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# Cytokeratin 15 (T12) Peptide

Cat No.: BS1201P

## Background

Cytokeratin 15 (CK15, K15, K1CO, keratin15, type I cytoskeletal 15) is an intermediate filament (IF) type I protein that is responsible for the mechanical integrity of epithelial cells. Keratin family members are subdivided into cytokeratins and hair keratins. Most of the type I cytokeratins consist of acidic proteins which are arranged in pairs of heterotypic keratin chains, and are clustered in a region on chromosome 17q21.2. Cytokeratin 15 is a specific marker of stem cells of the hair-follicle bulge and may be a useful marker for diagnosis between basal cell carcinoma and trichoepithelioma. Trichoblastoma are benign neoplasms of follicular differentiation frequently found in nevus sebaceus. Many morphologic features are shared with nodular basal cell carcinoma, sometimes rendering a diagnosis difficult. Trichoblastoma and BCC show variable expression of Cytokeratin 15 and Cytokeratin 19, and absence of hair keratins.

## **Swiss-Prot**

P19012

Applications

#### Blocking

#### **Specificity**

This peptide can be used with studies using BS1201 Cytokeratin 15 (T12) pAb.

### **Purification & Purity**

Synthetic peptide Cytokeratin 15 (T12). (Note: the amino acid sequence is proprietary). The purity is > 98%.

#### Product

1 mg/ml in DI water.

**Storage & Stability** 

Store at 4  ${}^\circ\!\!{\rm C}$  short term. Aliquot and store at -20  ${}^\circ\!\!{\rm C}$  long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

#### **Research Use**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.