pan Cytokeratin antibody [C-11] ab7753

Recombinant

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#### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-pan Cytokeratin antibody [C-11]
<b>Description</b>	Mouse monoclonal [C-11] to pan Cytokeratin
<b>Host species</b>	Mouse
<b>Specificity</b>	Cytokeratin peptides 4,5,6,8,10,13,18.
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> Flow Cyt (Intra), IHC-P, mlHC, ICC/IF, IHC-Fr
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Rat, Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Tissue, cells or virus corresponding to Human pan Cytokeratin. Mixture of purified keratins
<b>Positive control</b>	IHC-Fr: Rat kidney, mouse large intestine and human skin. IHC-P: Rat, mouse and human skin. ICC/IF: HeLa and A431 cells. mlHC: Human tonsil tissue and Human breast cancer tissue. Flow cyto(intra); HeLa cells.
<b>General notes</b>	<p>This product has switched from a hybridoma to recombinant production method on 08<sup>th</sup> March 2021</p> <p>This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility</li> <li>- Improved sensitivity and specificity</li> <li>- Long-term security of supply</li> <li>- Animal-free production</li> </ul> <p>For more information <a href="#">see here</a>.</p>

#### Properties

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	<p>pH: 7.40</p> <p>Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide</p> <p>Constituents: 59% PBS, 40% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 0.05% BSA</p>
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Purification notes</b>	Purified from TCS. Purity >95% by SDS-PAGE.

<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	C-11
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG1

## Applications

**The Abpromise guarantee** Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab7753 in the following tested applications. The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

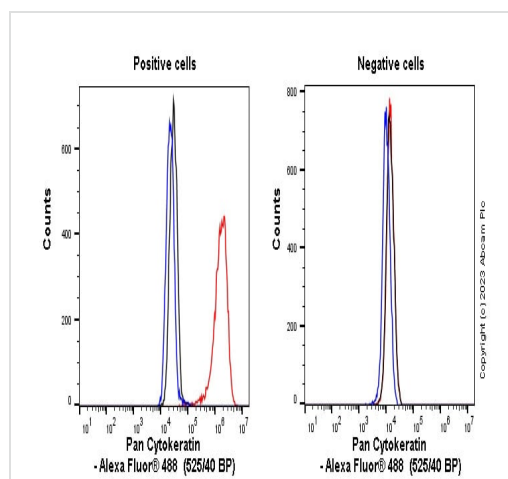
Application	Abreviews	Notes
Flow Cyt (Intra)		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
IHC-P	★★★★★ (10)	Use a concentration of 1 µg/ml. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.
mIHC		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
ICC/IF	★★★★★ (6)	Use a concentration of 1 µg/ml.
IHC-Fr	★★★★★ (3)	Use a concentration of 1 µg/ml.

## Target

**Relevance** Cytokeratins, a group comprising at least 29 different proteins, are characteristic of epithelial and trichocytic cells. Cytokeratins 1, 4, 5, 6, and 8 are members of the type II neutral to basic subfamily. Monoclonal anti cytokeratins are specific markers of epithelial cell differentiation and have been widely used as tools in tumor identification and classification. Monoclonal Anti Pan Cytokeratin is a broadly reactive reagent, which recognizes epitopes present in most human epithelial tissues. It facilitates typing of normal, metaplastic and neoplastic cells. Synergy between the various components results in staining amplification. This enables identification of cells, which would otherwise be stained only marginally. The mixture may aid in the discrimination of carcinomas and nonepithelial tumors such as sarcomas, lymphomas and neural tumors. It is also useful in detecting micrometastases in lymph nodes, bone marrow and other tissues and for determining the origin of poorly differentiated tumors. There are two types of cytokeratins the acidic type I cytokeratins and the basic or neutral type II cytokeratins. Cytokeratins are usually found in pairs comprising a type I cytokeratin and a type II cytokeratin. Usually the type II cytokeratins are 8kD larger than their type I counterparts.

