

Cytokeratin (OSCAR) Monoclonal Antibody, Purified (SIGNET) Exclusively Provided by Covance
Catalog Number: SIG-3465
Available Size: 1.0 mL, L1 6mL, L2 6mL



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Description: Monoclonal Antibody against Cytokeratin (OSCAR)
(Formerly Signet Catalog Nos: 465-01, 465-16 L1 Predilute, 465-26 L2 Predilute)

Intended Use: ** In Vitro Diagnostic (IVD) **

Clone: OSCAR

Form: Purified Antibody (in PBS with BSA + 0.1%NaN3)

Host: Mouse

IsoType: IgG2a

Specificity: Covance's anti-cytokeratin antibody clone OSCAR demonstrates a broad spectrum of cytokeratin reactivity in immunoblotting. OSCAR is reactive with most epithelial types (in normal tissues) and with most carcinomas.

This antibody was developed using a crude cytokeratin extract prepared from RT-4 and MCF-7 cells.

Concentrated Format:
SIG-3465-1000 [1 mL]

Prediluted Formats:
SIG-3465-16 [L1 6 mL]
SIG-3465-26 [L2 6 mL]

Both are ready-to-use with either a Biotin-based (USA Ultra Streptavidin Detection, SIG-

32250) or Biotin-free (ACUITYAdvanced Polymer Detection, SIG-32902) detection systems.

Uses: This antibody is effective in immunoblotting and immunohistochemistry (IHC).

Suggested Working Dilution: The optimal working dilution should be determined for each specific assay condition.

- **IHC:** $\geq 1:40$ (concentrated format) with Biotin based detection systems such as USA Ultra Streptavidin Detection (SIG-32250).

Tissue Sections: Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues

Pretreatment: For optimal staining, the sections should be pretreated with an antigen unmasking solution such as citrate buffer retrieval solution (SIG-31932, SIG-31934).

Incubation: 20 minutes at room temperature

Notes: Positive tissue (human): Skin, Liver, Bladder, Breast

Storage: Store between 2-8°C.

References: Bahrami A, Gown AM, Baird GS, Hicks MJ, Folpe AL. Aberrant expression of epithelial and neuroendocrine markers in alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma: a potentially serious diagnostic pitfall. *Mod Pathol* 21(7):795-806, 2008.

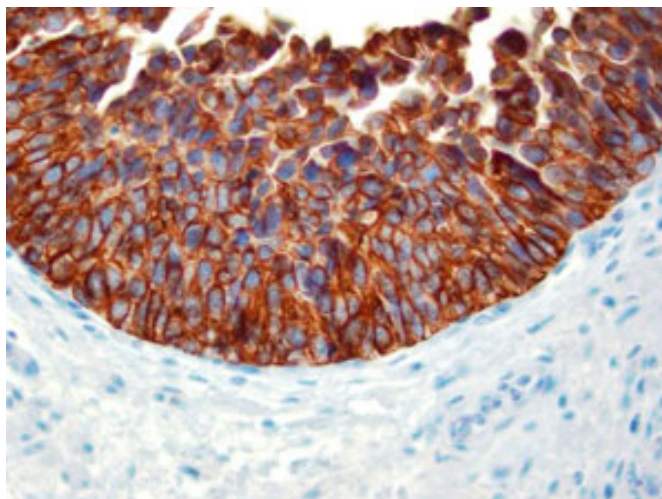
Gown, AM, Yaziji H, Barry TS, Hwang HC.

OSCAR, A novel broad anti-cytokeratin monoclonal antibody optimized for diagnostic immunohistochemistry. US Canadian Acad Pathol Ann Meeting, 2003.

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Related Products:

- Pan-Cytokeratin (AE1/AE3) Monoclonal Antibody, Purified (SIGNET)
Catalog Number SIG-3464
- Chromogranin A Monoclonal Antibody, Purified (SIGNET)
Catalog Number SIG-3215
- Synaptophysin (SYP) Monoclonal Antibody, Purified (SIGNET)
Catalog Number SIG-3260
- Sodium Citrate H.I.E.R., 10x (SIGNET)
Catalog Number SIG-31934
- ACUITYAdvanced Biotin Free Polymer Detection System 50 Test DAB kit
Catalog Number SIG-32902
- Ultra Streptavidin (USA) Horseradish peroxidase (HRP) 50 Test, Multi-Species, DAB Detection Kit (SIGNET)
Catalog Number SIG-32250
- Sodium Citrate H.I.E.R., 1x (SIGNET)
Catalog Number SIG-31932



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