

**Rabbit Anti-Uroplakin III [MD276R]: RM0403, RM0403RTU7**

**Intended Use:** For Research Use Only

**Description:** Uroplakins (UPs) are a family of transmembrane proteins (UPs Ia, Ib, II and III) that are specific differentiation products of urothelial cells. In non-neoplastic mammalian urothelium, UPs are expressed in the luminal surface plasmalemma of superficial (umbrella) cells, forming complexes of 16-nm crystalline particles. Uroplakin III is expressed in urothelial carcinomas, whereas many non-urothelial carcinomas were UPIII-negative. Recent studies have shown that UP expression might reflect the malignant potential of urothelial cancer cells as well as being cytodifferential markers of urothelial cells. UPIII expression was strongly associated with lower tumor grades that lack of UPIII expression in urothelial tumors of the upper urinary tract was associated with much higher rates of metastases, and that 5-year specific survival was much worse for UPIII negative tumors (54%) than for UPIII positive tumors (100%). Apparently UPIII expression is a better indicator of the malignant potential of the tumor than the grade of the tumor.

**Specifications**

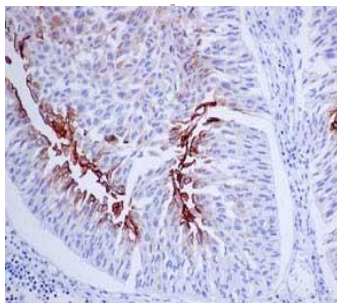
Clone: MD276R  
 Source: Rabbit  
 Isotype: IgG  
 Reactivity: Human  
 Immunogen: Synthetic peptide within human Uroplakin III aa 200 to the C-terminus  
 Localization: Cytoplasm and membrane  
 Formulation: Antibody in PBS pH7.4, containing BSA and ≤ 0.09% sodium azide (NaN<sub>3</sub>)  
 Storage: Store at 2°- 8°C.  
 Applications: IHC, Flow Cyt.  
 Package:

Description	Catalog No.	Size
Uroplakin III Concentrated	RM0403	1 ml
Uroplakin III Prediluted	RM0403RTU7	7 ml

**IHC Procedure\***

Positive Control Tissue: Bladder, urothelial carcinoma  
 Concentrated Dilution: 100-500  
 Pretreatment: Tris EDTA pH9.0, 15 minutes Pressure Cooker or 30-60 minutes water bath at 95°-99°C  
 Incubation Time and Temp: 30-60 minutes @ RT  
 Detection: Refer to the detection system manual

\* Result should be confirmed by an established diagnostic procedure.



FFPE human urothelium carcinoma stained with anti-Uroplakin III using DAB

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