**Cellular localization** Cytoplasmic

## Images



Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-pan Cytokeratin antibody [C-11] (ab7753)

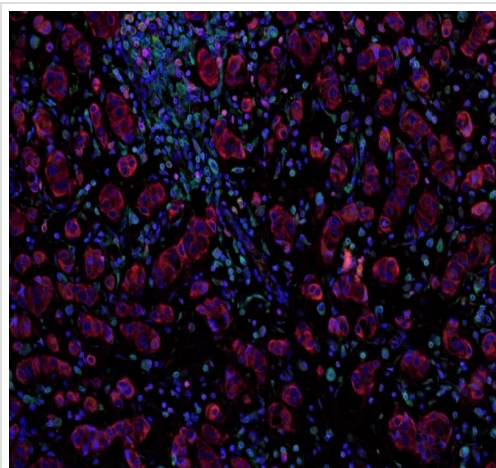
Flow cytometry overlay histogram showing left HeLa positive cells and right negative Jurkat stained with ab7753 (red line). The cells were fixed with 80% methanol (5 min) and then permeabilised with 0.1% PBS-Triton X-100 for 15 min. The cells were then incubated in 1x PBS containing 10% normal goat serum to block non-specific protein-protein interaction followed by the antibody (ab7753) ( $1 \times 10^6$  in 100 $\mu$ l at 0.2 $\mu$ g/ml (1/13150)) for 30min at 22°C.

The secondary antibody Goat Anti-Mouse IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) preadsorbed was incubated at 1/4000 for 30min at 22°C

Isotype control antibody (black line) was Mouse IgG1, kappa monoclonal [15-6E10A7] - Isotype Control used at the same concentration and conditions as the primary antibody. Unlabelled sample (blue line) was also used as a control.

Acquisition of >5000 events were collected using a 50 mW Blue laser (488nm) and 525/40 bandpass filter.

This antibody gave a positive signal in HeLa Fixed with 4% formaldehyde (10 min) / permeabilised with 0.1% PBS-Triton X-100 for 15 min under the same conditions.



Multiplex immunohistochemistry - Anti-pan Cytokeratin antibody [C-11] (ab7753)  
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Fluorescence multiplex immunohistochemical analysis of Human breast cancer tissue (formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded section).

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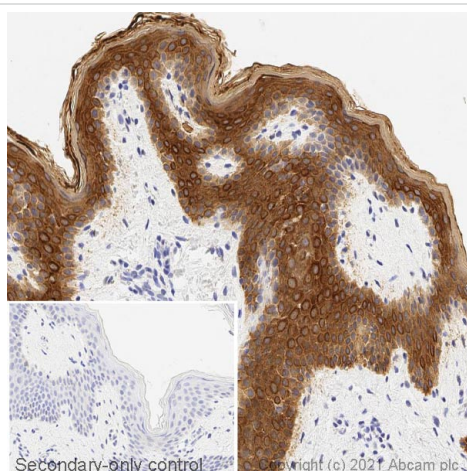
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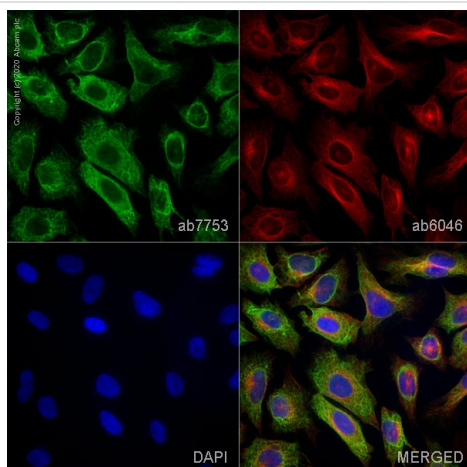


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\*Tissue obtained from the Human Research Tissue Bank, supported by the NIHR Cambridge Biomedical Research Centre



