



# LA TÉCNICA INMUNOHISTOQUÍMICA

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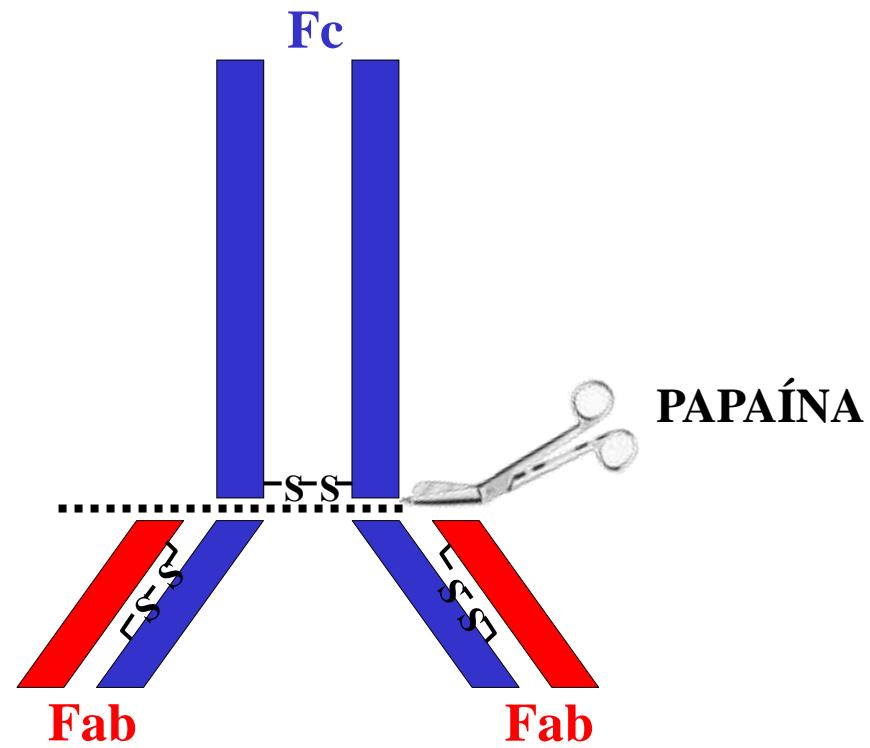
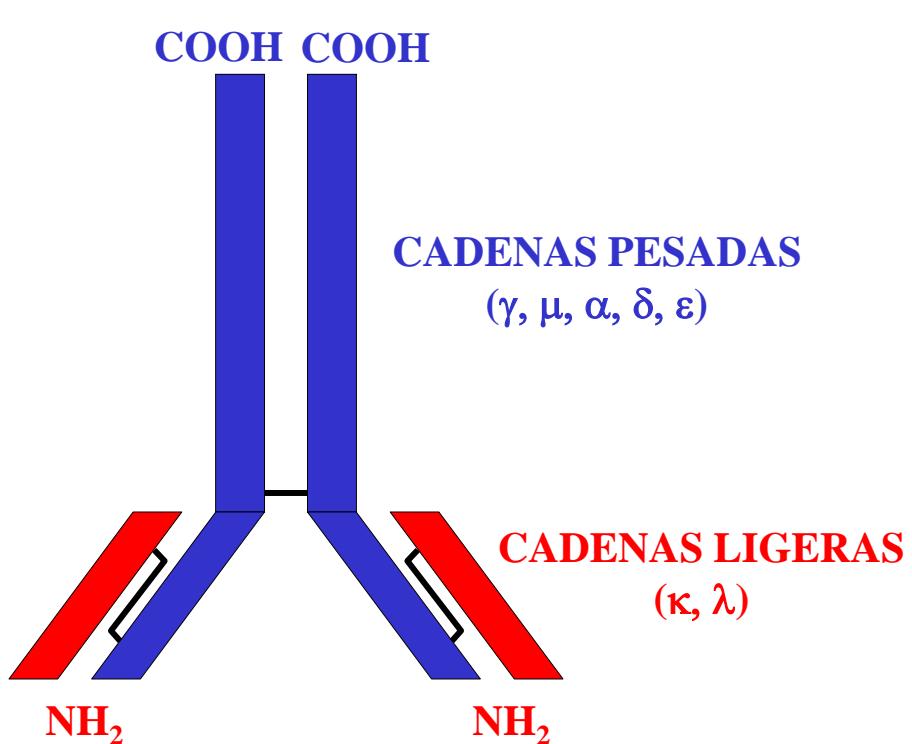
Técnica histológica que permite detectar proteínas (“antígenos”)  
por medio de **anticuerpos** específicos y sistemas de detección **enzimáticos**

Concepto IHQ

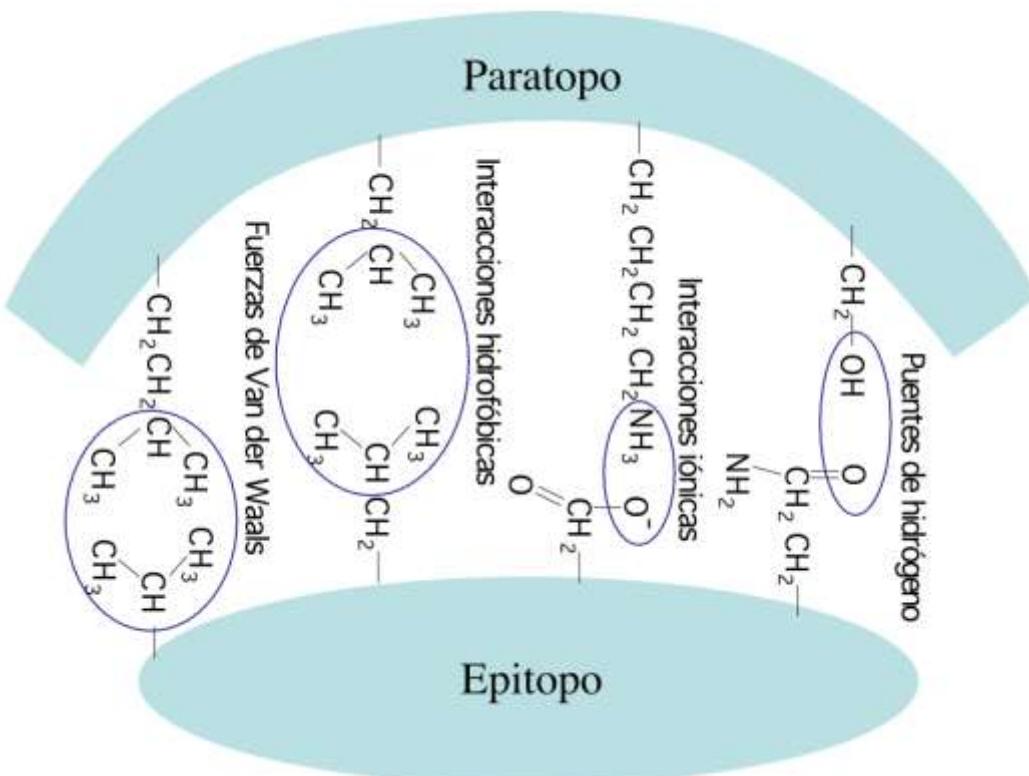
- **Batería de anticuerpos monoclonales**
- **Sensibilidad de los sistemas de detección**
- **Recuperación antigénica**

Desarrollo

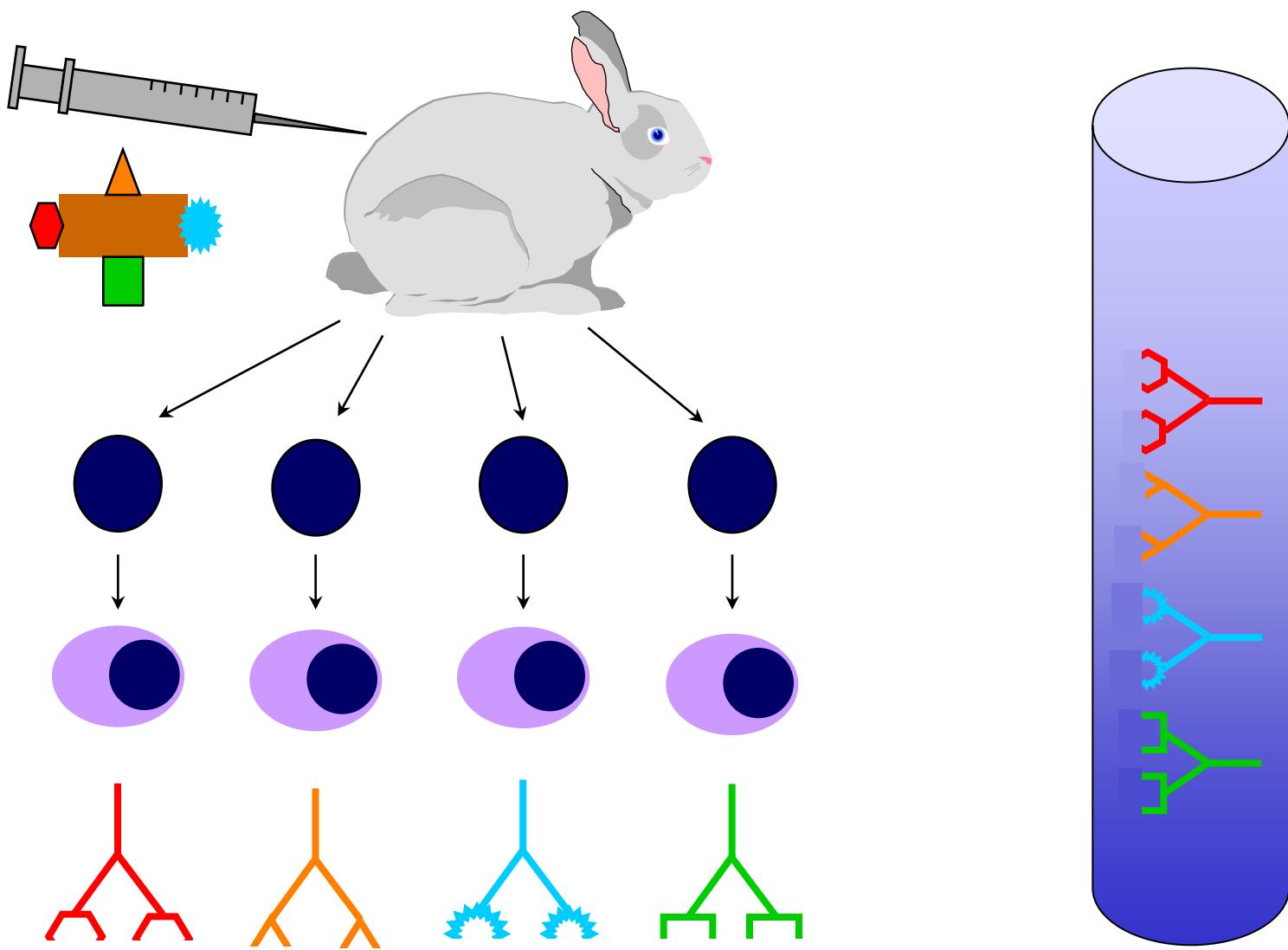
# 1. Batería de anticuerpos



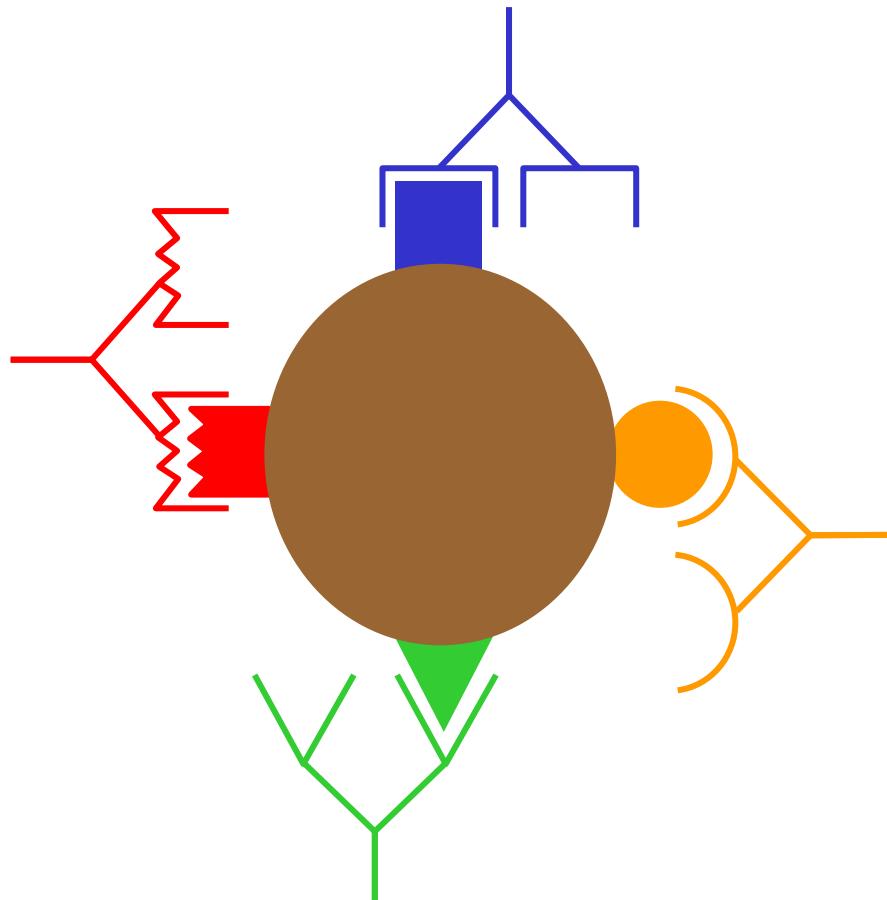
# Paratopo / Epitopo



# *Anticuerpo policlonal*



# *Anticuerpo - especificidad*



Anticuerpo policlonal

# ***Ac. monoclonales***



**Köhler G, Milstein C  
(1975)**

Continuous cultures of  
fused cells secreting  
antibody of predefined  
specificity

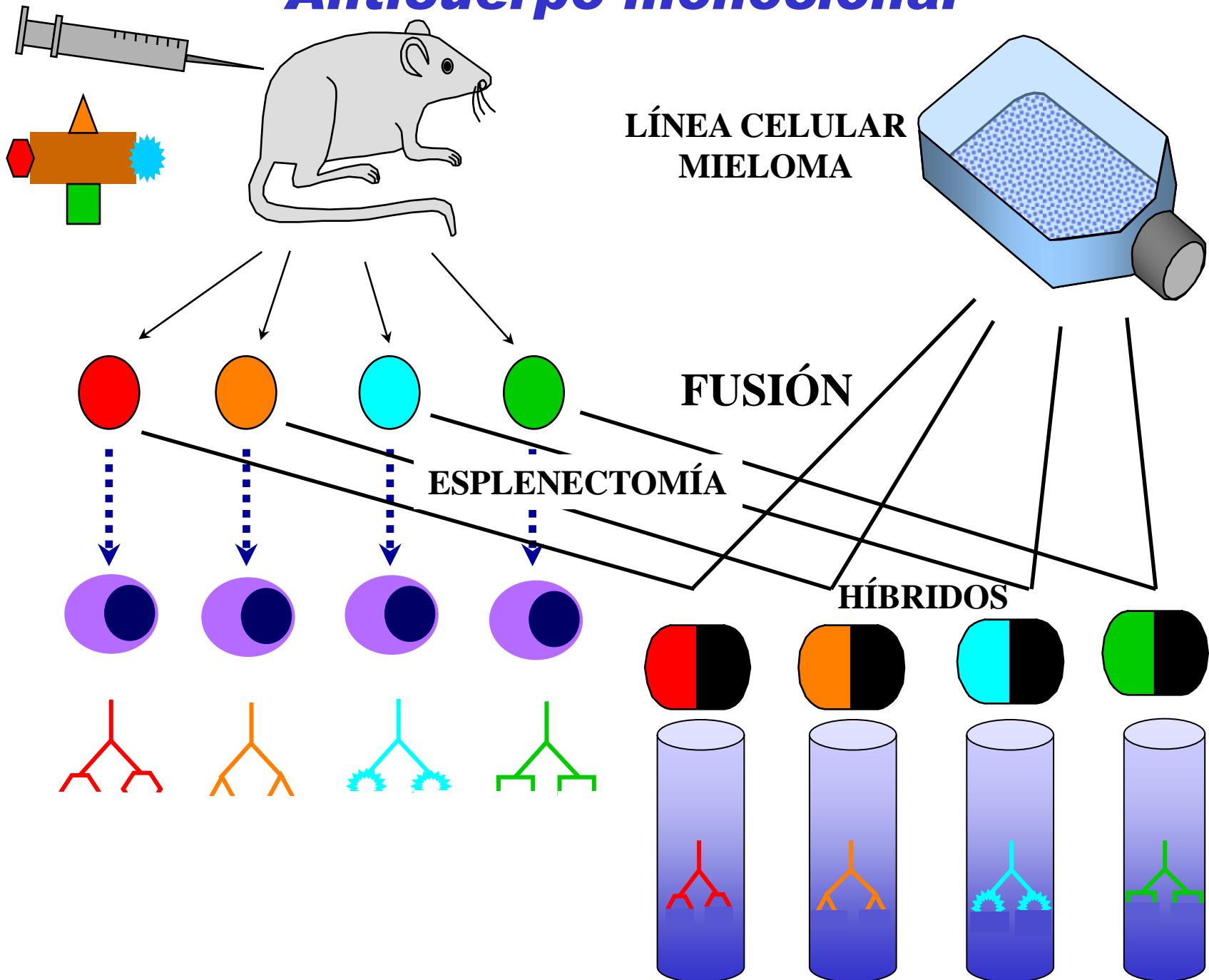
*Nature* 256:495-7

# **Ac. monoclonales**

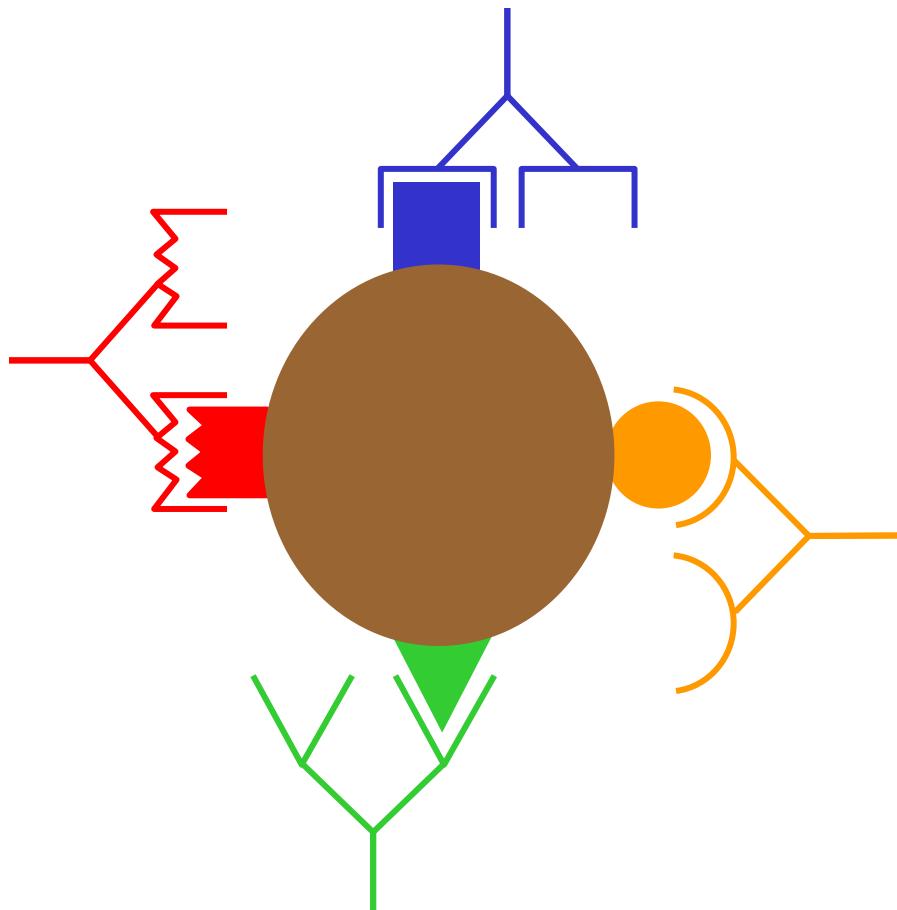


**César Milstein y George Köhler  
(Premio Nobel 1984)**

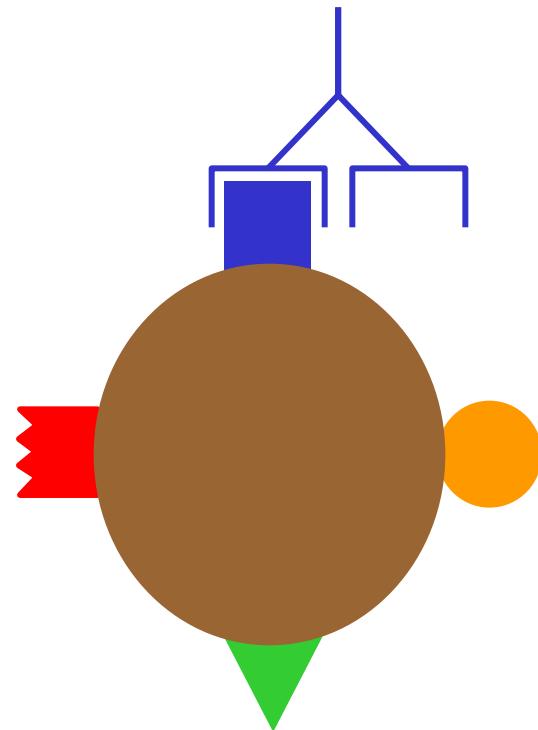
# *Anticuerpo monoclonal*



# **Anticuerpo - especificidad**



Anticuerpo policlonal



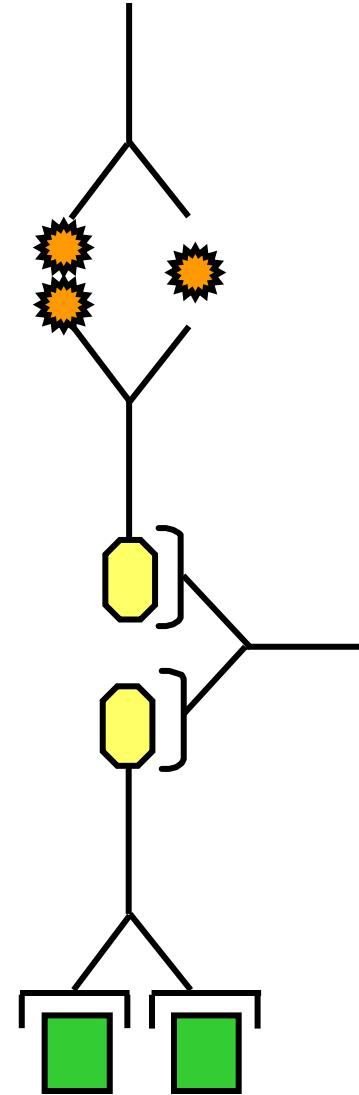
Anticuerpo monoclonal

## 2. Sensibilidad

Sternberger LA, Hardy PH, Cuculis JJ,  
Meyer HG (1970)

