

## DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Species Reactivity</b> | Human   |
| <b>Specificity</b>        | Detects human Ki-67/MKI67 in direct ELISAs. In direct ELISAs, approximately 10% cross-reactivity with recombinant mouse Ki-67/MKI67 is observed.  |
| <b>Source</b>             | Polyclonal Sheep IgG  |
| <b>Purification</b>       | Antigen Affinity-purified   |
| <b>Immunogen</b>          | <i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human Ki-67/MKI67<br>Asn3120-Ile3256<br>Accession # P46013  |
| <b>Formulation</b>        | Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details.<br>*Small pack size (-SP) is supplied as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS. |

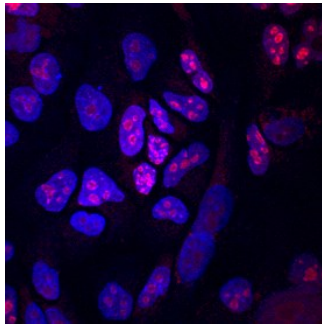
## APPLICATIONS

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

|                             | Recommended Concentration | Sample    |
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| <b>Immunocytochemistry</b>  | 5-15 µg/mL                | See Below |
| <b>Immunohistochemistry</b> | 5-15 µg/mL                | See Below |

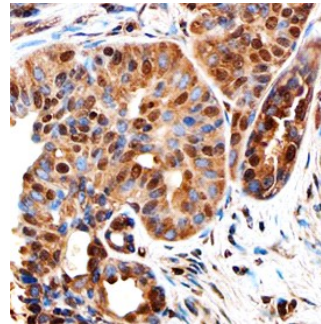
## DATA

### Immunocytochemistry



**Ki-67/MKI67 in A549 Human Cell Line.** Ki-67/MKI67 was detected in immersion fixed A549 human lung carcinoma cell line using Sheep Anti-Human Ki-67/MKI67 Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF7617) at 5 µg/mL for 3 hours at room temperature. Cells were stained using the NorthernLights™ 557-conjugated Anti-Sheep IgG Secondary Antibody (red; Catalog # NL010) and counterstained with DAPI (blue). Specific staining was localized to nuclei and nucleoli. View our protocol for [Fluorescent ICC Staining of Cells on Coverslips](#).

### Immunohistochemistry



**Ki-67/MKI67 in Human Breast Cancer Tissue.** Ki-67/MKI67 was detected in immersion fixed paraffin-embedded sections of human breast cancer tissue using Sheep Anti-Human Ki-67/MKI67 Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF7617) at 1 µg/mL overnight at 4 °C. Before incubation with the primary antibody, tissue was subjected to heat-induced epitope retrieval using Antigen Retrieval Reagent-Basic (Catalog # CTS013). Tissue was stained using the Anti-Sheep HRP-DAB Cell & Tissue Staining Kit (brown; Catalog # CTS019) and counterstained with hematoxylin (blue). Specific staining was localized to the nuclei of epithelial cells. View our protocol for [Chromogenic IHC Staining of Paraffin-embedded Tissue Sections](#).

## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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| <b>Reconstitution</b>          | Sterile PBS to a final concentration of 0.2 mg/mL.   |
| <b>Shipping</b>                | The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.<br>*Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C   |
| <b>Stability &amp; Storage</b> | <b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>• 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>• 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul> |

## BACKGROUND

MKI67 (also Ki-67) is a 350-400 kDa nuclear protein that belongs to a molecular group comprised of mitotic chromosome-associated proteins. Ki-67 was originally recognized as an antigen associated with the monoclonal Ki-67 antibody raised against Hodgkin's lymphoma nuclear material. Ki-67 is contextually expressed, being potentially found in all cells that are not in the Go phase of the cell cycle. Thus, MKI67 qualifies as a cell proliferation marker. Functionally, Ki-67 is known to interact with 160 kDa Hk1p2, a protein that promotes centrosome separation and spindle bipolarity. It also directly interacts with NIFK, and apparently binds to UBF, thus playing a role in rRNA synthesis. Human MKI67 is 3256 amino acids (aa) in length. It contains one FHA domain (aa 8-98), followed by at least 24 utilized Ser/Thr phosphorylation sites and sixteen 120 aa repeats (aa 1000-2928) that are interspersed with at least 90 additional utilized phosphorylation sites. There are two potential isoform variants. One isoform is 315-345 kDa in size and shows a deletion of aa 136-495, while a second isoform contains a 58 aa substitution for aa 1-513. Over aa 3120-3256, human Ki-67 shares 46% aa sequence identity with the mouse ortholog to Ki-67.