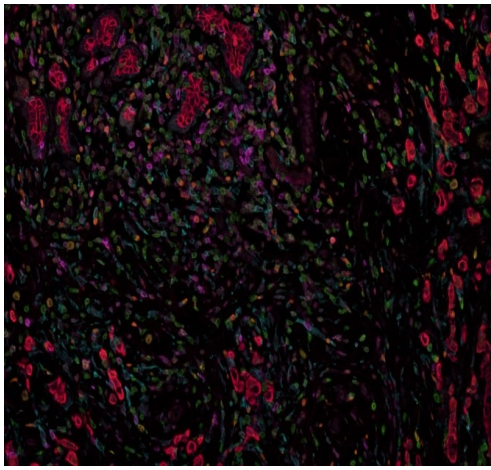
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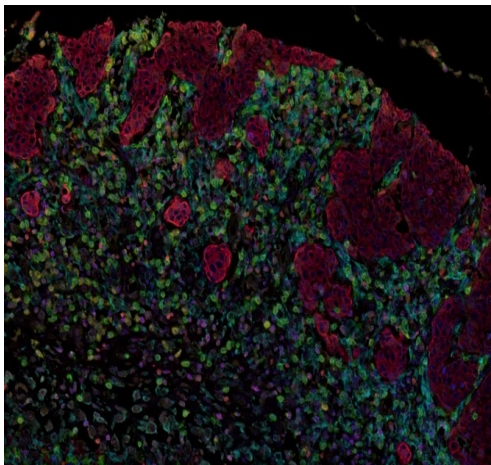
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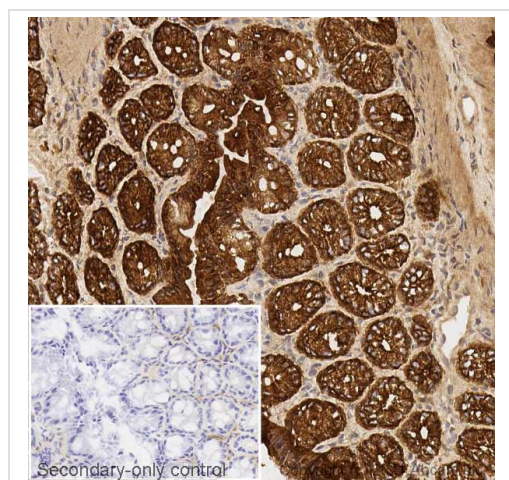
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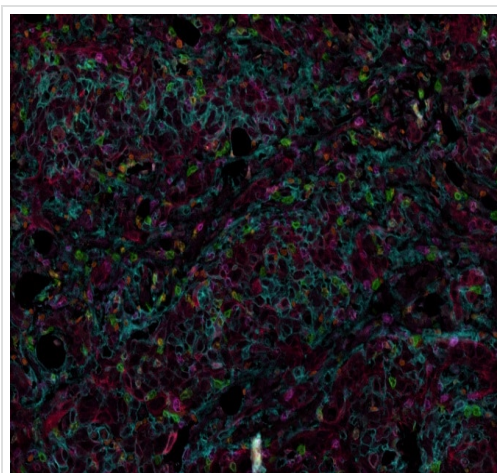
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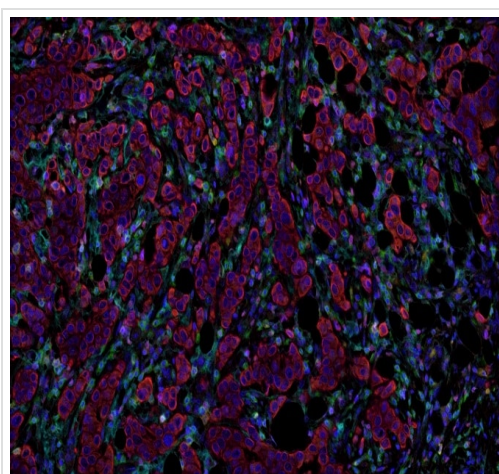
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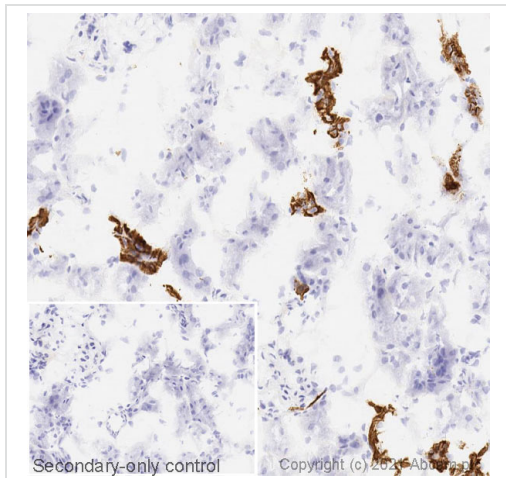
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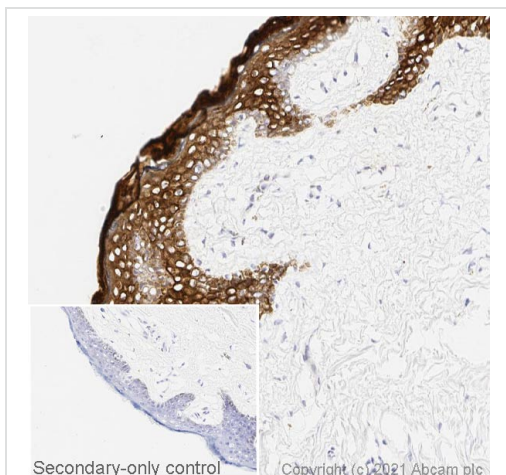
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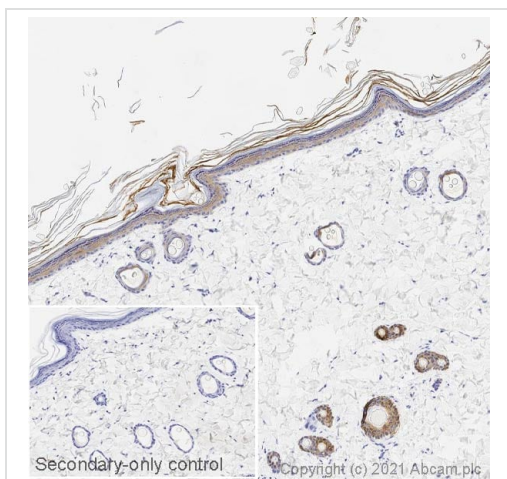
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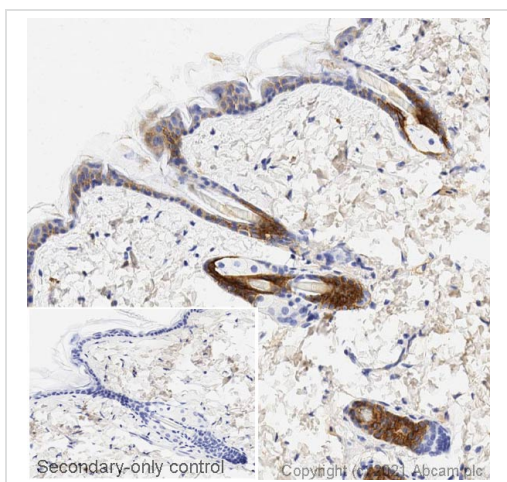