The unlabeled antibody enzyme method of immunohistochemistry. Preparation and properties of soluble antigen-antibody complex (**horseradish peroxidase-antihorseradish peroxidase**) and its use in identification of spirochetes

*J Histochem Cytochem* 18:315-33

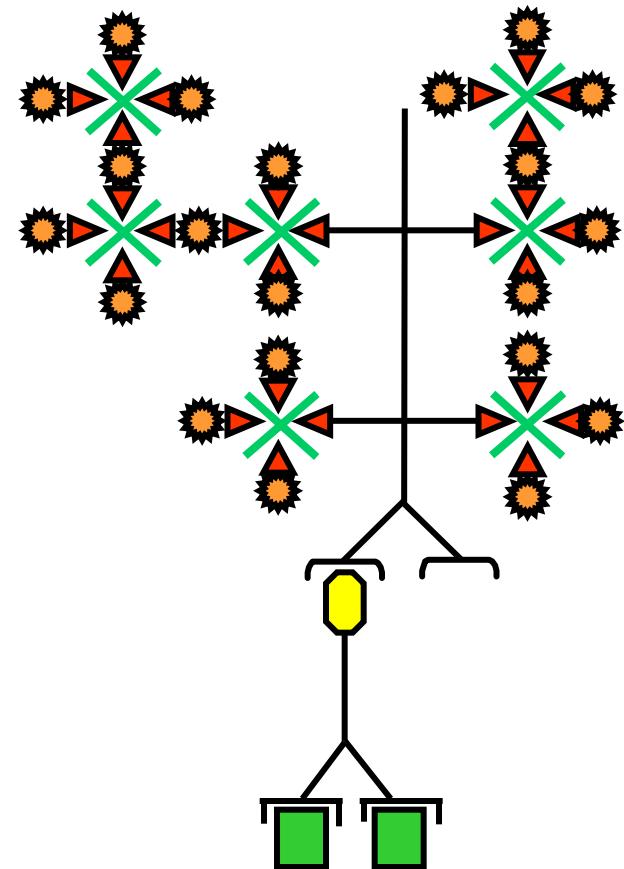


# Sensibilidad

Hsu SM, Raine L, Fanger H  
(1981)

Use of avidin-biotin-peroxidase complex (**ABC**) in immunoperoxidase techniques: a comparison between ABC and unlabeled antibody (PAP) procedures

J Histochem Cytochem 29:577-80

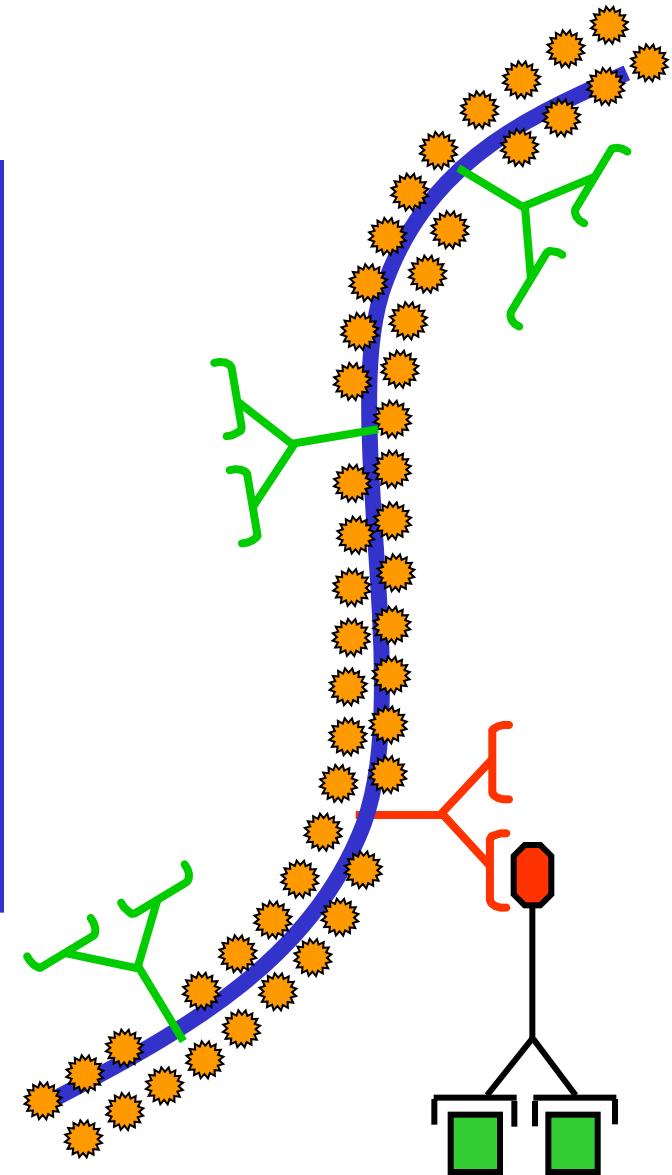


# **Sensibilidad**

**Bisgaard K, Lihme A, Rolsted H,  
Pluzek K-J (1993)**

**Polymeric conjugates for enhanced  
signal generation in enzyme  
immunoassays**

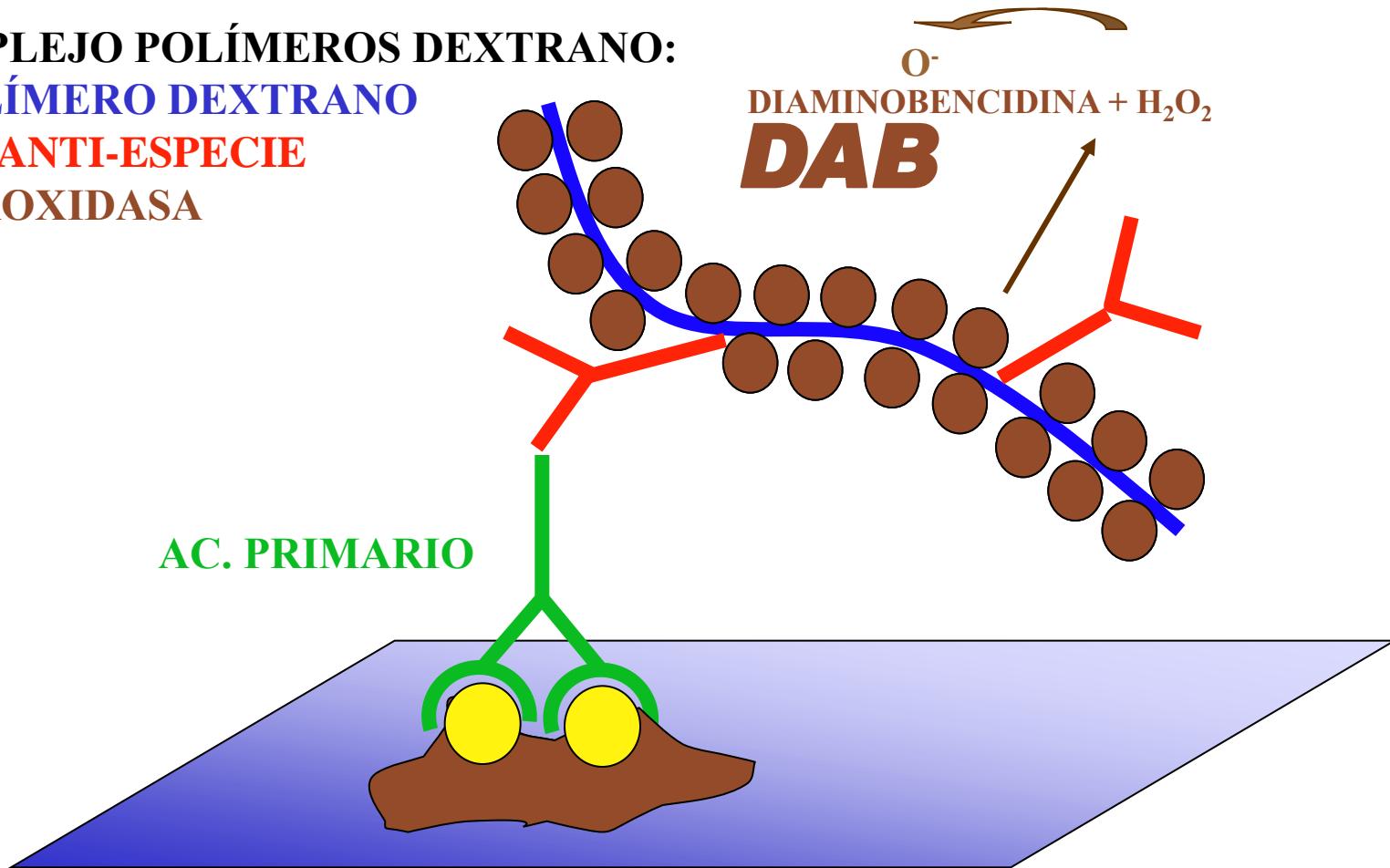
*Scand Soc Immunol XXIV Annual  
Meeting. University Aarhus*



# Sensibilidad

## COMPLEJO POLÍMERO DEXTRANO:

- POLÍMERO DEXTRANO
- AC. ANTI-ESPECIE
- PEROXIDASA

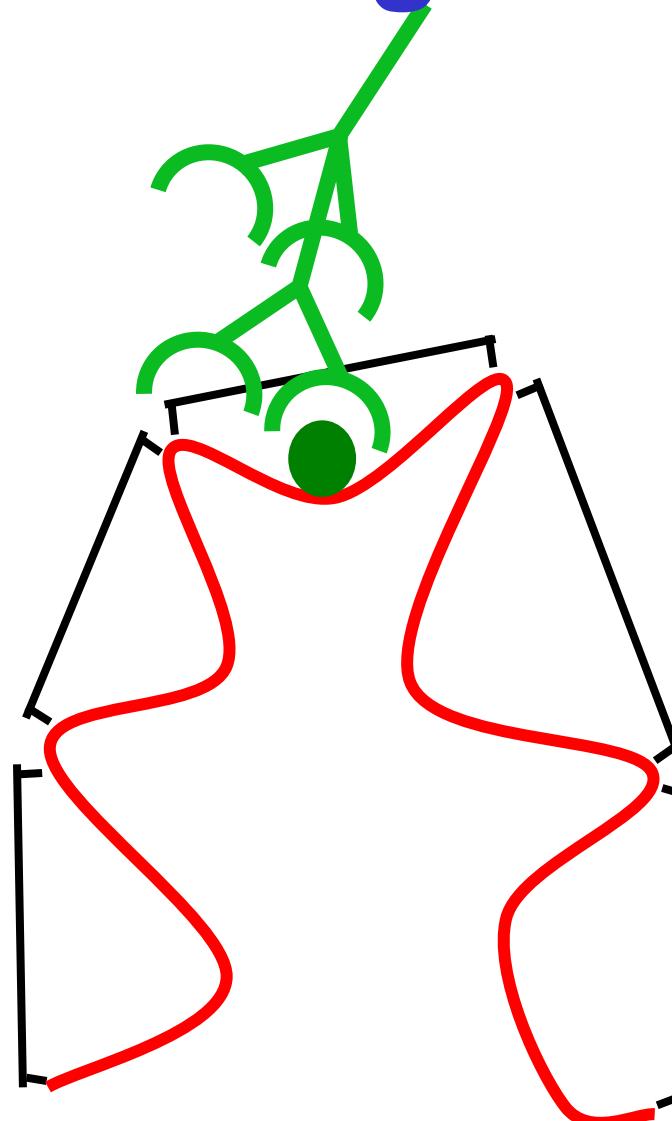


### **3. Recuperación antigénica**

**Shi S-R, Key ME, Kalra KL  
(1991)**

**Antigen retrieval** in formalin-fixed paraffin embedded tissues:  
an enhancement method for  
immunohistochemical staining  
based on microwave oven  
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*J Histochem Cytochem* 39:741-8



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# **Recuperación antigénica**

Norton AJ, Jordan S, Yeomans P (1994)

Brief, high-temperature heat denaturation (**pressure cooking**): a simple and effective method of antigen retrieval for routinely processed tissues

*J Pathol* 173:371-9



# **Recuperación antigénica**

**Kawai K, Serizawa A, Hamana T, Tsutsumi Y (1994)**

Heat-induced antigen retrieval of proliferating cell nuclear antigen and p53 protein in formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded sections.

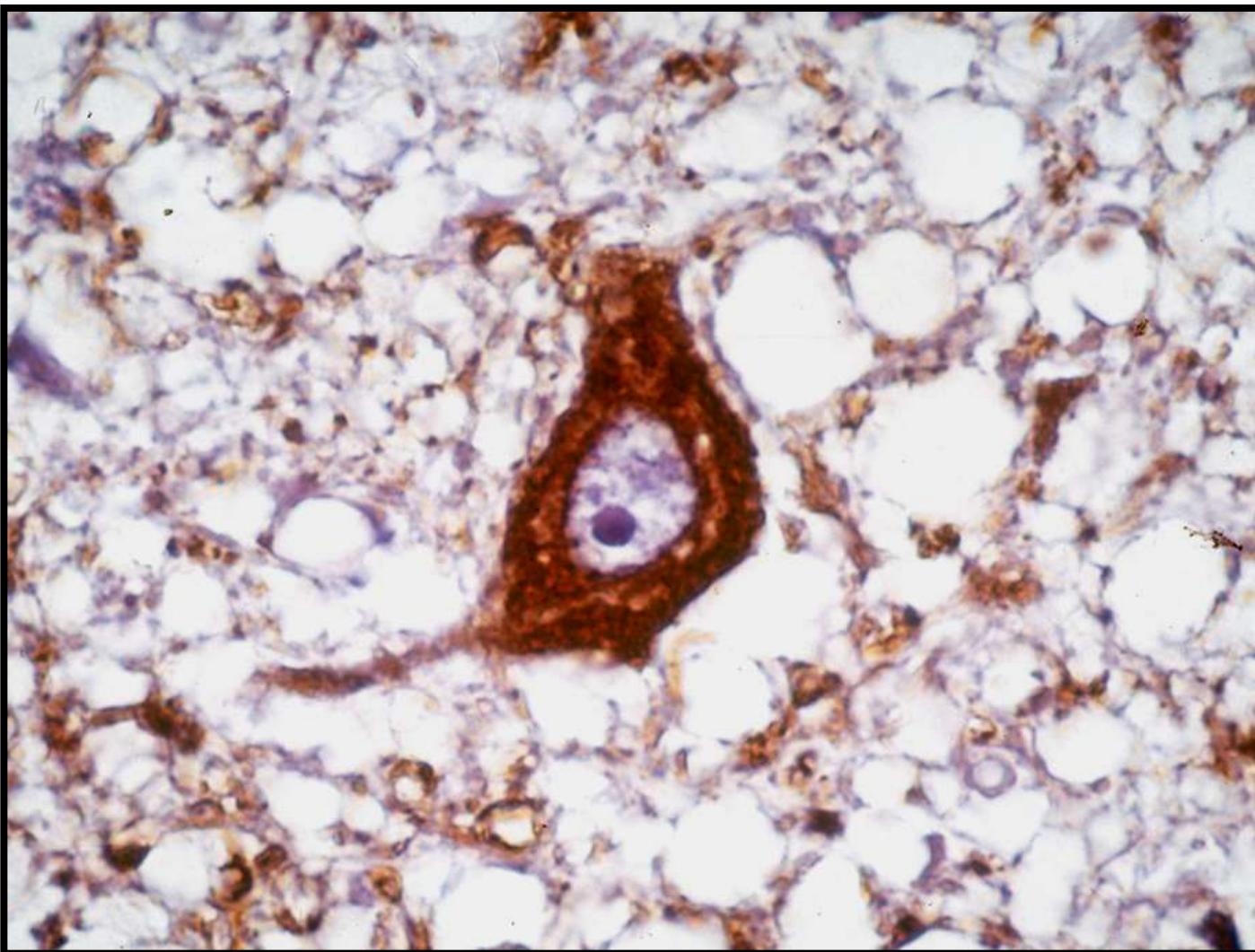
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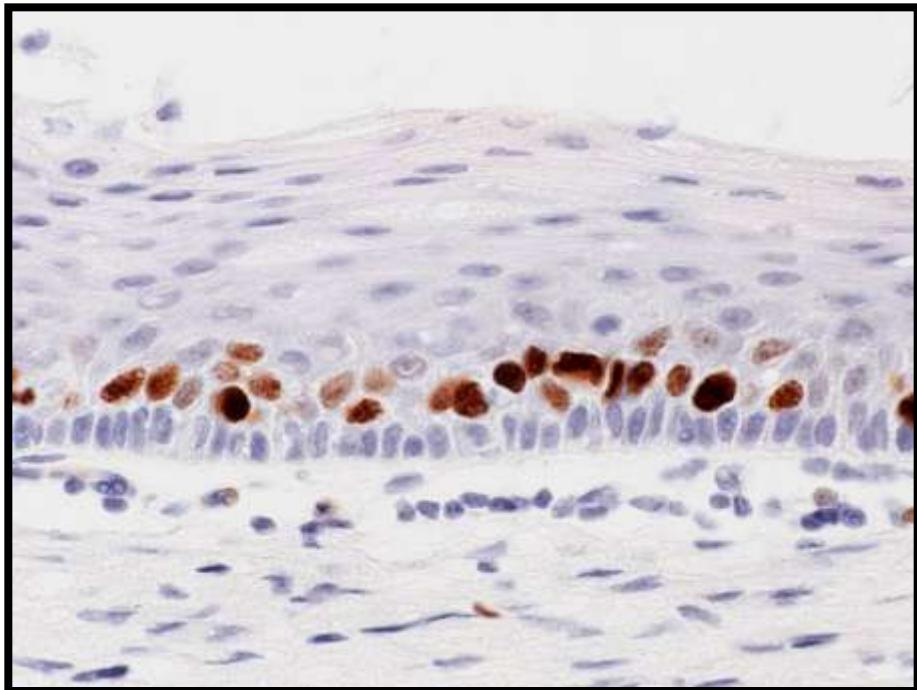


# Patrones de tinción

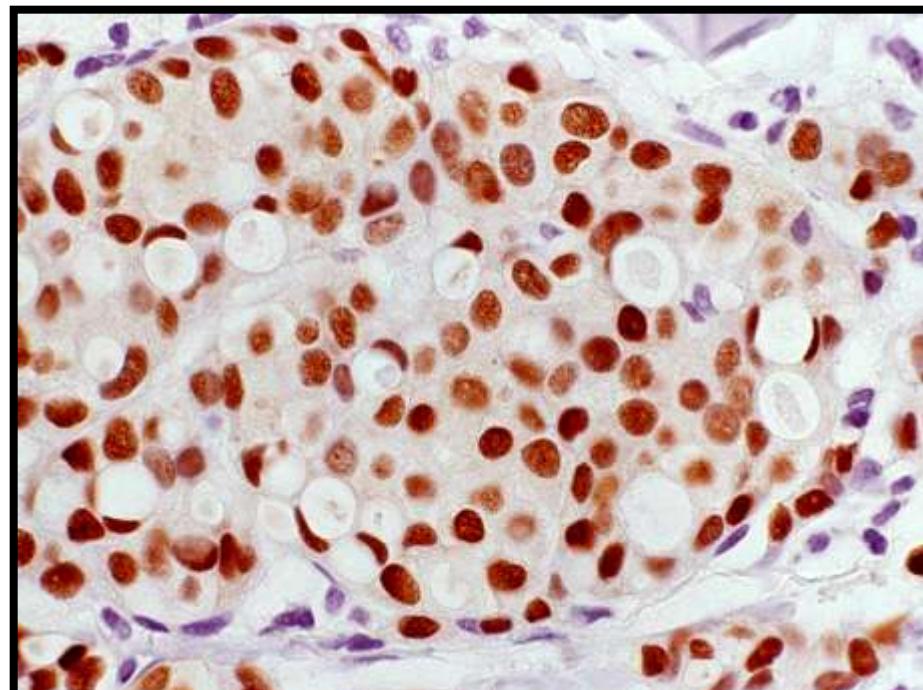
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# *Nuclear*

