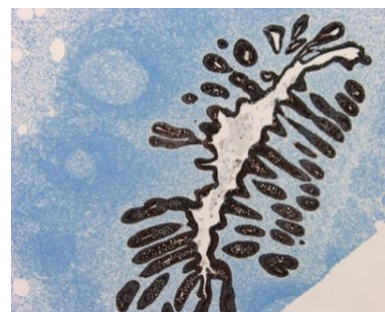


## Anti-Cytokeratin 18 (CK-LMW), mouse monoclonal (BS83)



BSH-7235-100 (0,1ml), BSH-7235-1 (1 ml)

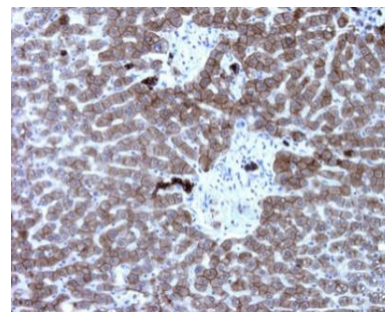
<b>Clonality:</b>	Mouse monoclonal antibody
<b>Clone:</b>	BS83
<b>Application:</b>	IHC-P (1:100 – 1:400)
<b>Species Reactivity:</b>	Human
<b>Control tissues:</b>	Liver, appendix
<b>Buffer:</b>	TRIS with 0.03% sodium azide, pH 7,2
<b>Storage:</b>	Store at 4°C



Appendix section has been stained using CK18 optibody (Clone: BS83) with 1:250 dilution. Columnar epithelium of appendix is strongly stained.

### Description

Cytokeratin 18 encodes the type I intermediate filament chain keratin 18. Keratin 18, together with its filament partner keratin 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 this gene have been linked to cryptogenic cirrhosis. Two transcript variants encoding the same protein have been found for this gene.



Liver section has been stained using CK18 optibody (Clone: BS83) with 1:250 dilution. Hepatocytes and bile ducts have moderate and strong label.

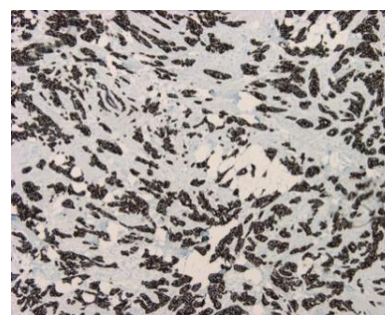
### Protocol

After paraffin removing and rehydration:

1. Pre-treatment: PT-module HIER pH9 (20min at 98°C)
2. Wash (TBS-Tween in all washing steps)
3. Primary antibody: Cytokeratin 18 1:100 – 1:400, 30 min.
4. Wash
5. Peroxidase blocking (3% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>), 10 min.
6. Wash
7. One step HRP-polymer detection, 30 min
8. Wash x2
9. DAB-Substrate, 10 min
10. Aqua
11. CuSO<sub>4</sub> -post enhancement, 5 min
12. Aqua

Counter staining, Bluing, dehydration, clearing, and mounting.

Dilution of concentrated antibody depends on the pre-treatment method and detection system used. Above protocol used in Optibodies evaluation and is meant as a reference. Final working dilution and protocol applied needs to be determined by the user always.



Ductal breast adenocarcinoma section has been stained using CK18 optibody (Clone: BS83) with 1:250 dilution. Carcinoma cells have stained strongly.