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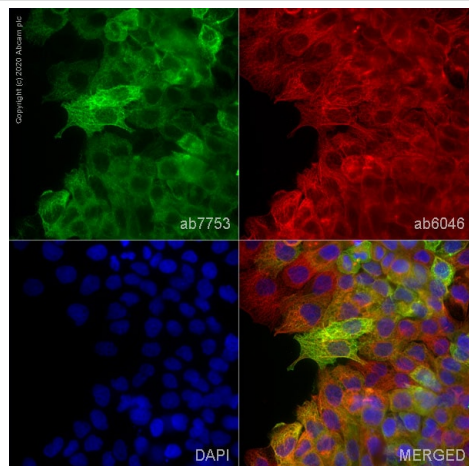
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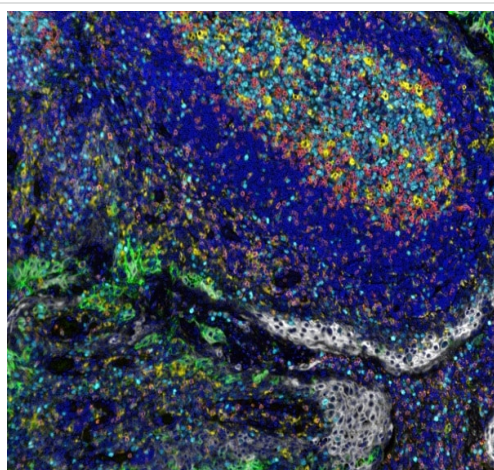