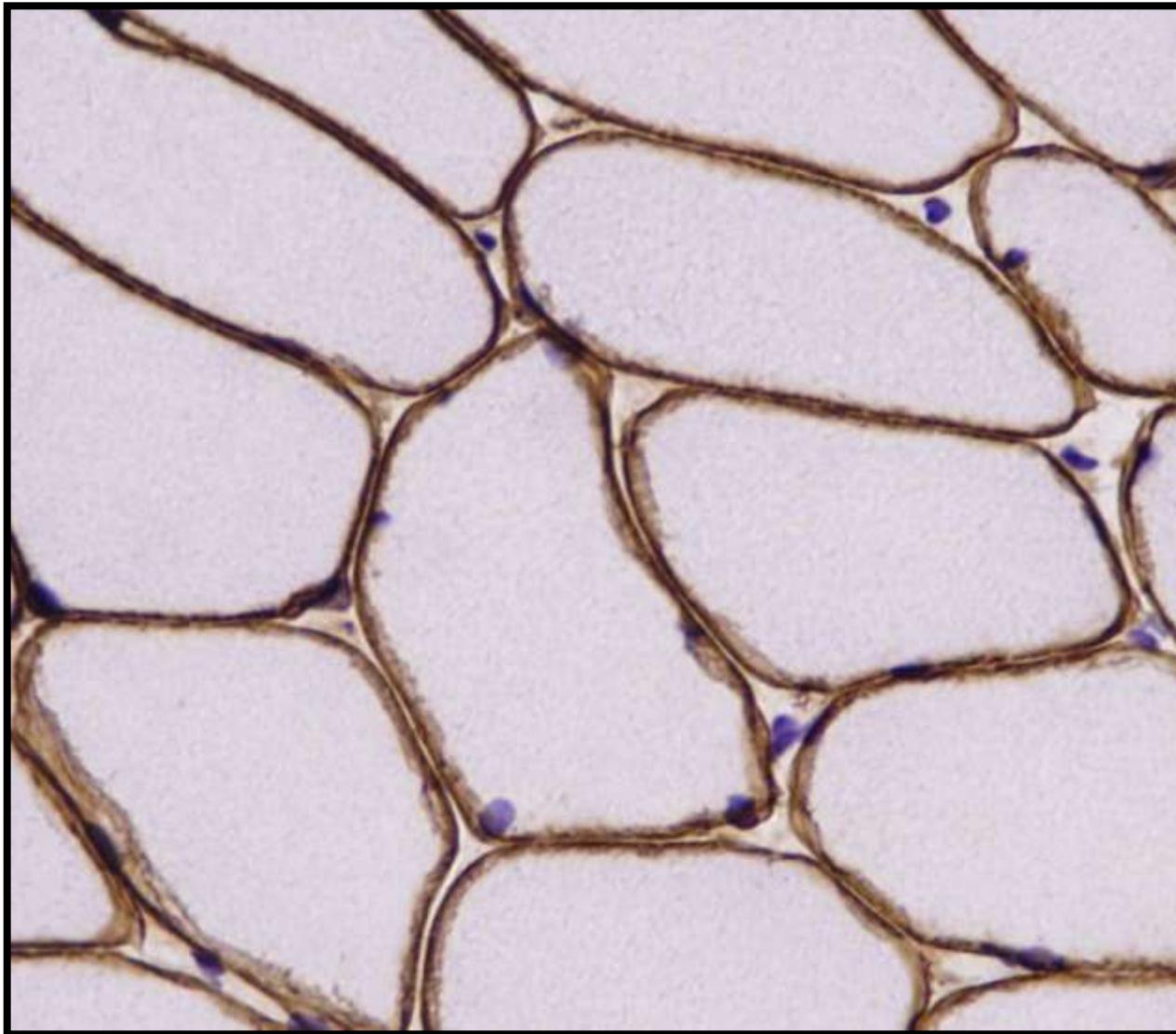


**Ki-67/MIB-1**



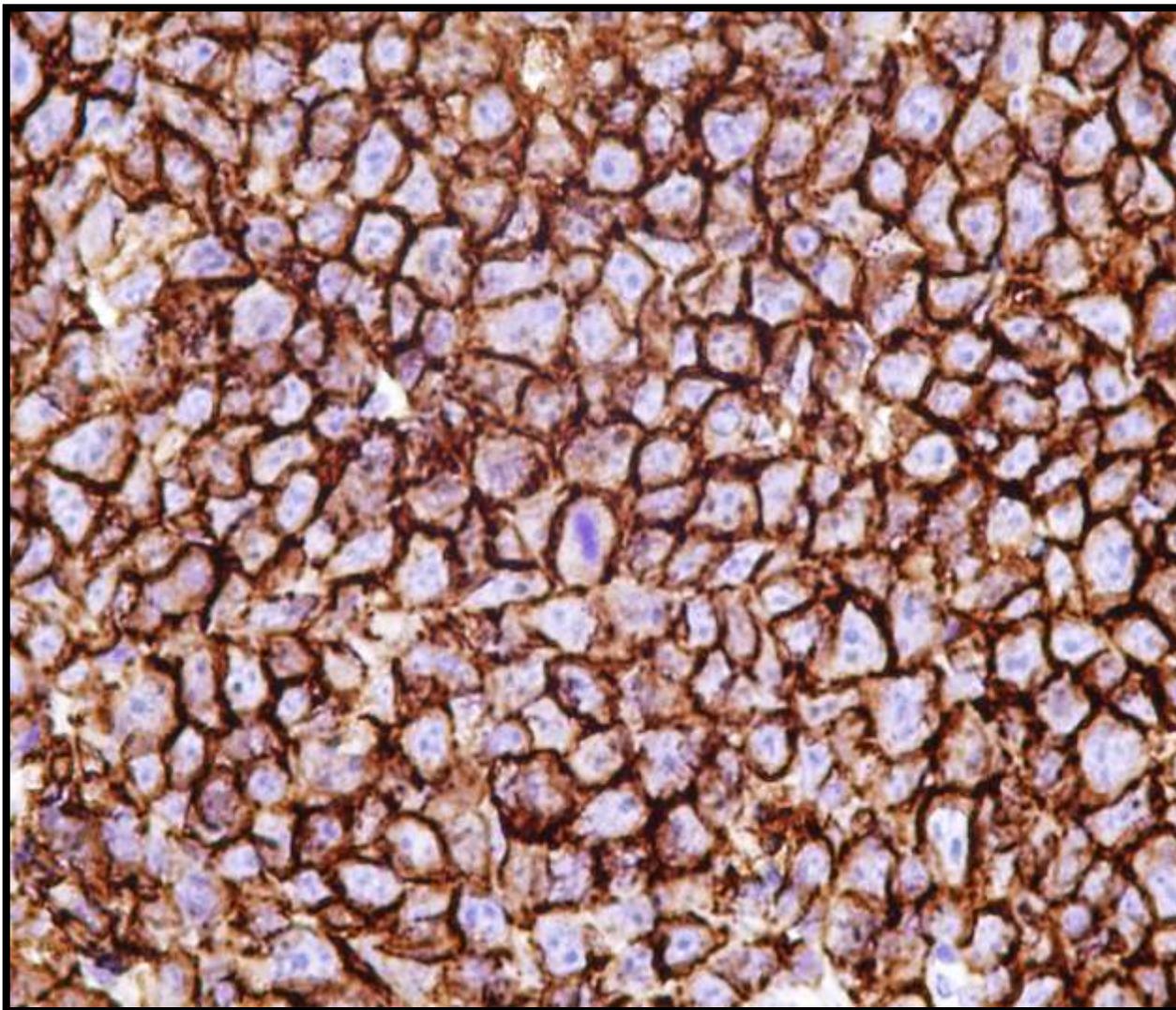
**Rec. estrógenos**

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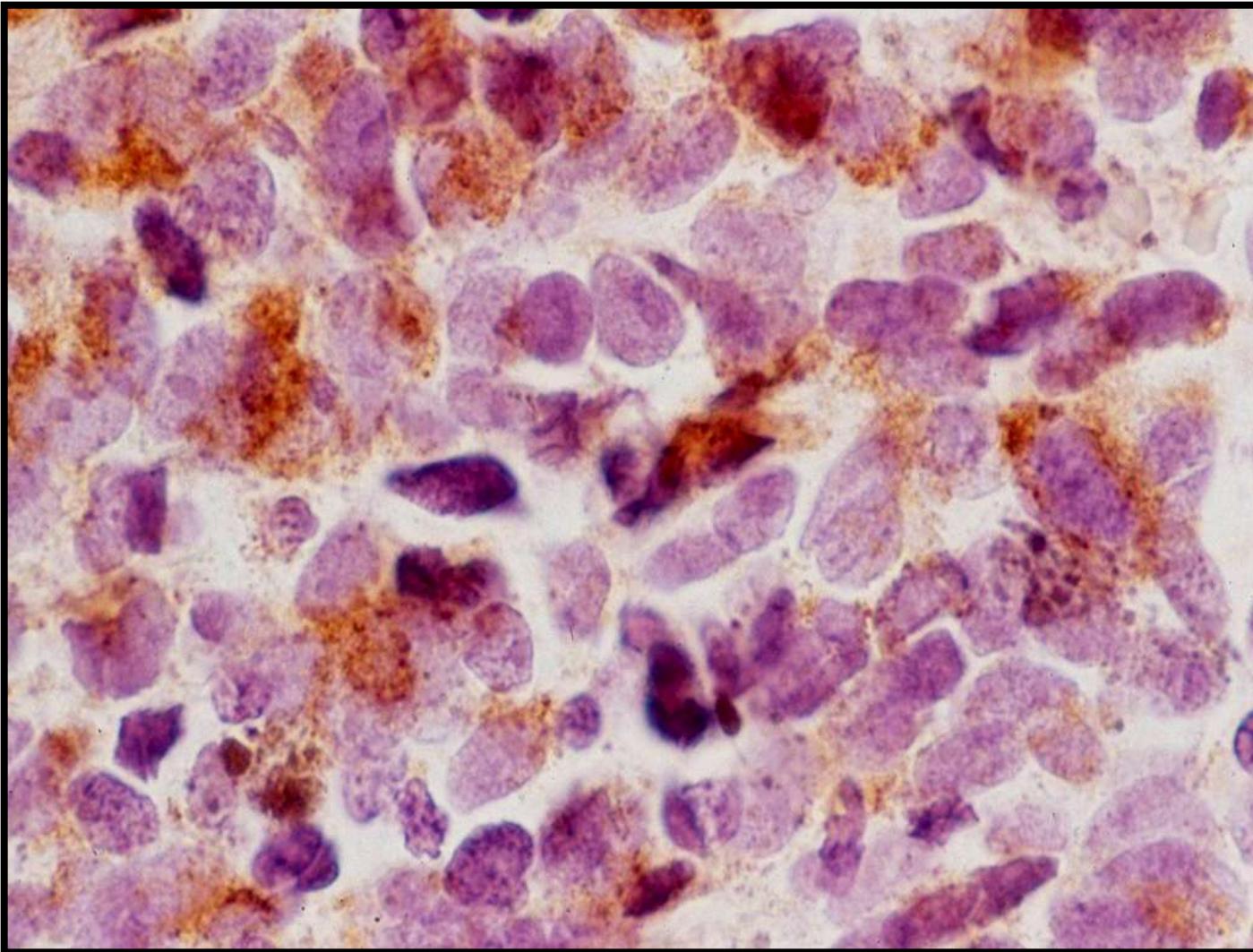
**Espectrina**

# **Membrana**



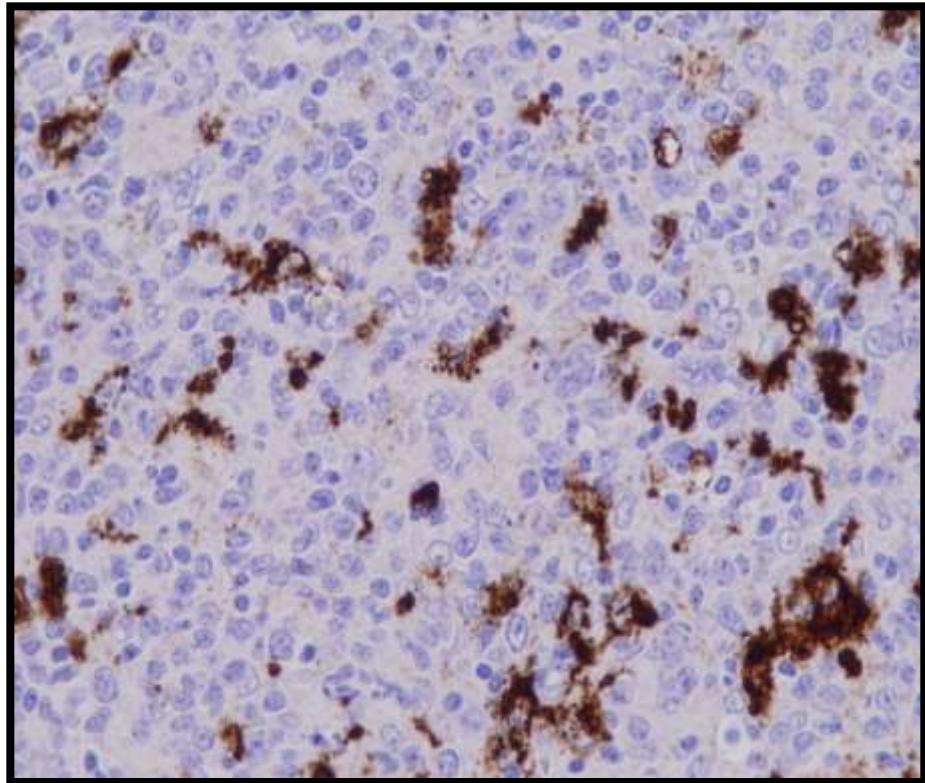
LCA

# **Patrones especiales**

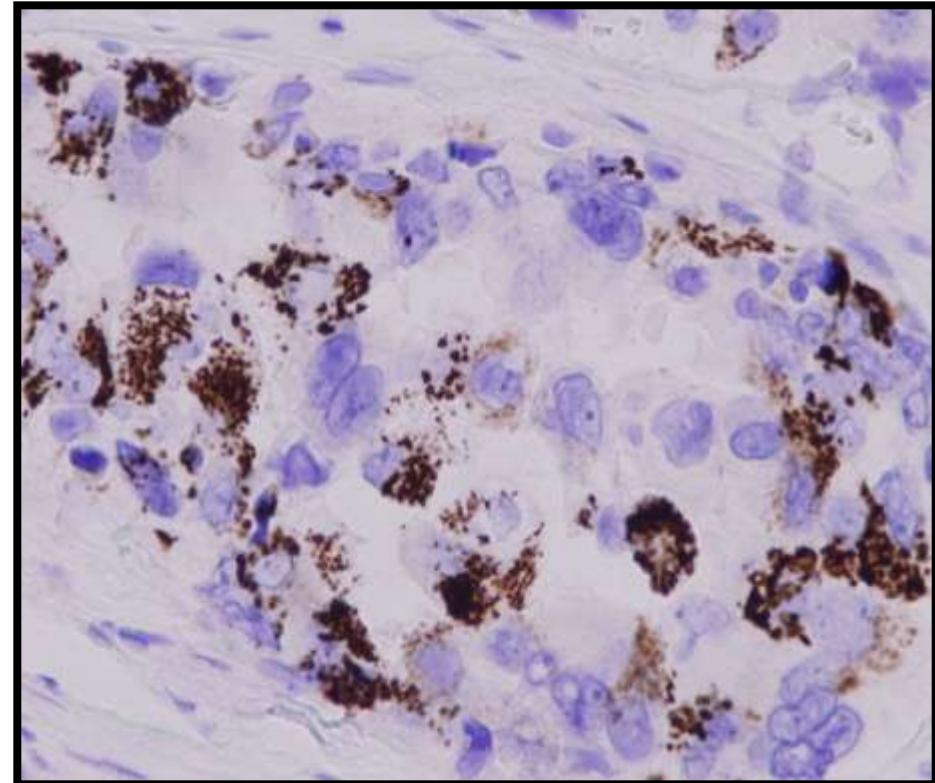


**HMB-45**

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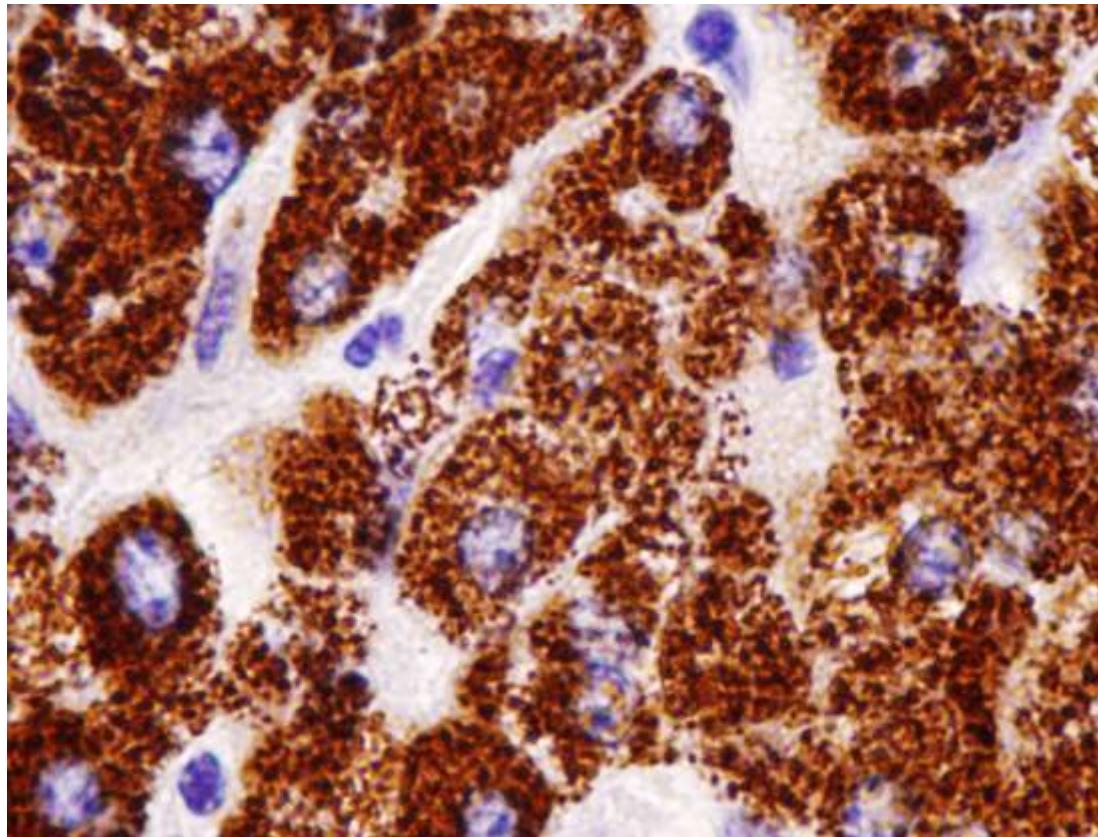


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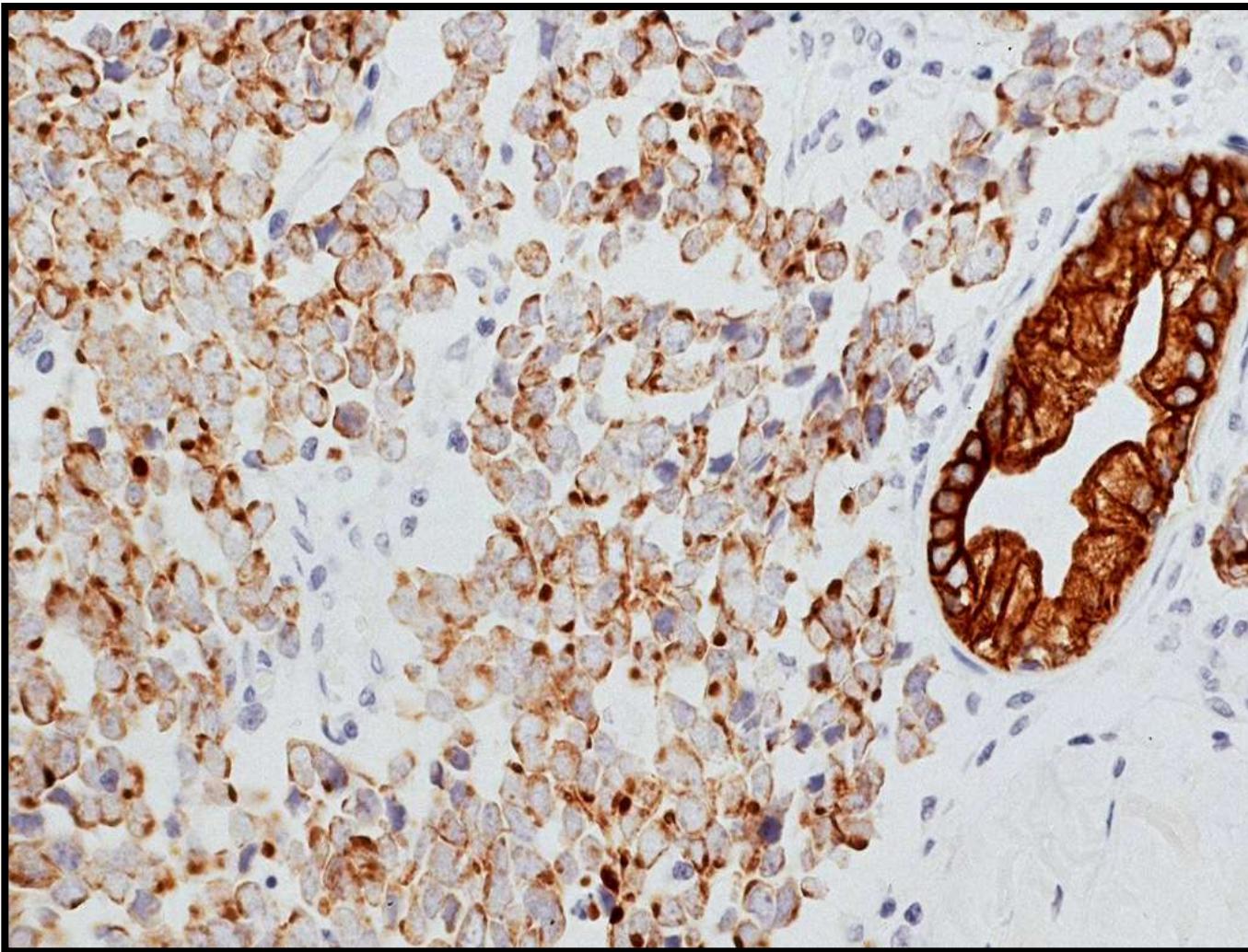
**Racemasa**

