

## Datasheet: VMA00444

<b>Description:</b>	HUMAN ANTI CYTOKERATIN 18
<b>Specificity:</b>	CYTOKERATIN 18
<b>Format:</b>	Purified
<b>Product Type:</b>	PrecisionAb™ Monoclonal
<b>Isotype:</b>	HuCAL Fab bivalent
<b>Quantity:</b>	100 µl

## Product Details

### Applications

This product has been reported to work in the following applications. This information is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information. For general protocol recommendations, please visit [www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols](http://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols).

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Western Blotting	▪			1/1000

**PrecisionAb antibodies have been extensively [validated for the western blot application](#).** The antibody has been validated at the suggested dilution. Where this product has not been tested for use in a particular technique this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Further optimization may be required dependant on sample type.

<b>Target Species</b>	Human
<b>Product Form</b>	A bivalent human recombinant Fab selected from the HuCAL® phage display library, expressed in <i>E. coli</i> . This Fab fragment is bivalent by dimerization of the bacterial alkaline phosphatase (BAP) fusion protein. The BAP enzymatic activity is silenced by mutation. The antibody is tagged with a DYKDDDDK tag and a HIS-tag (HHHHHH) at the C-terminus of the antibody heavy chain. This antibody is supplied as a liquid.
<b>Preparation</b>	Human recombinant monoclonal antibody purified by StrepTactin affinity chromatography from <i>E. coli</i> extracts
<b>Buffer Solution</b>	Phosphate buffered saline
<b>Preservative Stabilisers</b>	0.09% Sodium Azide (NaN <sub>3</sub> )
<b>Immunogen</b>	Cytokeratin 18
<b>External Database Links</b>	<p><b>UniProt:</b>  <a href="#">P05783</a>   <a href="#">Related reagents</a></p> <p><b>Entrez Gene:</b>  <a href="#">3875</a>   KRT18   <a href="#">Related reagents</a></p>

**Synonyms** CYK18

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**Specificity** **Human anti Human cytokeratin 18 antibody** recognizes cytokeratin 18, also known as K18, CK-18, cell proliferation-inducing gene 46 protein, cell proliferation-inducing protein 46, keratin type I cytoskeletal 18 or simply keratin-18.

Encoded by the KRT18 gene, cytokeratin 18 together with its filament partner cytokeratin 8, are perhaps the most commonly found members of the intermediate filament gene family. They are expressed in single layer epithelial tissues of the body. Mutations in KRT18 have been linked to cryptogenic cirrhosis. Two transcript variants encoding the same protein have been found for KRT18 (provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008).

Human anti Human cytokeratin 18 antibody detects a band of 46 kDa. The antibody has been extensively validated for western blotting using whole cell lysates.

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**Western Blotting** Anti cytokeratin 18 detects a band of approximately 46 kDa in MCF7 cell lysates

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**Instructions For Use** Please refer to the [PrecisionAb western blotting protocol](#). For additional information on secondary antibody dilution and exposure time see product web page.

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**Storage** Store undiluted at -20°C, avoiding repeated freeze thaw cycles.

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**Shelf Life** As supplied, 12 months from date of despatch.

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**Health And Safety Information** Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10040 available at: Antibody (10040): <https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10040.pdf>

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**Regulatory** For research purposes only

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## Related Products

### Recommended Secondary Antibodies

Goat Anti Human IgG F(ab')<sub>2</sub> (STAR126...) [HRP](#)

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