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Fluorescence multiplex immunohistochemical analysis of normal human tonsil tissue (formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded section).

Merged staining of anti-PD1 ([ab237728](#); orange; Opal™520), anti-PDL1 ([ab237726](#); green; Opal™540), anti-CD68 ([ab192847](#); yellow; Opal™570), anti-CD3 ([ab16669](#); red; Opal™620), anti-Ki67 ([ab16667](#); light blue; Opal™650) and anti-PanCK (ab7753; grey; Opal™690).

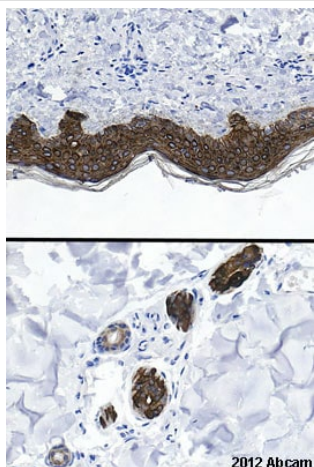
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Sodium citrate antigen retrieval (Leica ER1, pH6.0, 30 minutes) was used in between rounds of tyramide signal amplification to remove the antibody from the previous round, to avoid any cross-reactivity.

DAPI (dark blue) was used as a nuclear counter stain.

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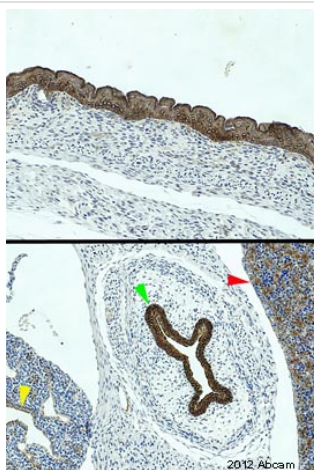


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ab7753 staining human skin sections by IHC-P. The tissue was fixed with formaldehyde and a heat mediated antigen retrieval step was performed with citric acid pH 6. Blocking of the sample was done with 1% BSA for 10 minutes at 21°C, followed by staining with ab7753 at 1/250 in TBS/BSA/azide for 2h at 21°C. A biotinylated goat anti-rabbit polyclonal antibody at 1/200 was used as the secondary antibody.



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ab7753 staining rat embryonic skin/organ sections by IHC-P. The tissue was fixed with formaldehyde and a heat mediated antigen retrieval step was performed with citric acid pH 6. Blocking of the sample was done with 1% BSA for 10 minutes at 21°C, followed by staining with **ab77539** at 1/250 in TBS/BSA/azide for 2h at 21°C. A biotinylated goat anti-mouse polyclonal antibody at 1/200 was used as the secondary antibody.

### 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

Anti-pan Cytokeratin antibody [C-11] (ab7753)

**Please note:** All products are "FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY. NOT FOR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES"

### Our Abpromise to you: Quality guaranteed and expert technical support

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- Response to your inquiry within 24 hours
- We provide support in Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese and Spanish
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