# **Patrones especiales**



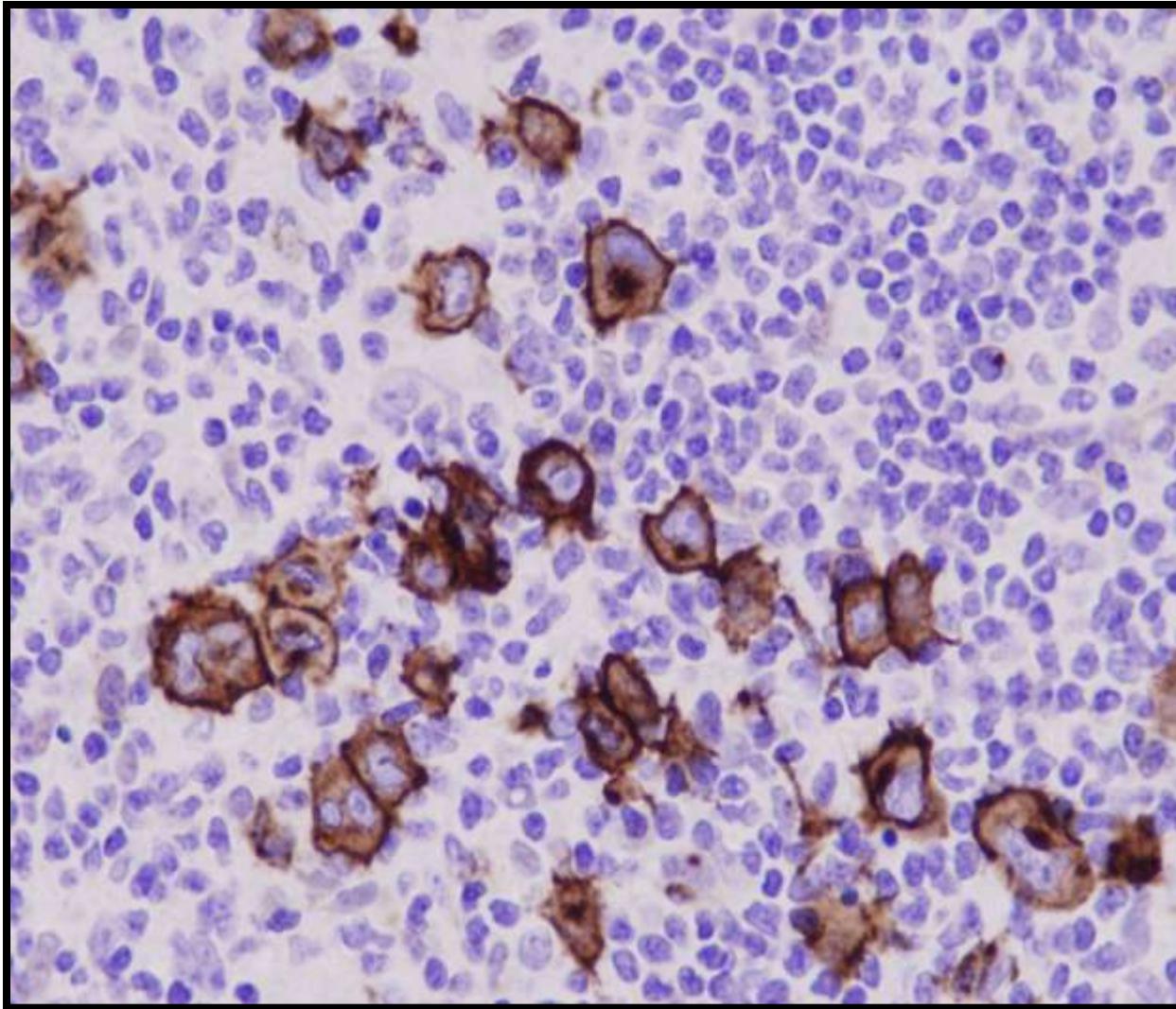
**Hepatocito**

# **Patrones especiales**



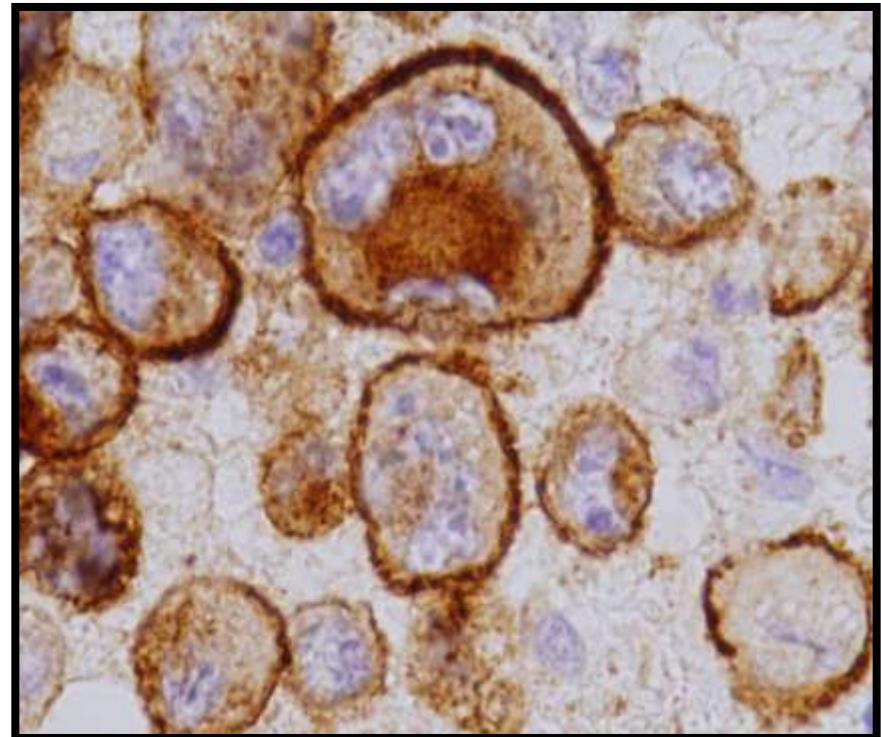
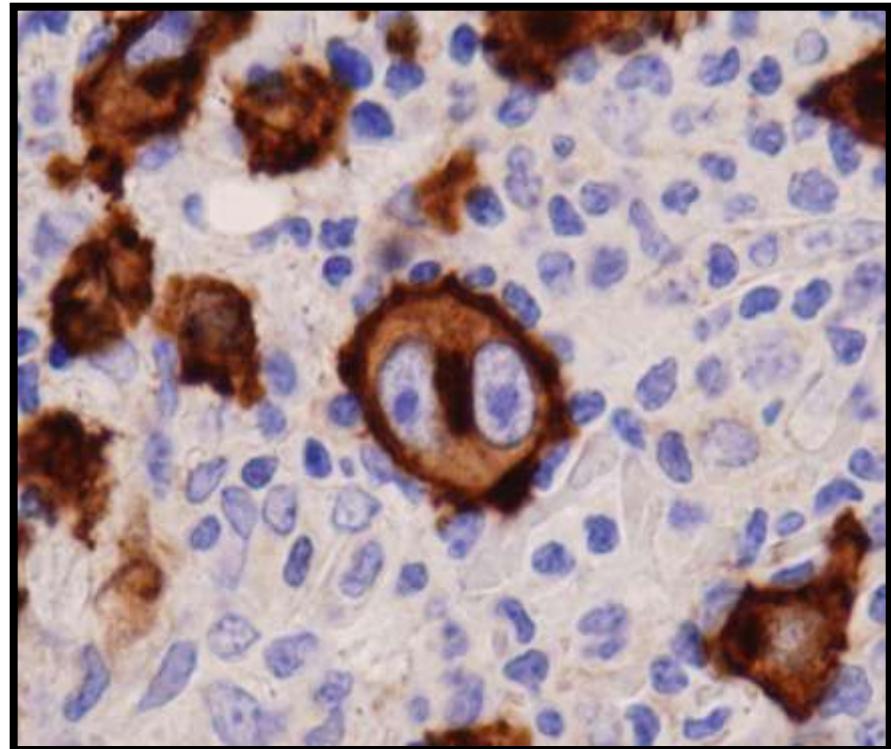
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# **Patrones especiales**



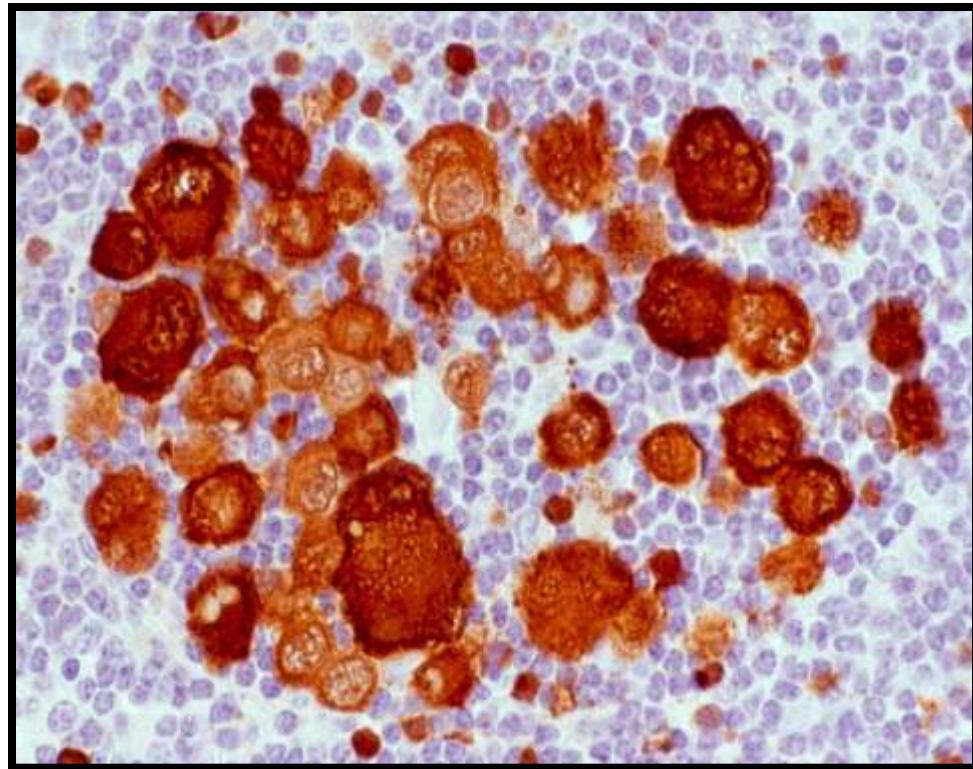
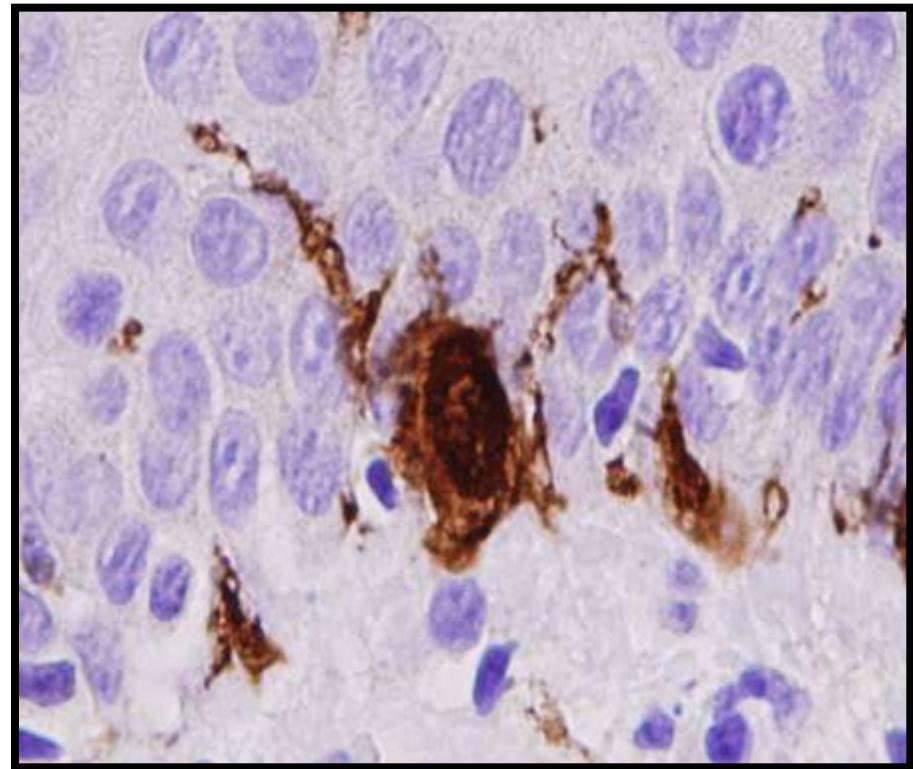
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# **Patrones especiales**



**CD 30**

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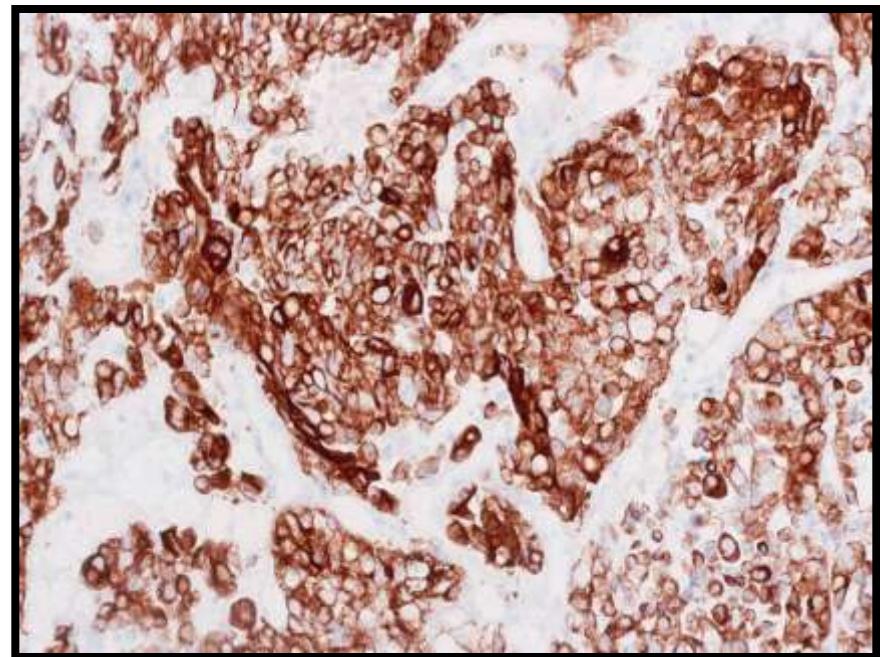
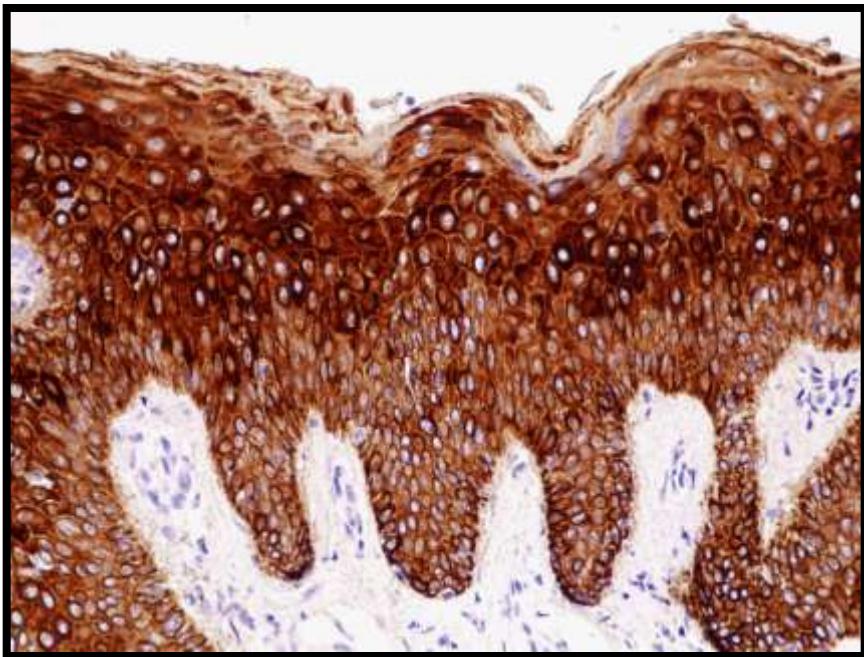


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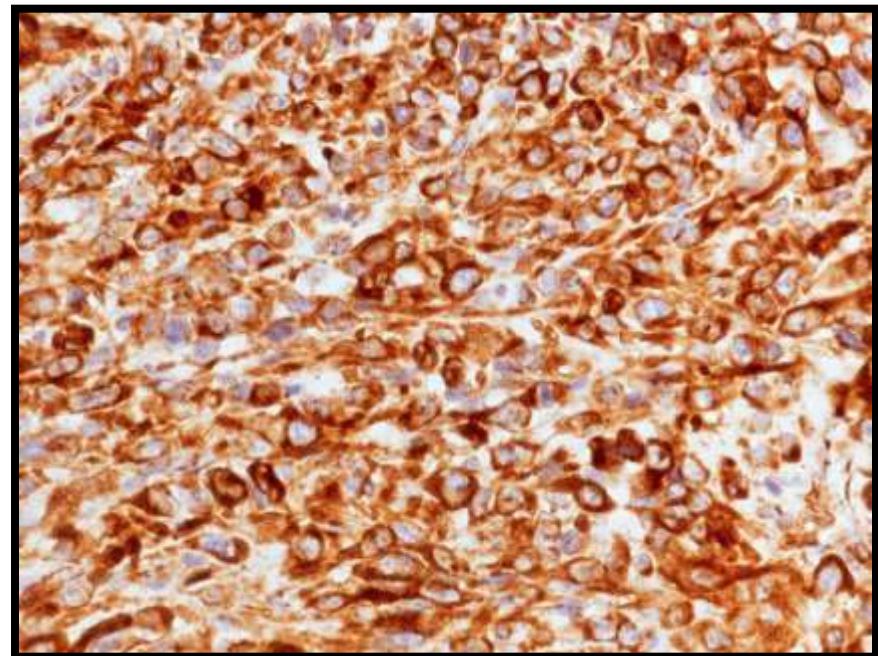
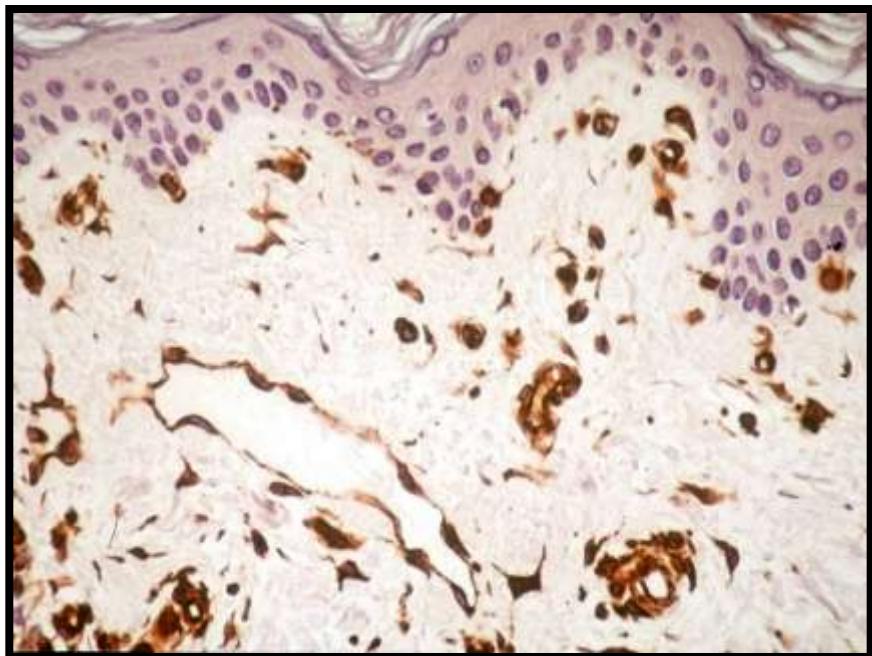
A faint, semi-transparent background image of a tissue sample under a microscope. The image shows several cells with distinct nuclei stained red and cytoplasm stained blue.

# Aplicaciones

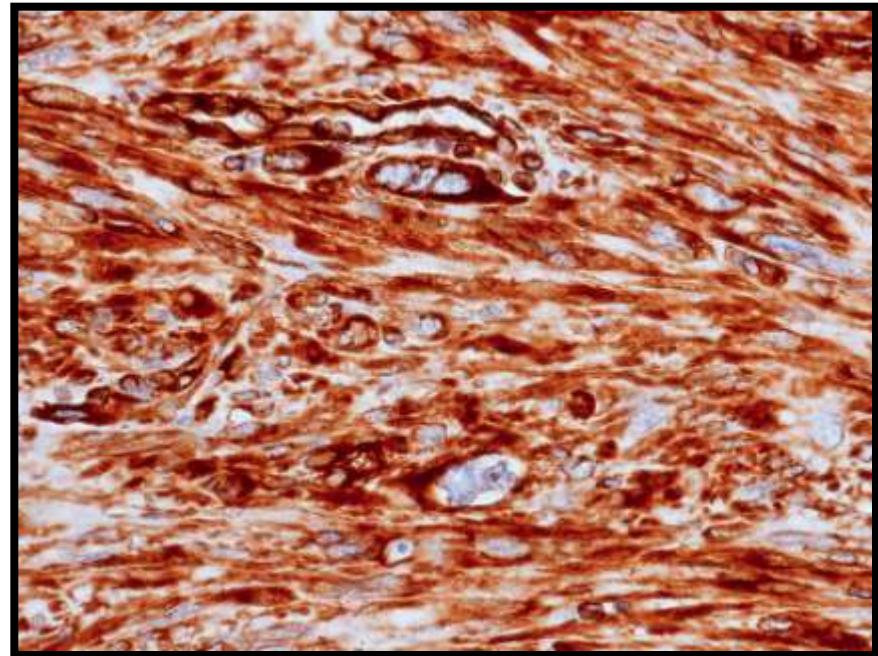
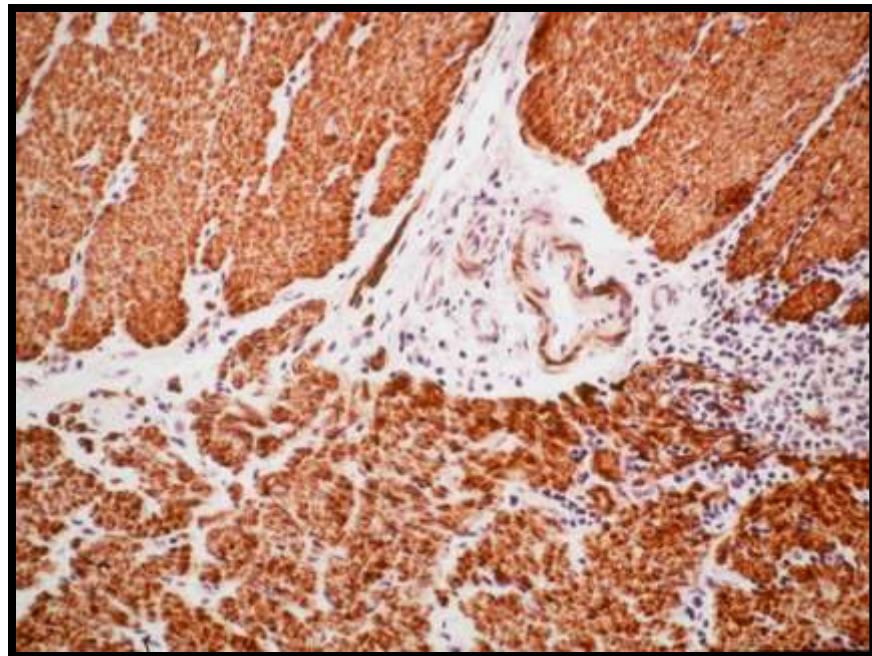
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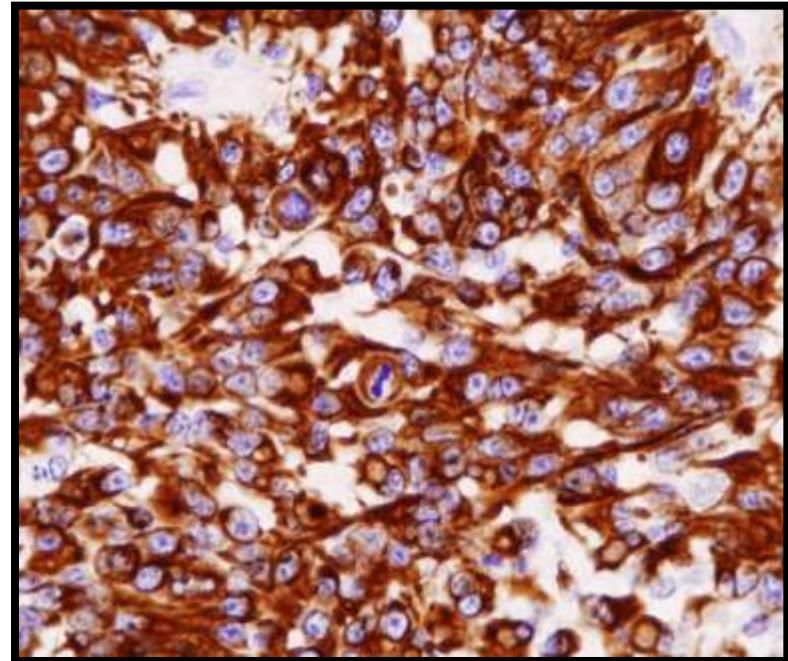
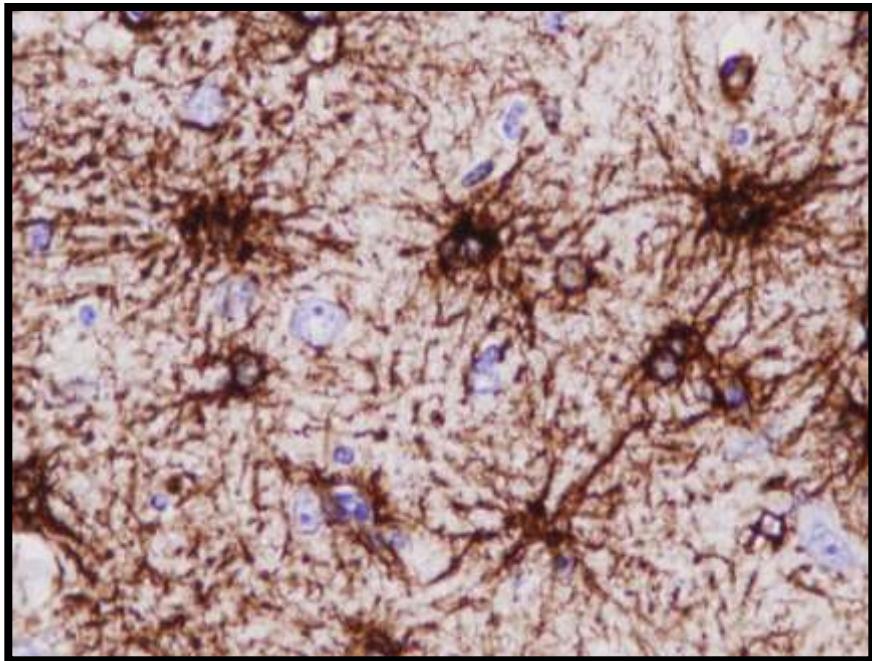
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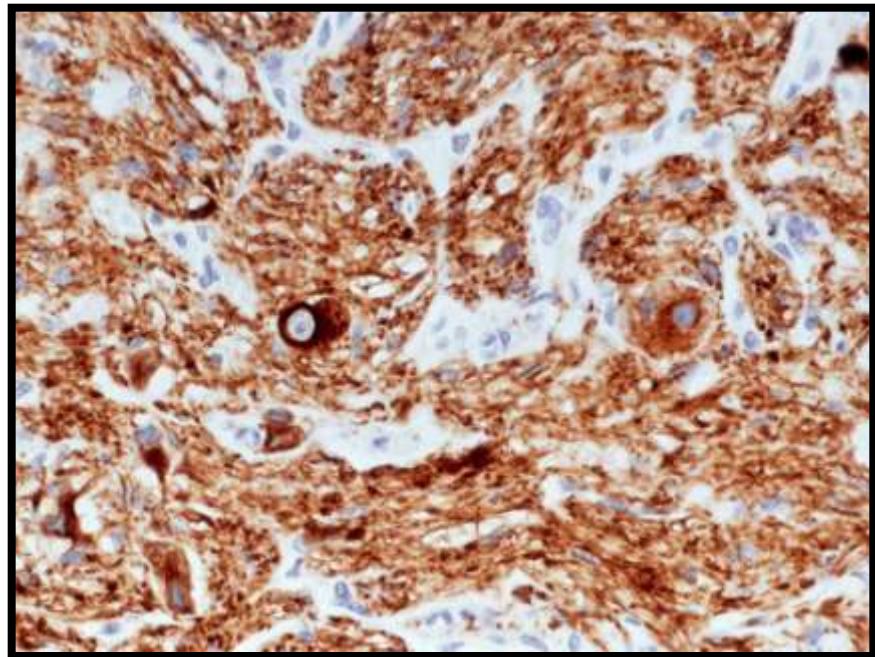
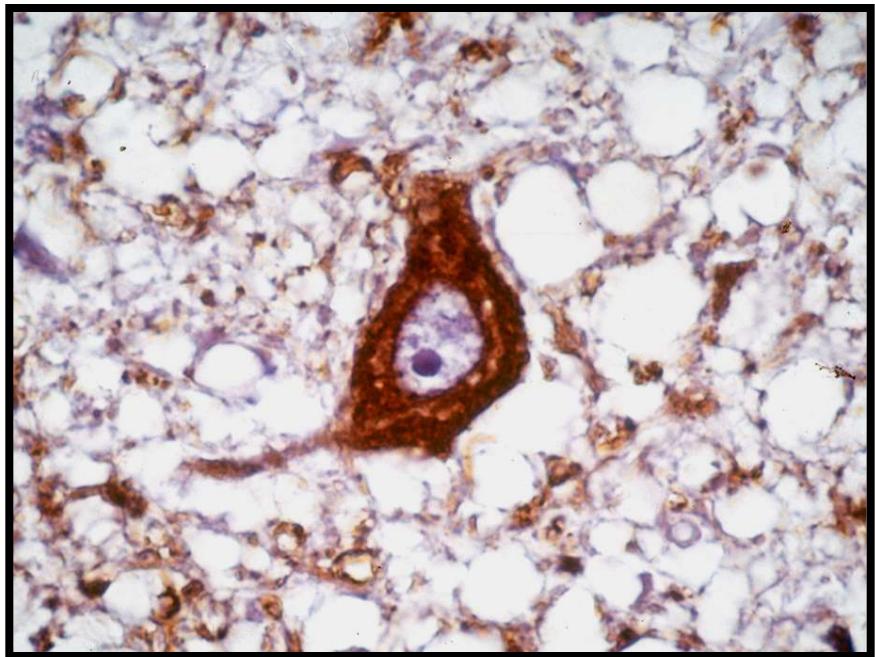
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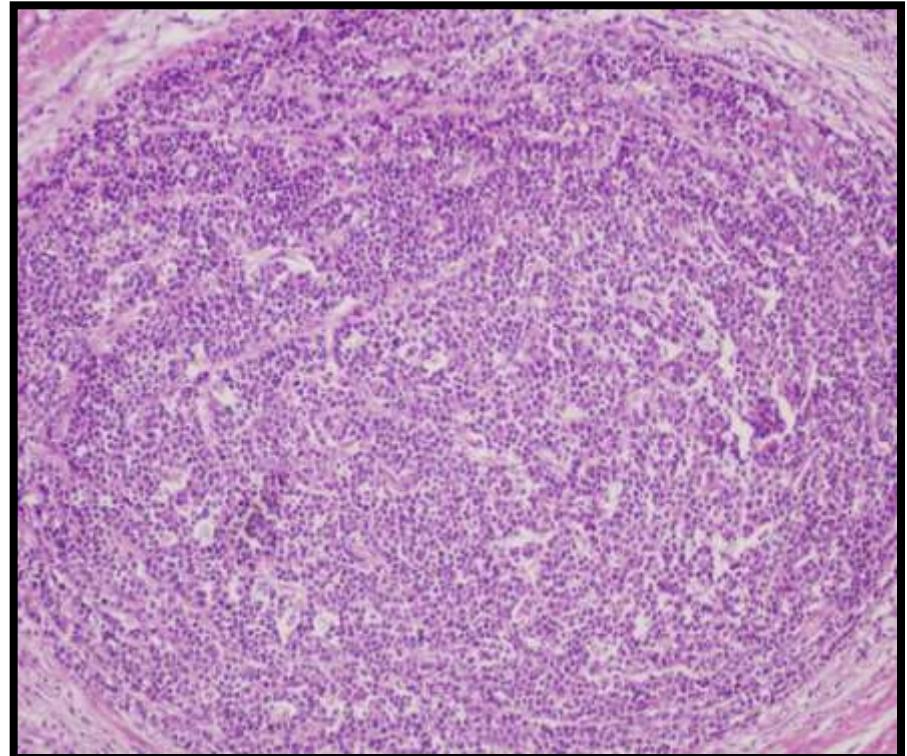
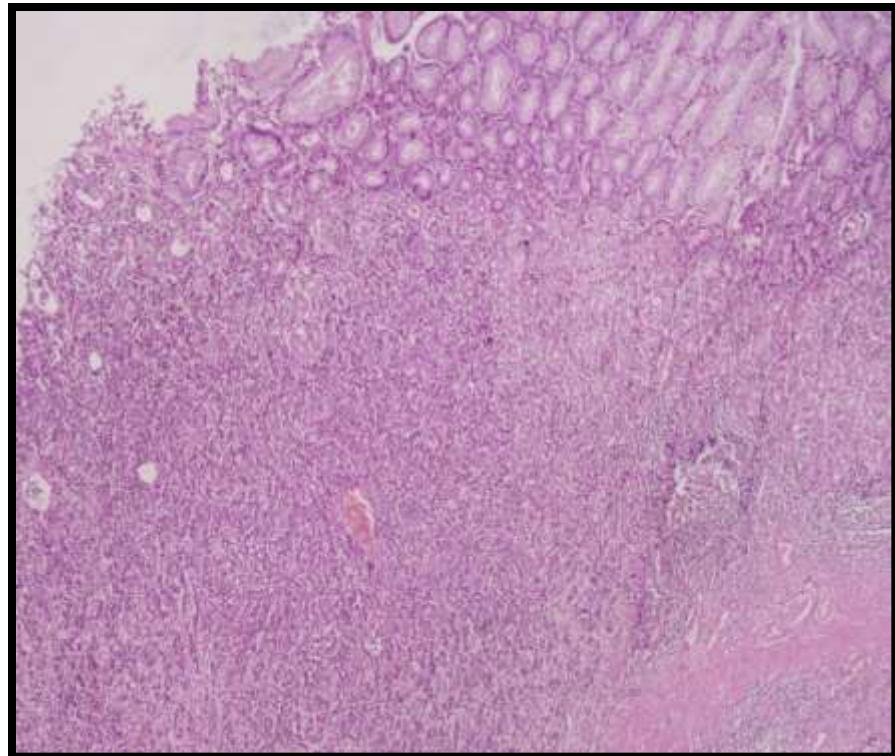
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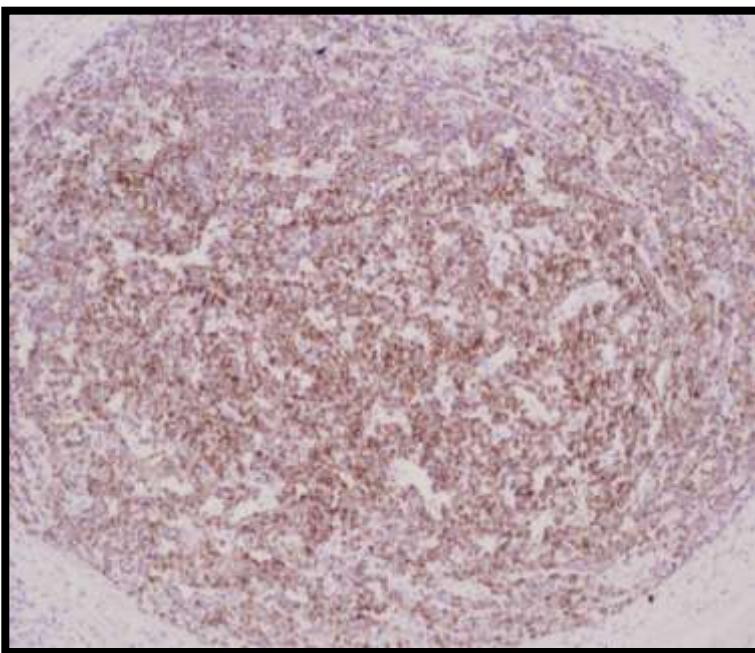
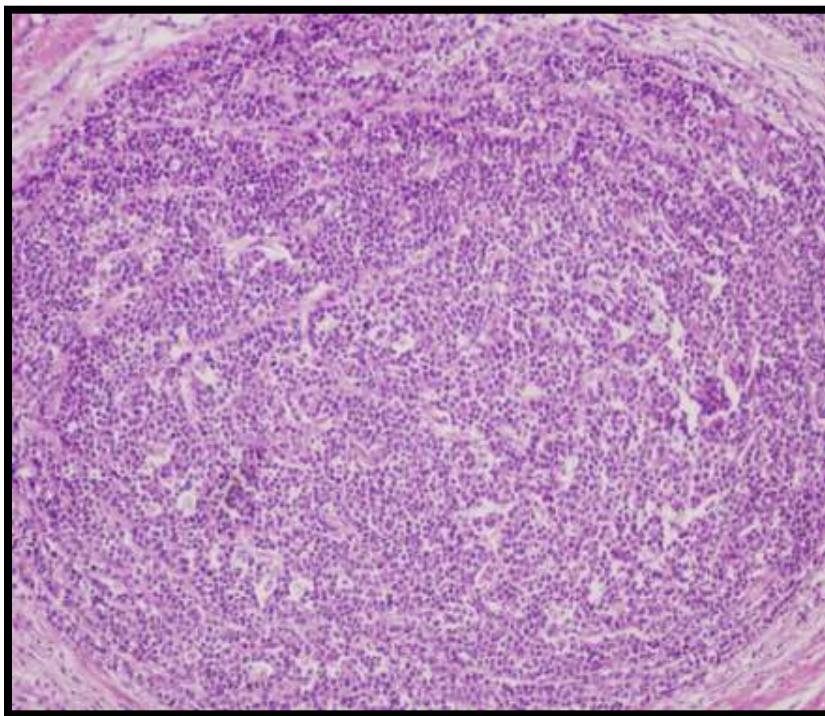
# ***Neurofilamentos***



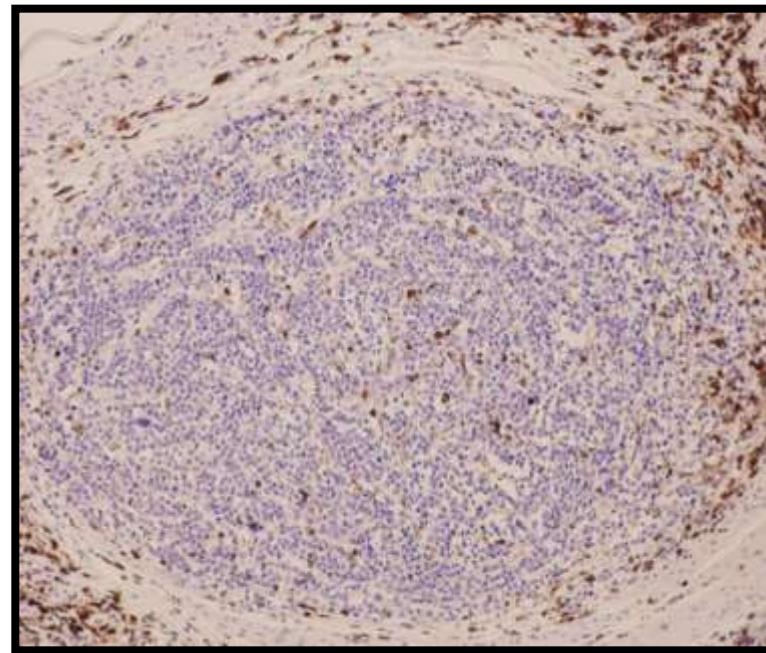
# ***Diagnóstico diferencial***



**Tumoración gástrica**

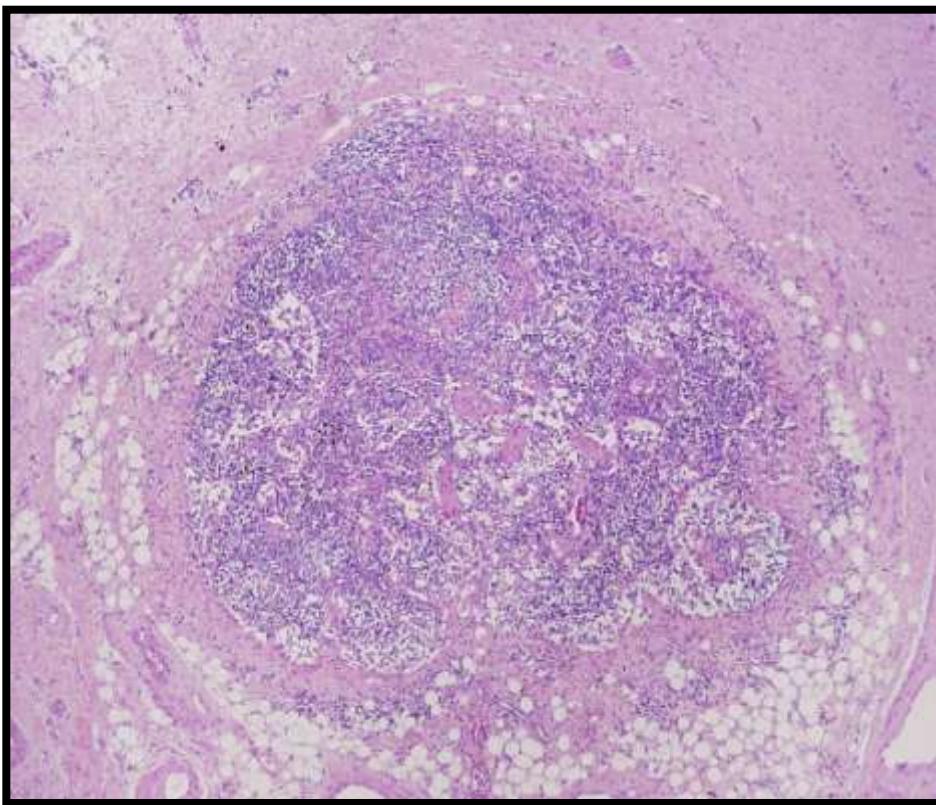


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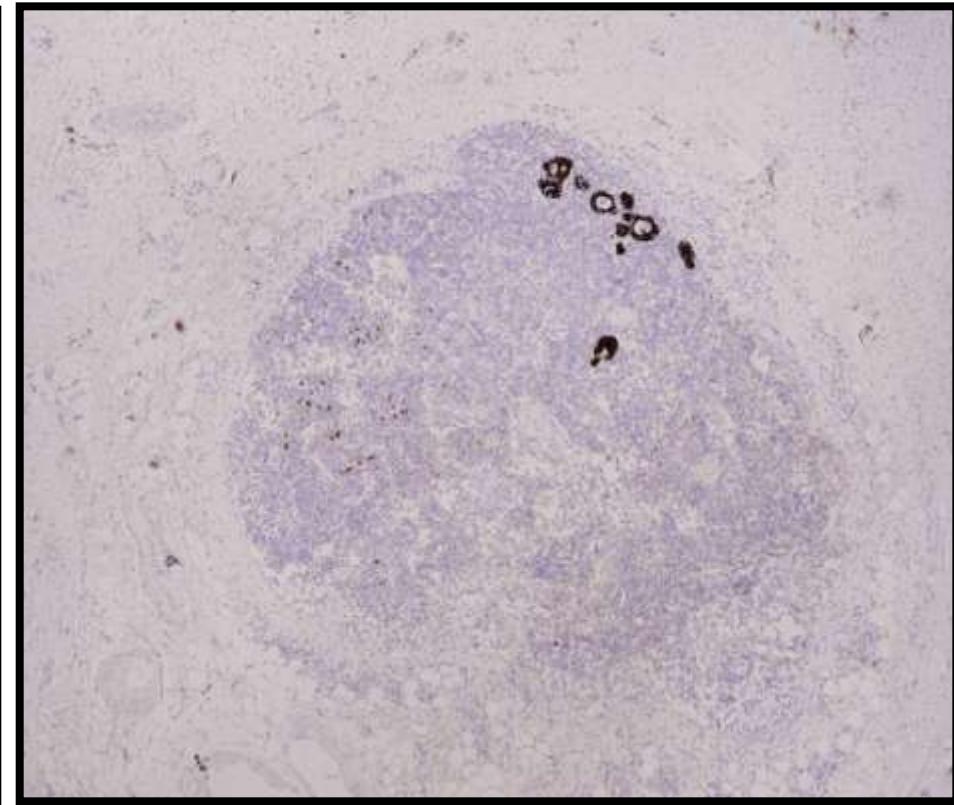


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# *Micrometástasis*

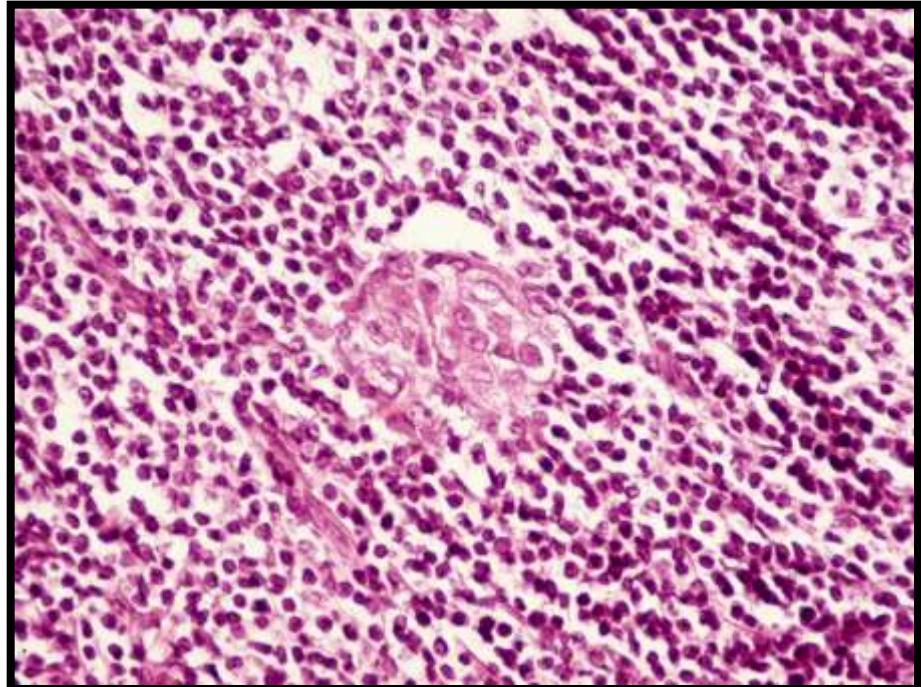


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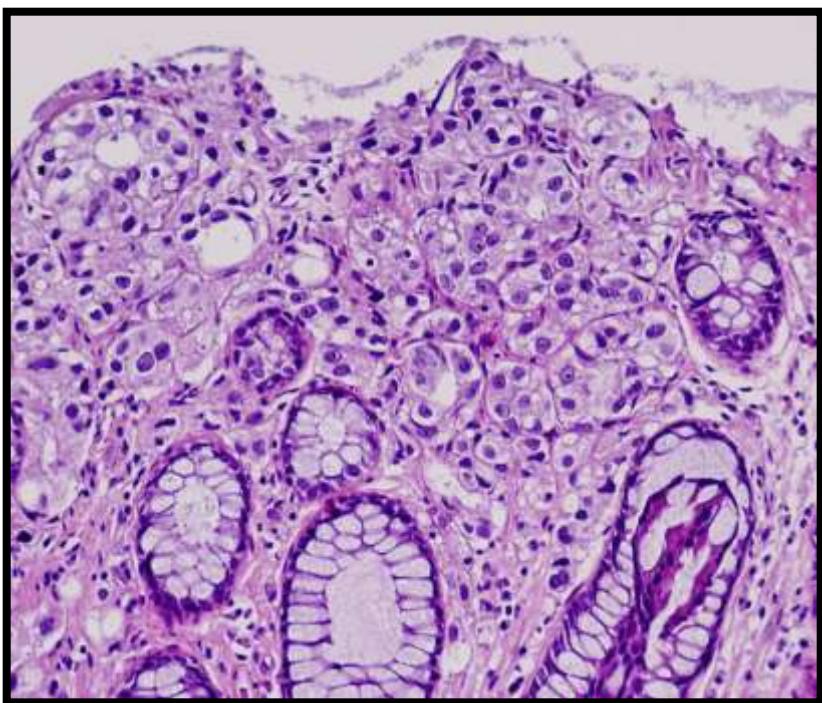
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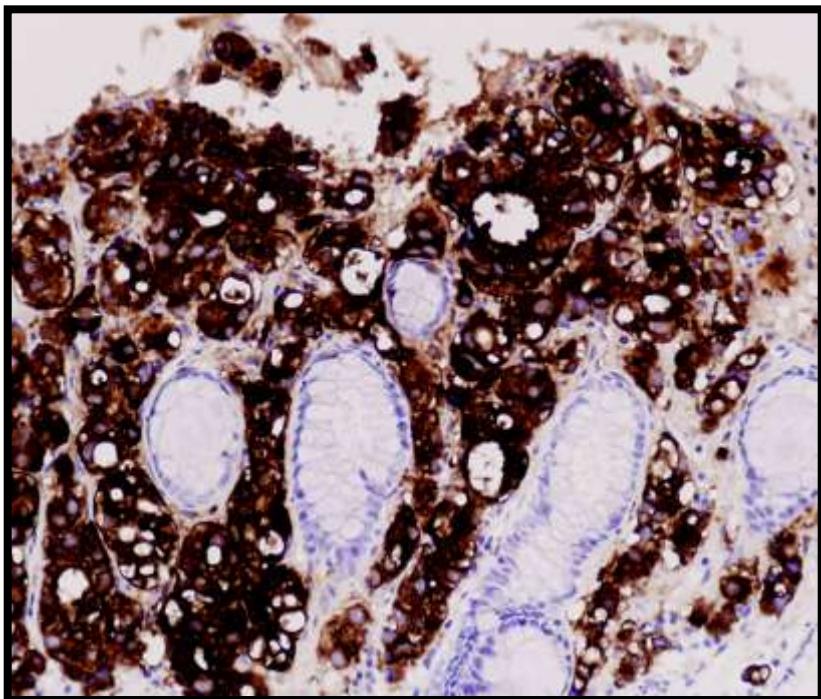
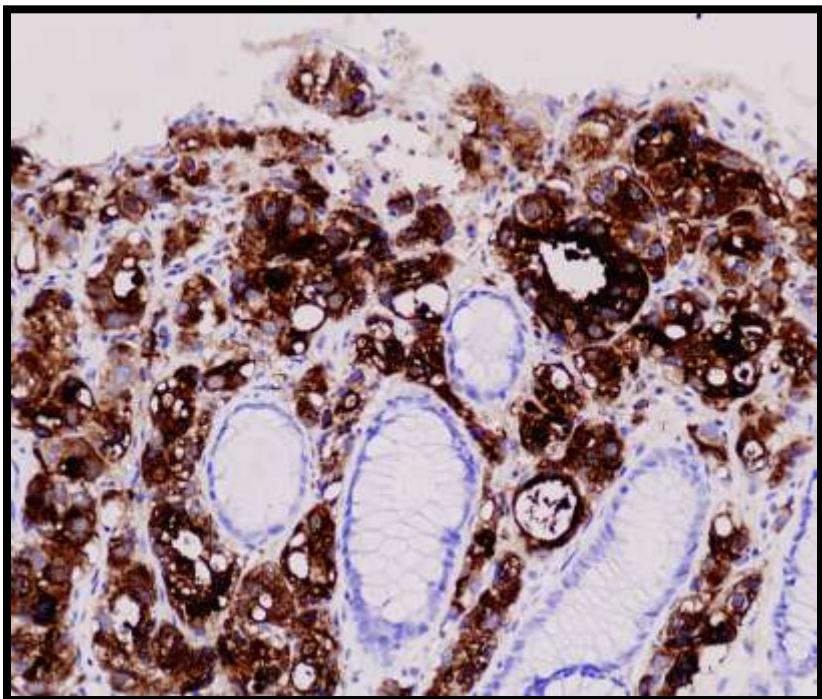


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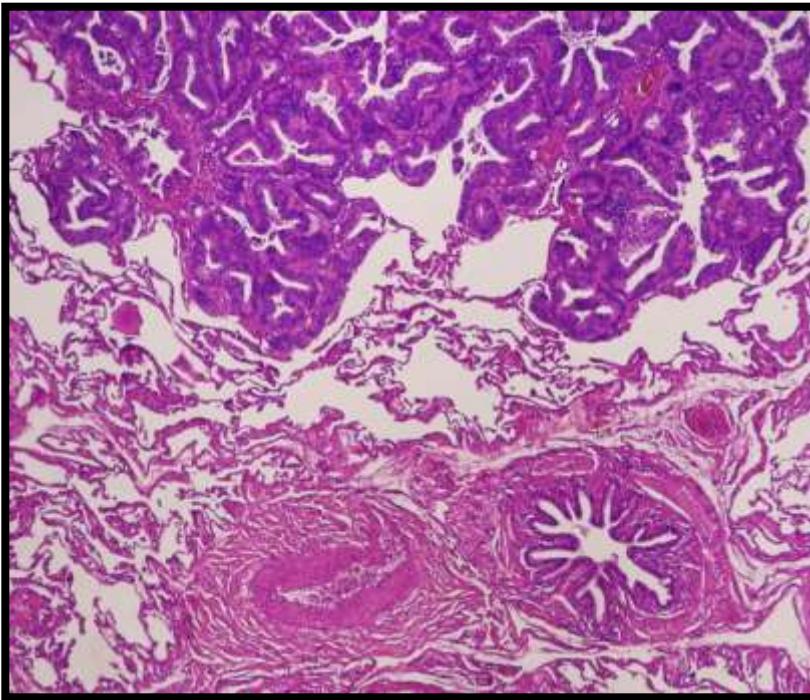


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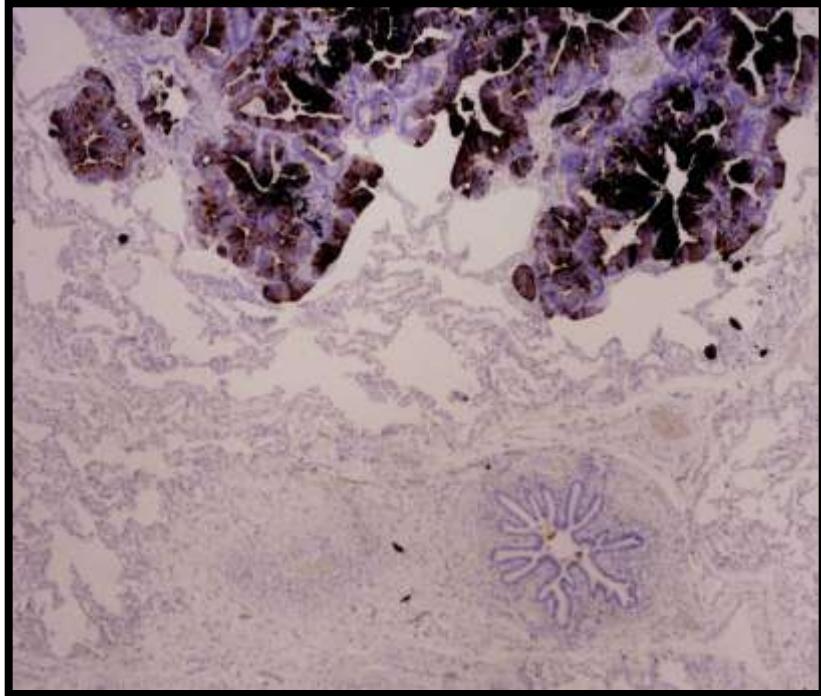
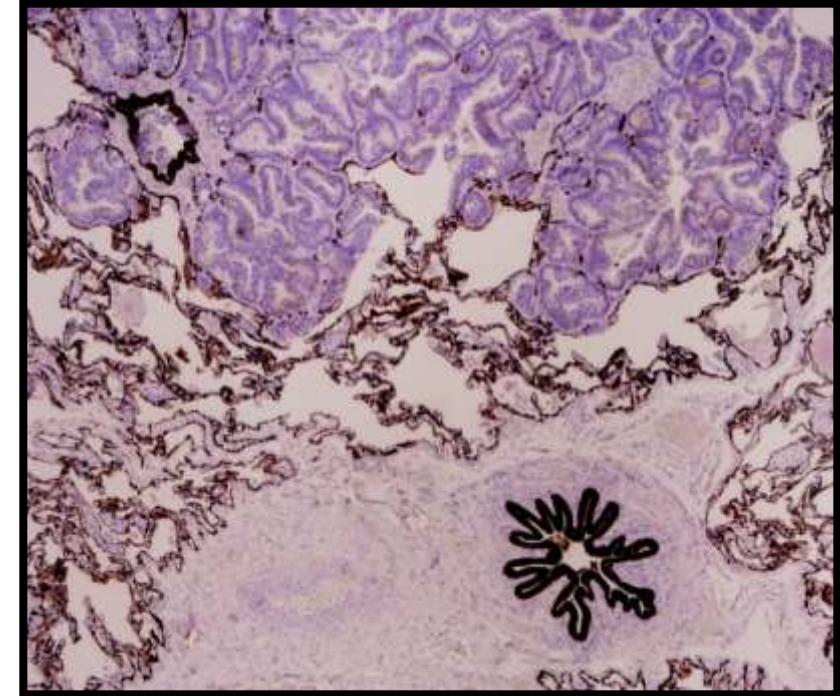
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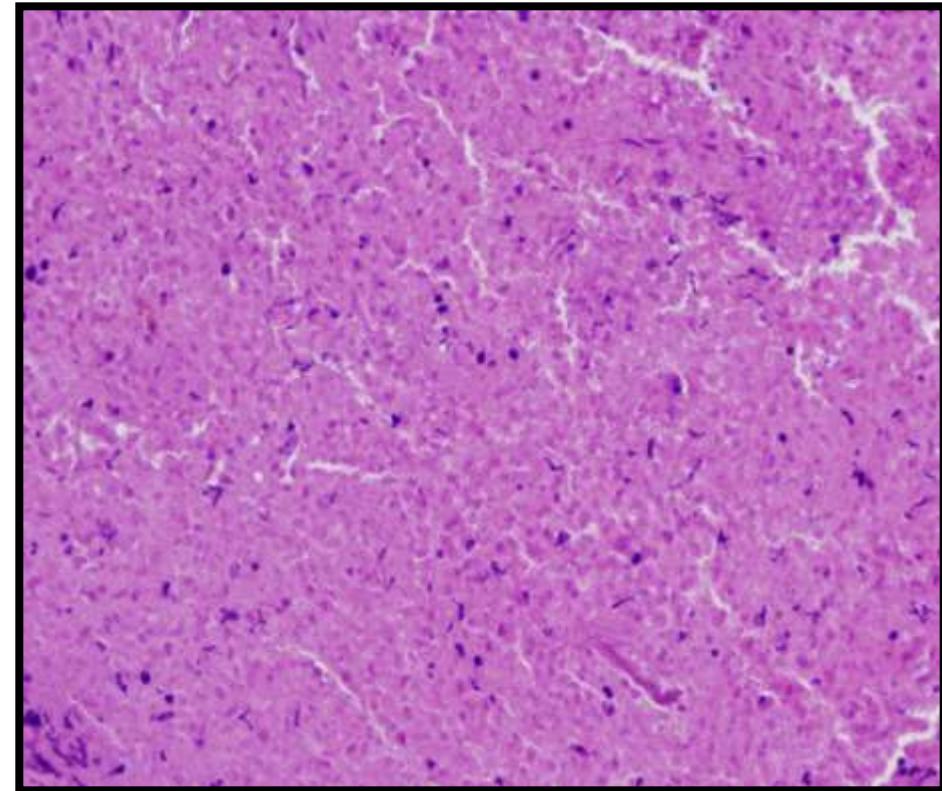
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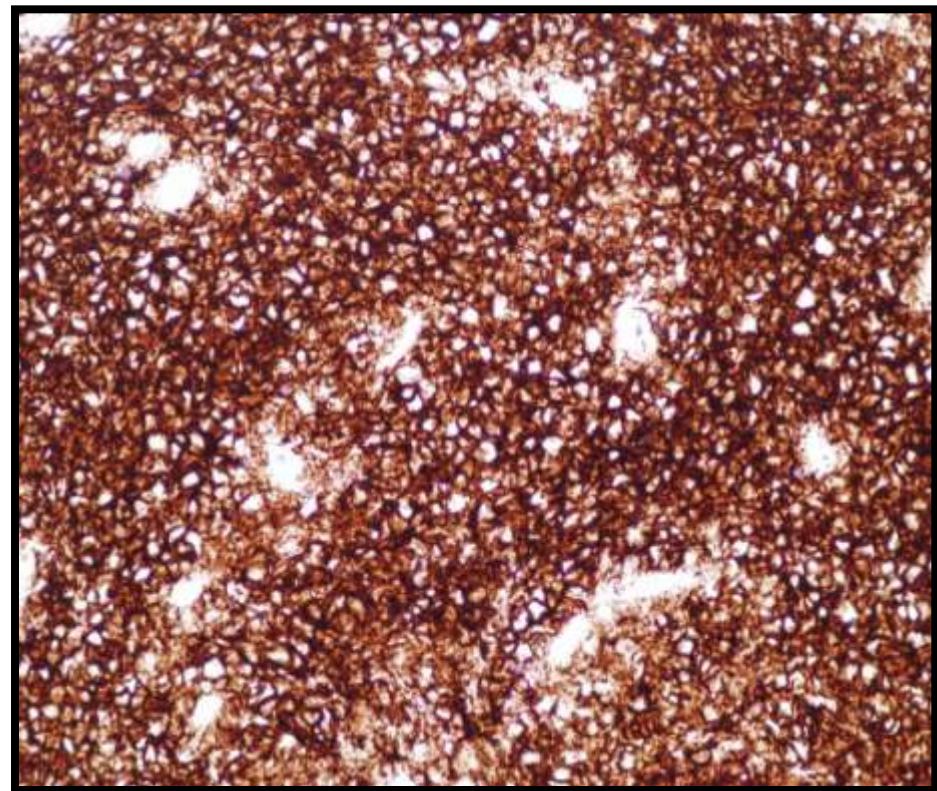
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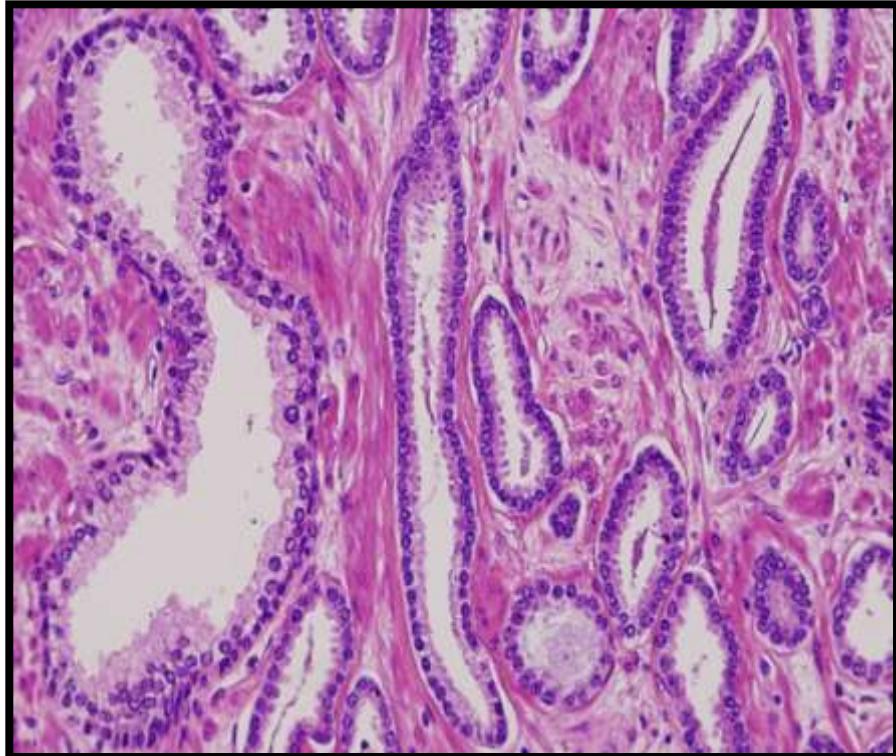


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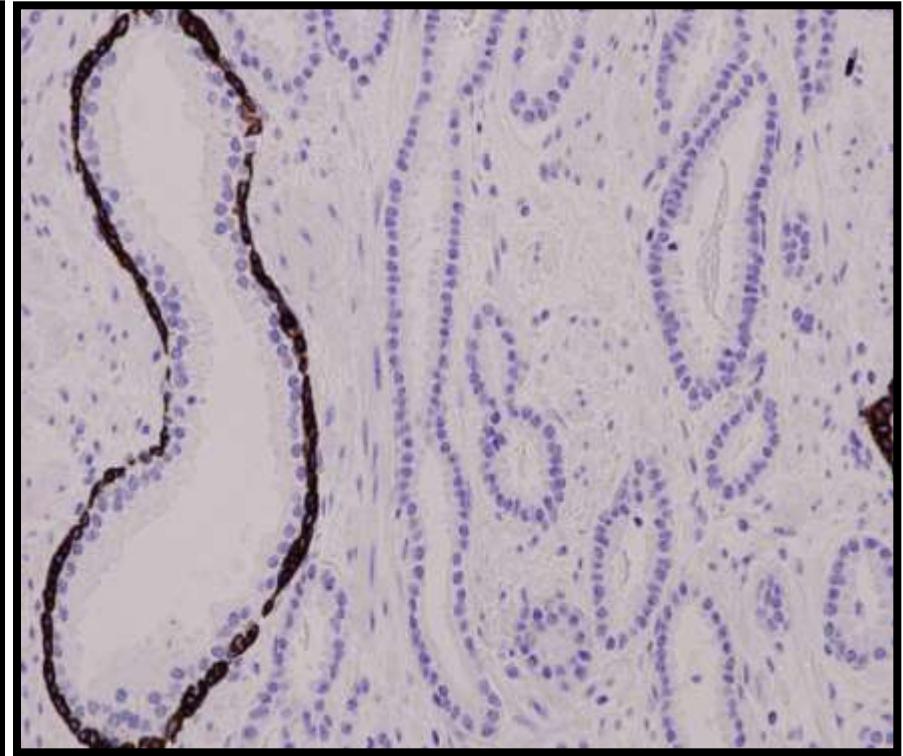


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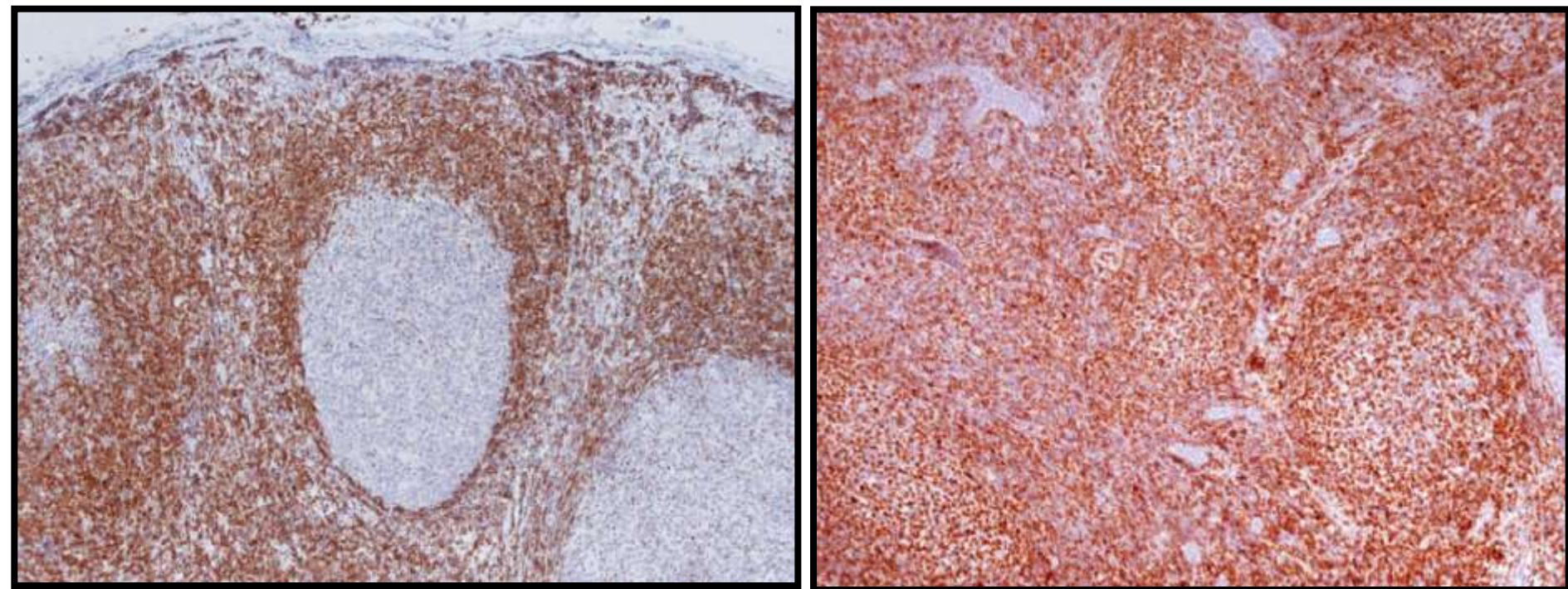


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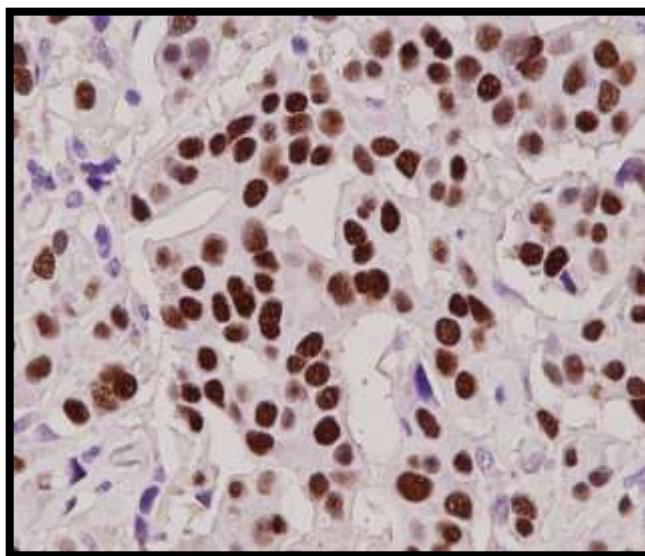
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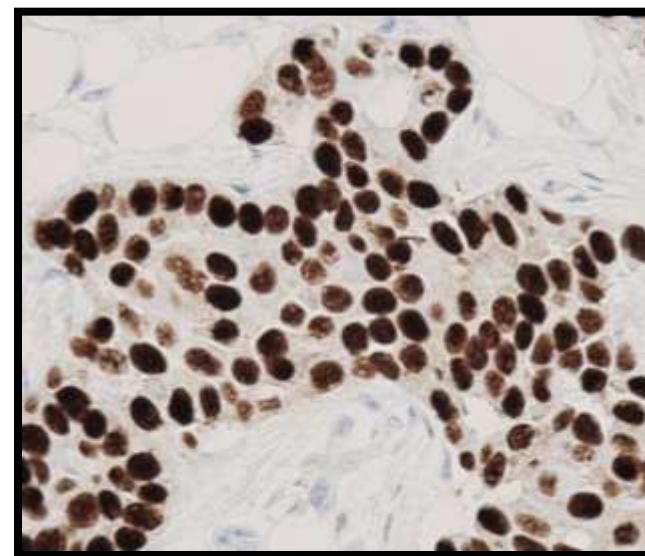
**Bcl 2**

# **Factores pronóstico / predictivos**

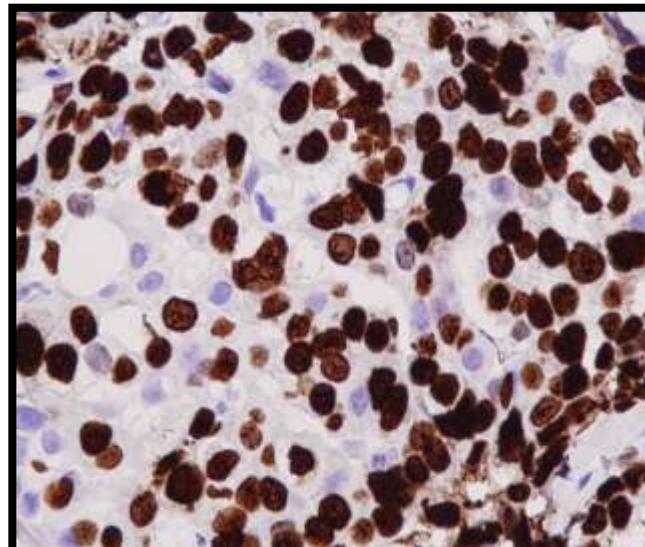
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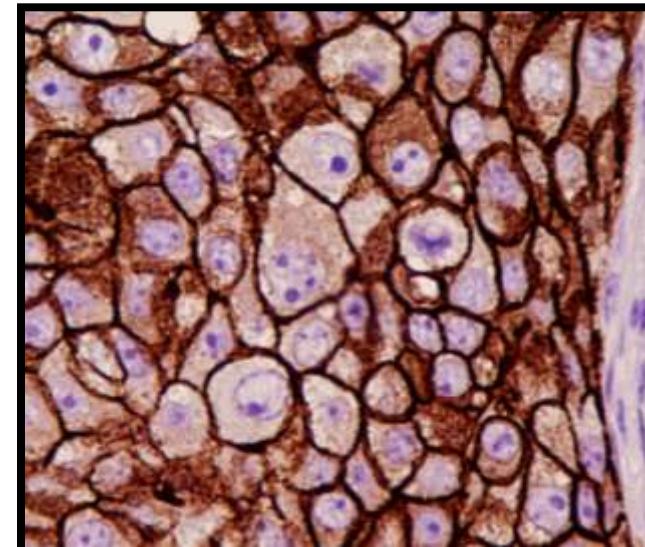
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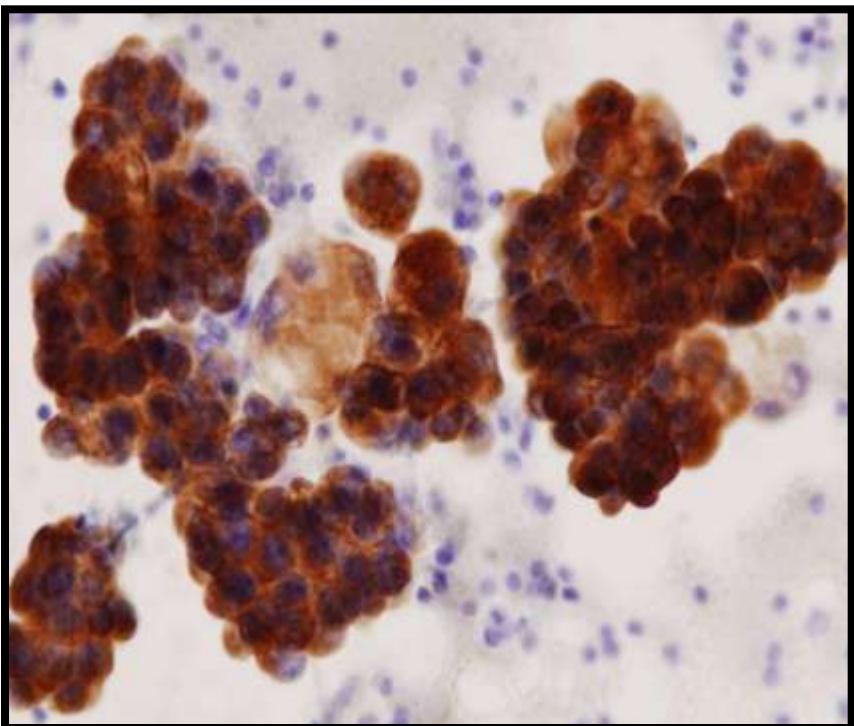
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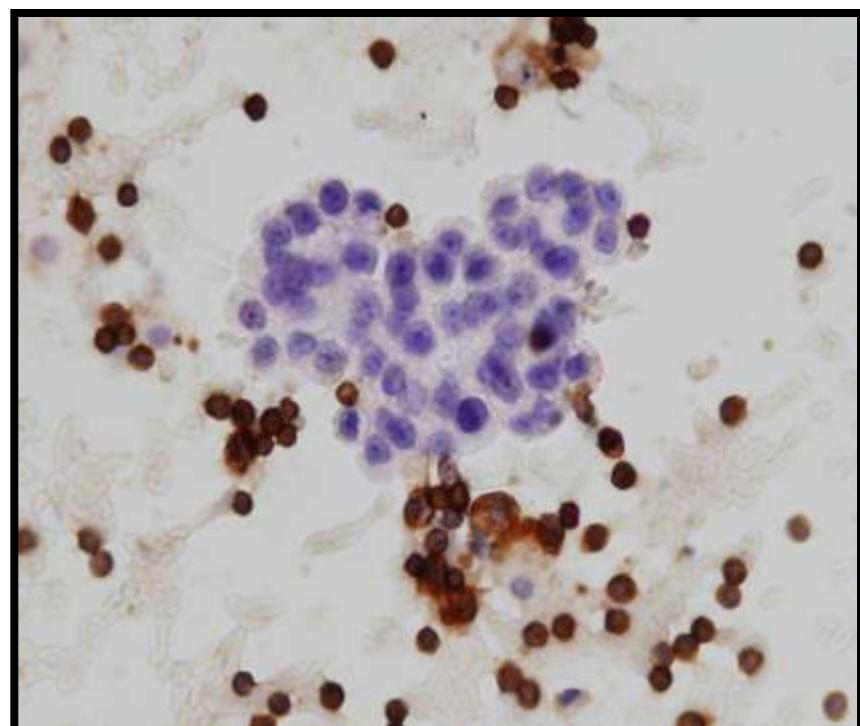
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# *Citologías*



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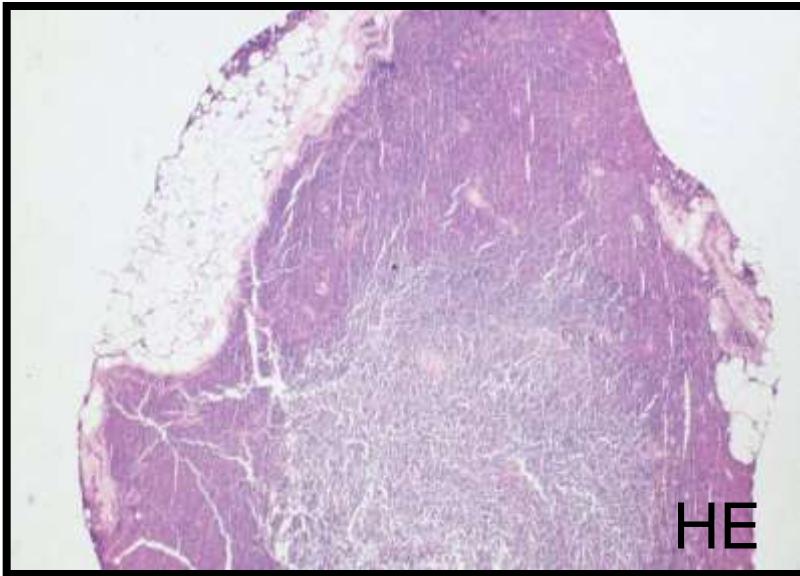


**LCA**

- **Fijación / Enmascaramiento de epitopos**
- **Concentración del anticuerpo**
- **Almacenamiento secciones / anticuerpo**
- **Calidad del anticuerpo**
- **Deterioro reactivos**
- **Controles positivos**

**IR débil o ausente**

# 1. Fijación



Fijación óptima: 24 h

Fijación adecuada: 6-72 h

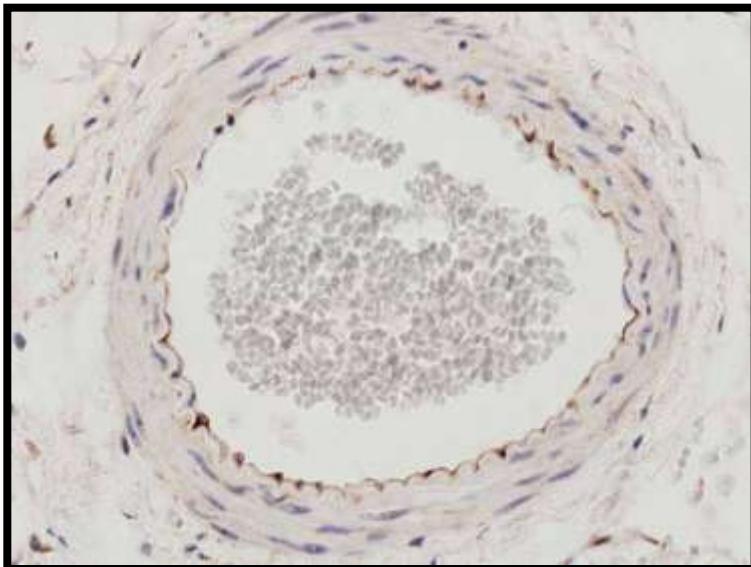
Penetración formol (1 mm/h) ≠ Fijación

Fijación: Reacción del reloj (Burnett MG, 1982)

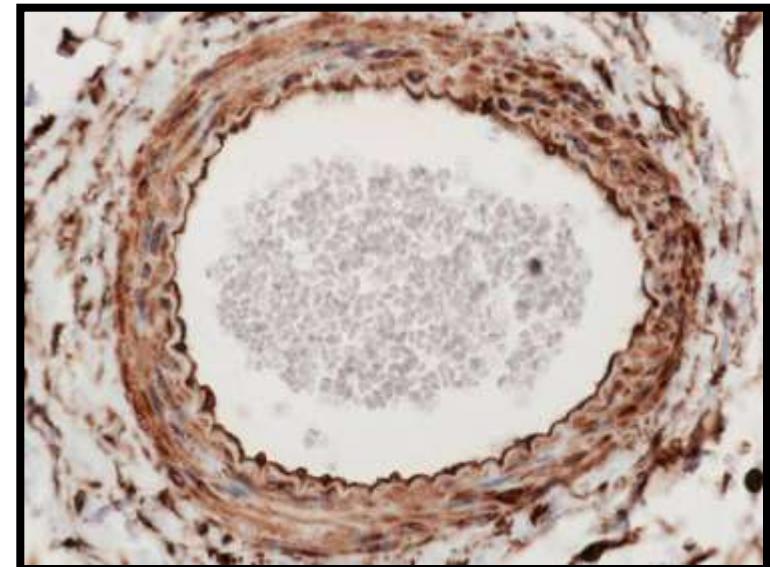
Subfijación peor que sobrefijación

# *Control fijación*

**VIMENTINA**  
¡sin recuperación antigenica!



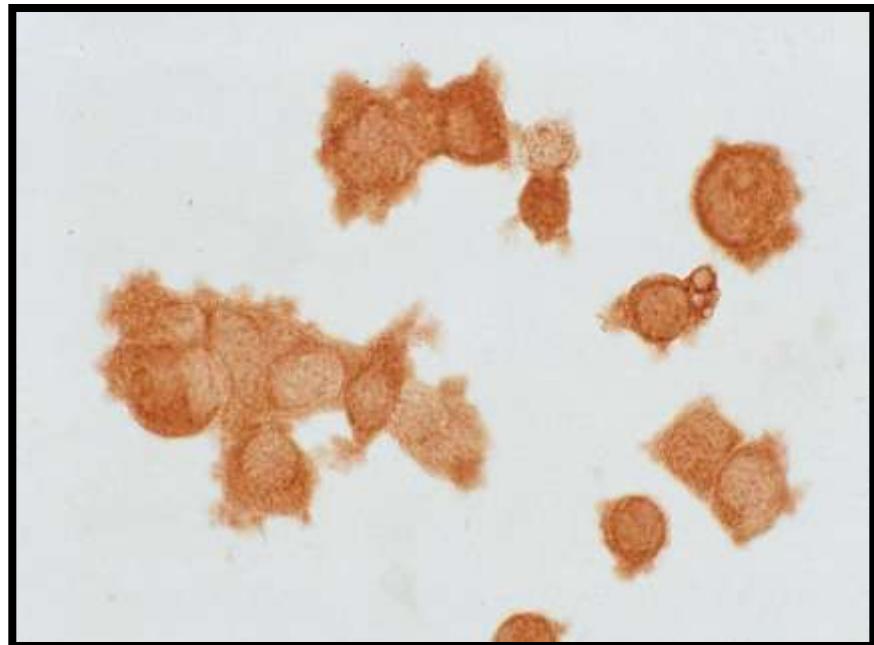
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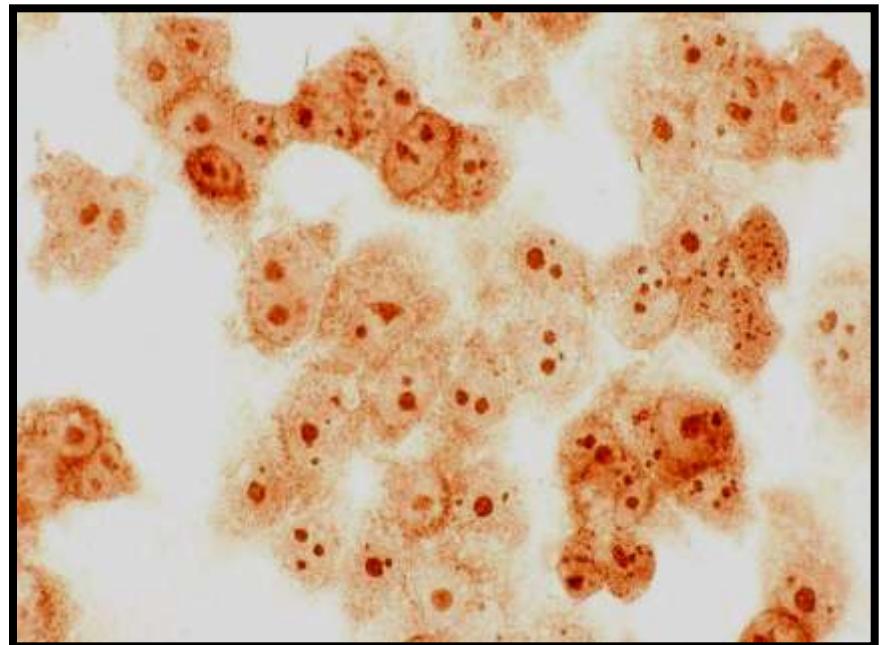
**VIM / μo**

Battifora H, Am J Clin Pathol 96:669-71,1991

# *Enmascaramiento de epitopos*



**Sin RA**

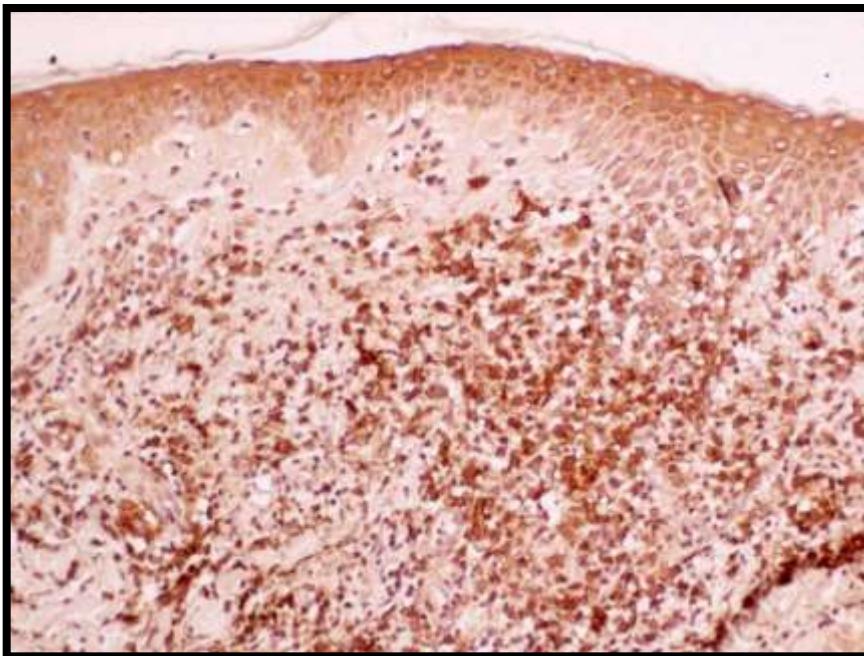


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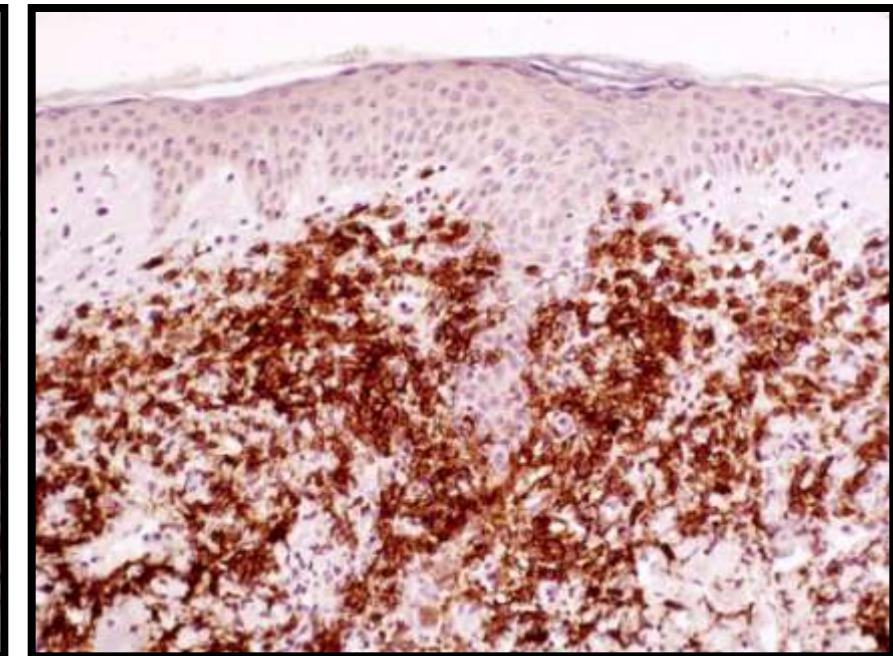
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# *Recuperación antigénica*

↑ Señal      ↓ Fondo



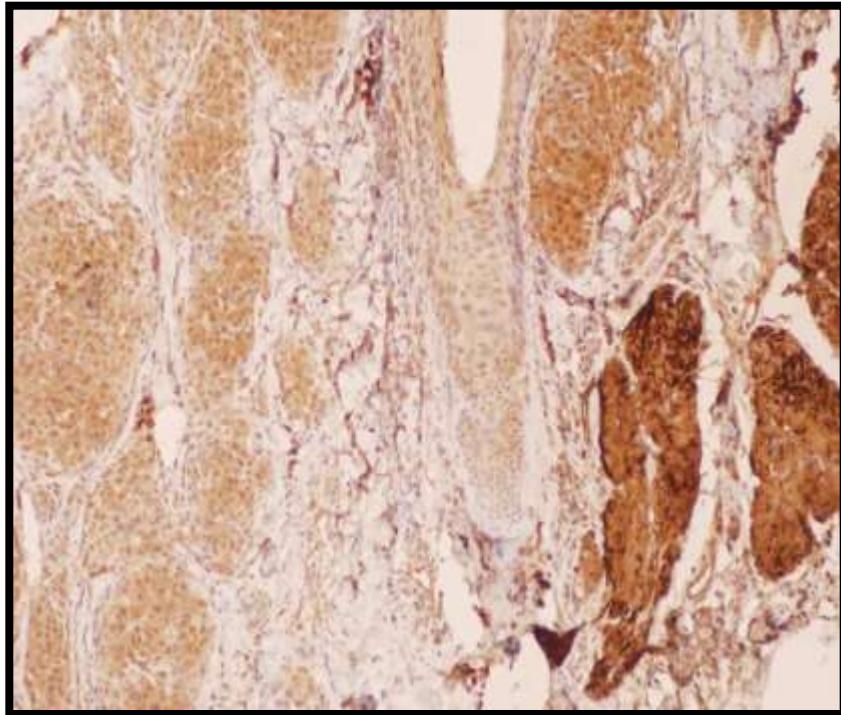
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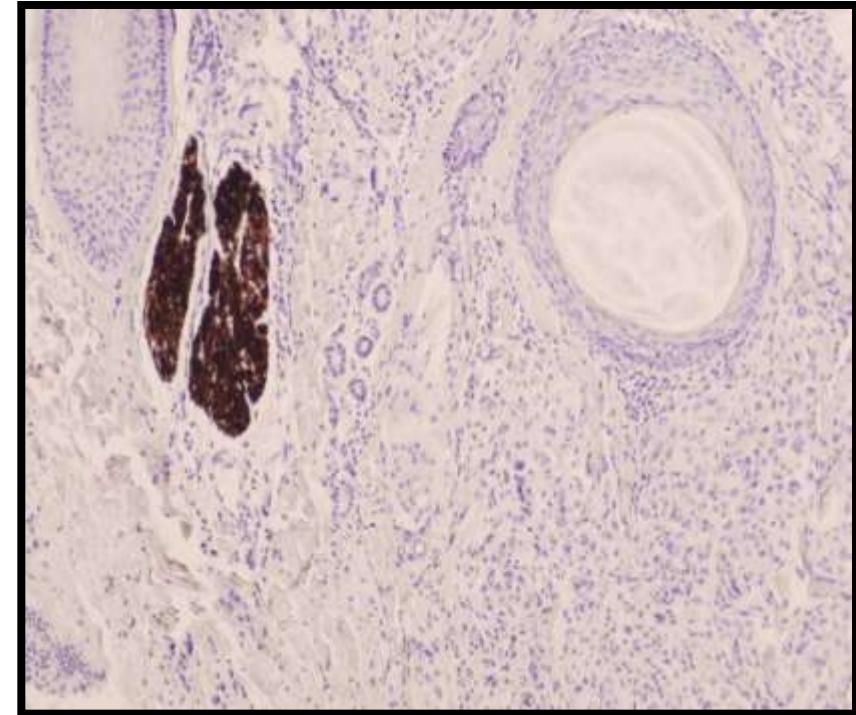
**Microondas**

**CD20**

# *Recuperación antigénica*



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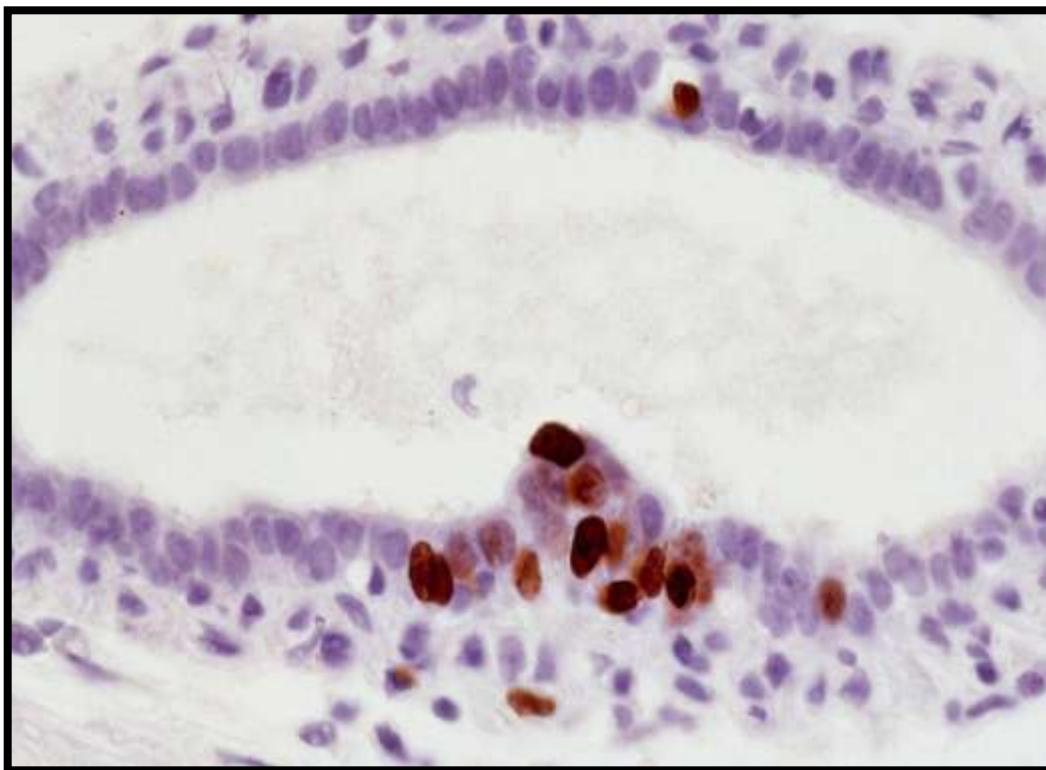


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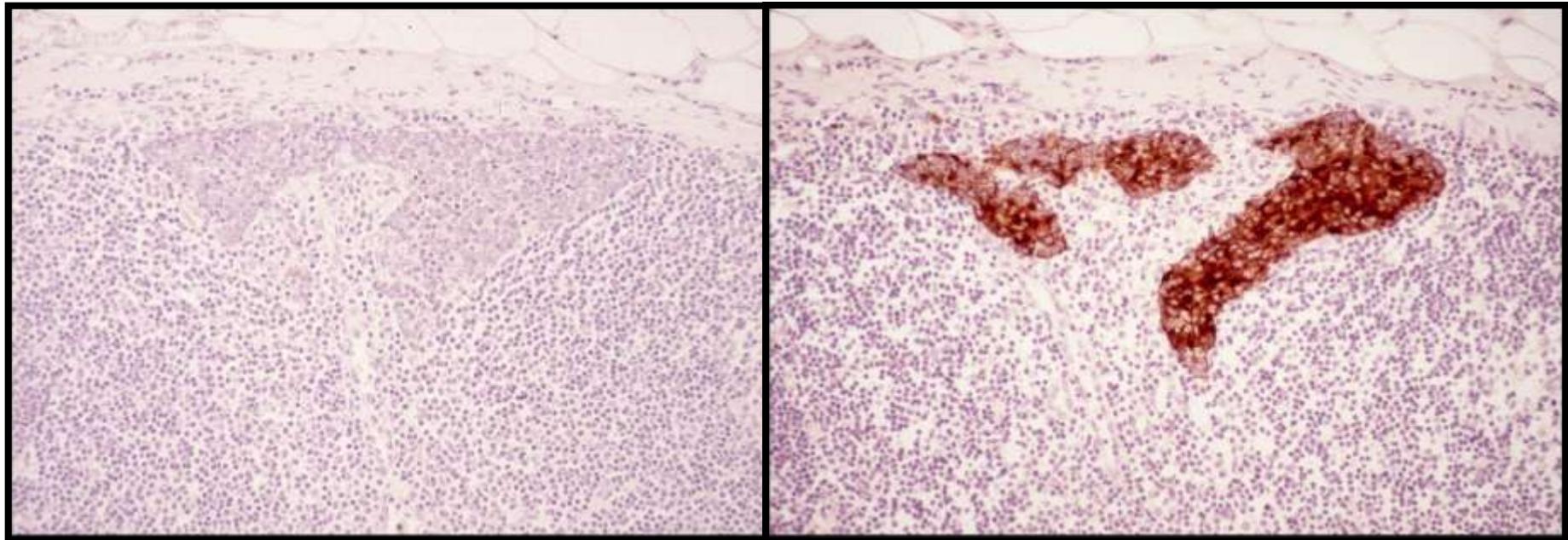
# *Control recuperación Ag*

**MIB1**



Chan JKC, *Adv Anat Pathol* 5:314-25, 1998

## 2. Concentración



1/500

1/100

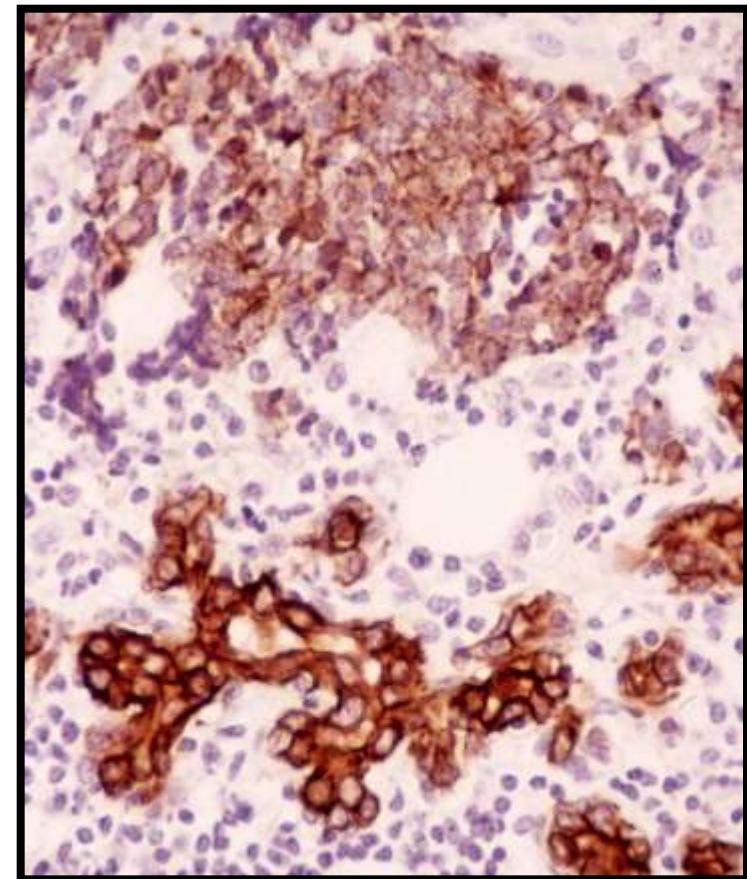
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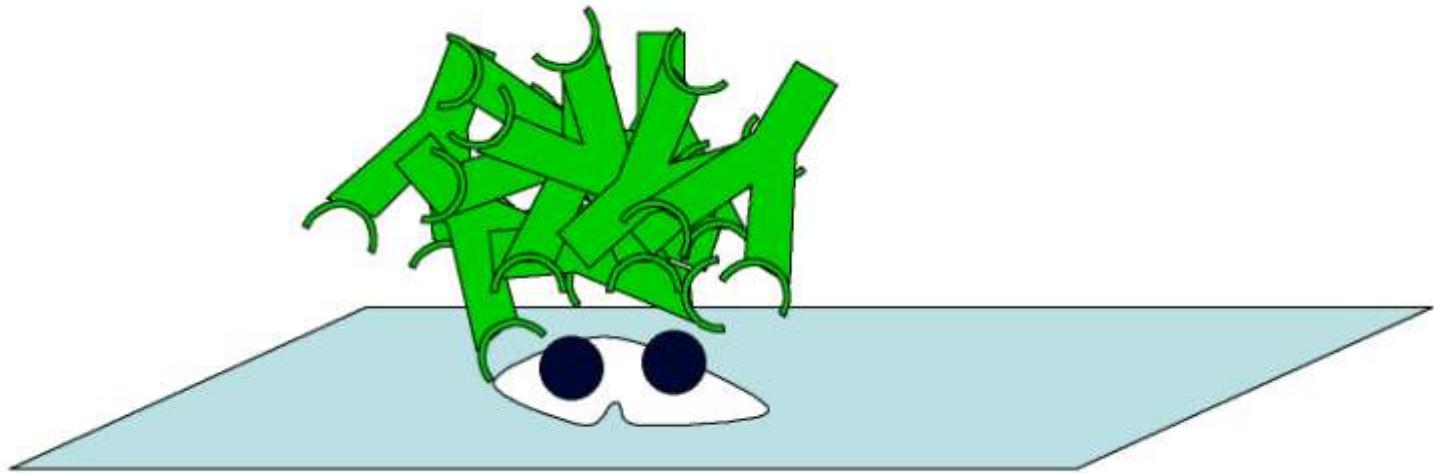
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CK AE1-AE3



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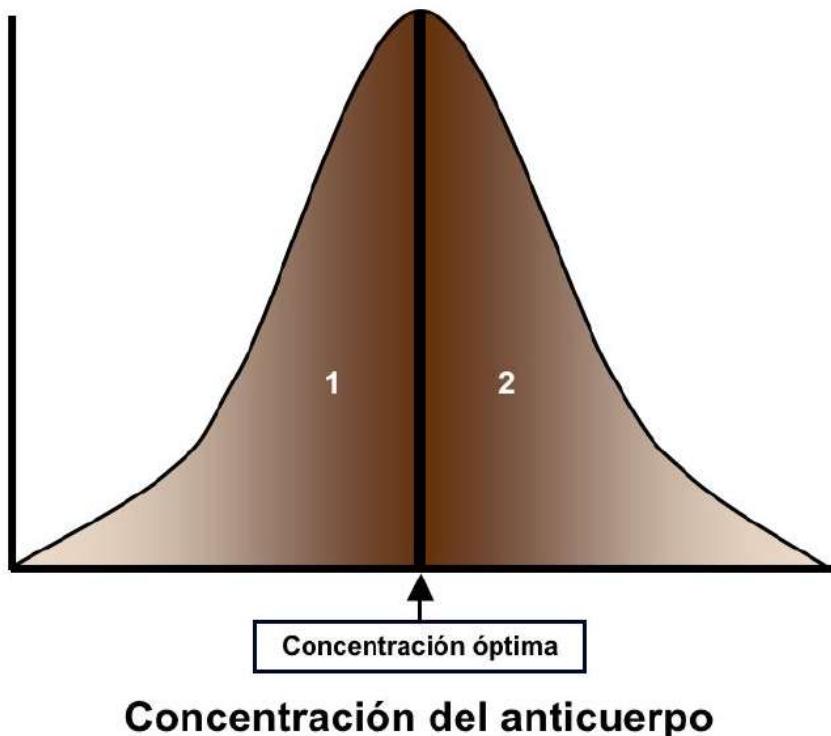
# *Concentración excesiva*



**Efecto prozona / Impedimento espacial**

# *Concentración óptima*

Intensidad de tinción



*Titulación*

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1/50 – 1/100 – 1/200 – 1/500 – 1/1000

Máxima señal y mínimo fondo

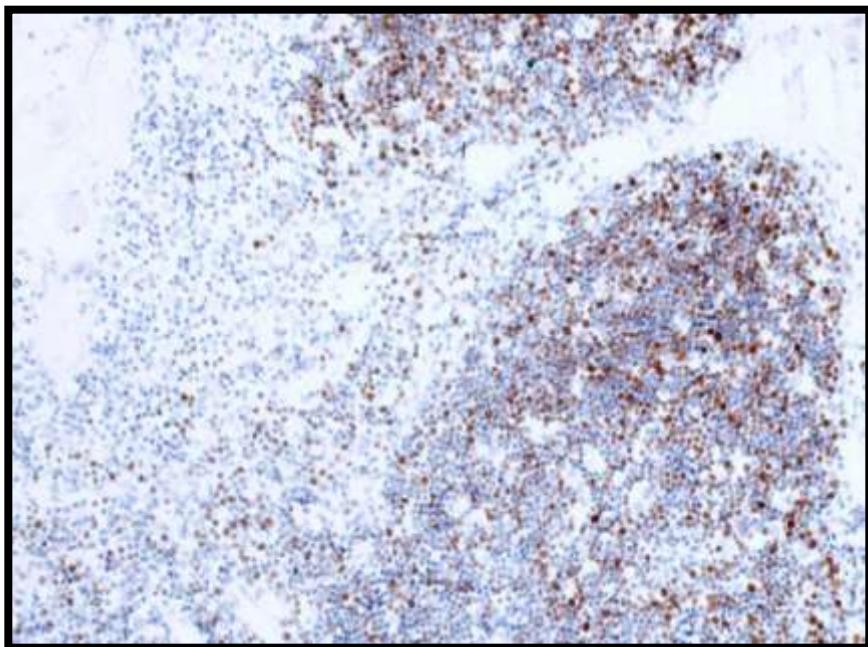
# *Incremento inmunotinción*

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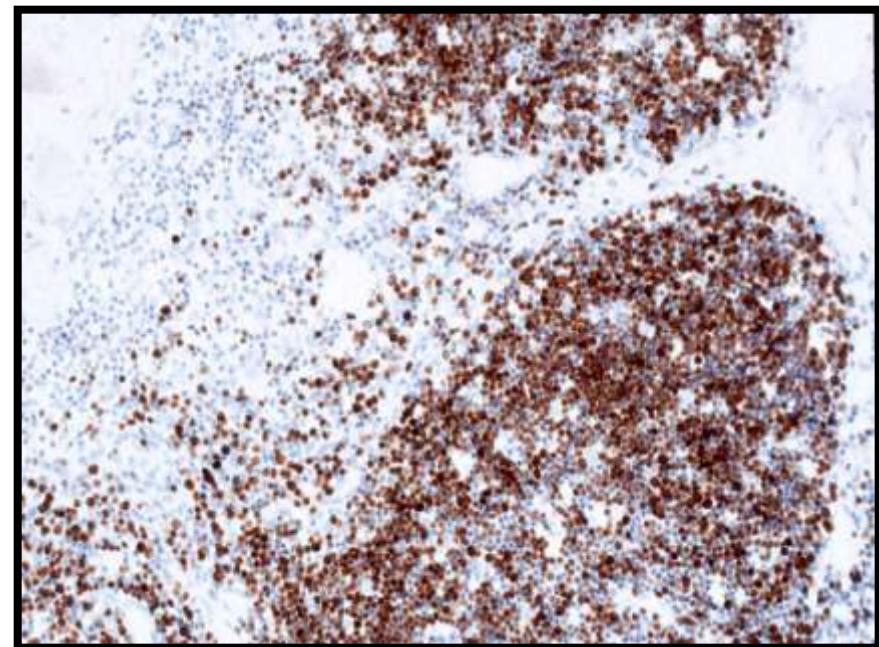
- **Tiempo de incubación del Ac primario:** 20' → 30'
- **Recuperación antigénica:** No → pH 6,1 → pH 9,0
- **Sistema de amplificación de la señal (*Linker*)**

# 3. Almacenamiento

## *Secciones*



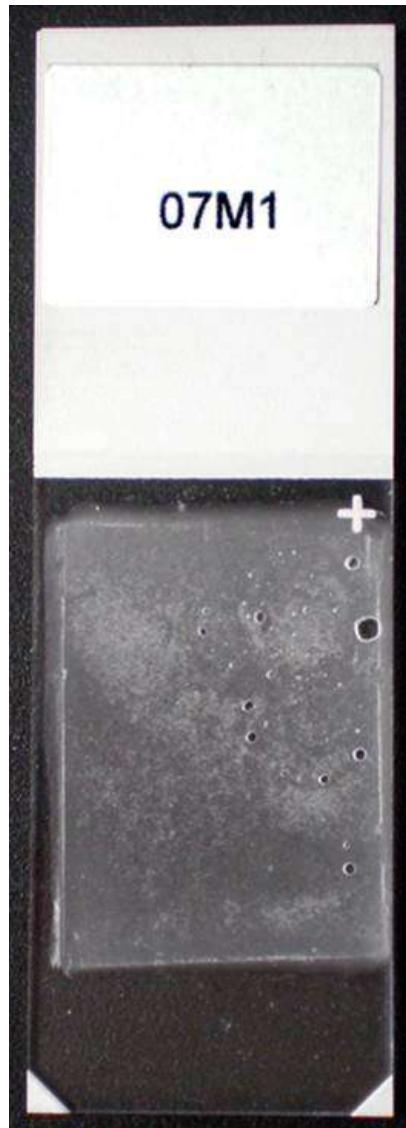
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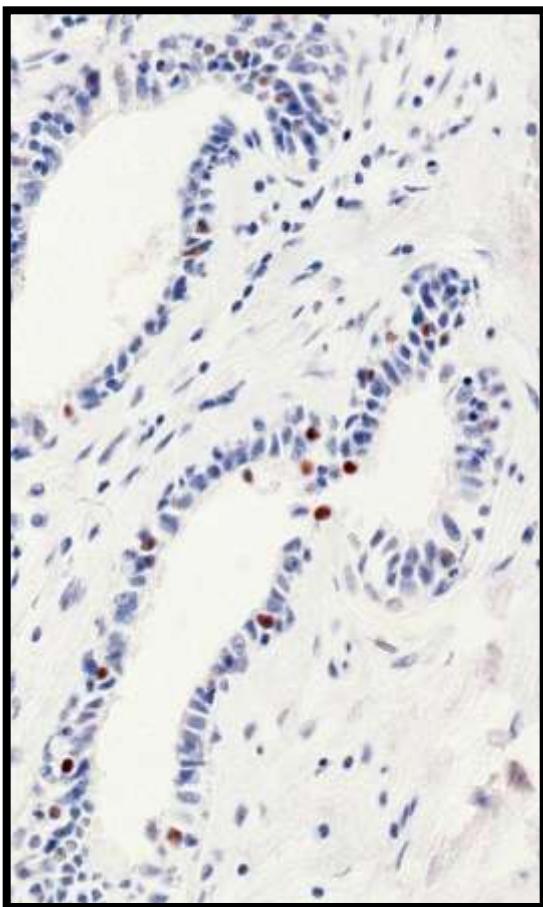
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**MIB1**

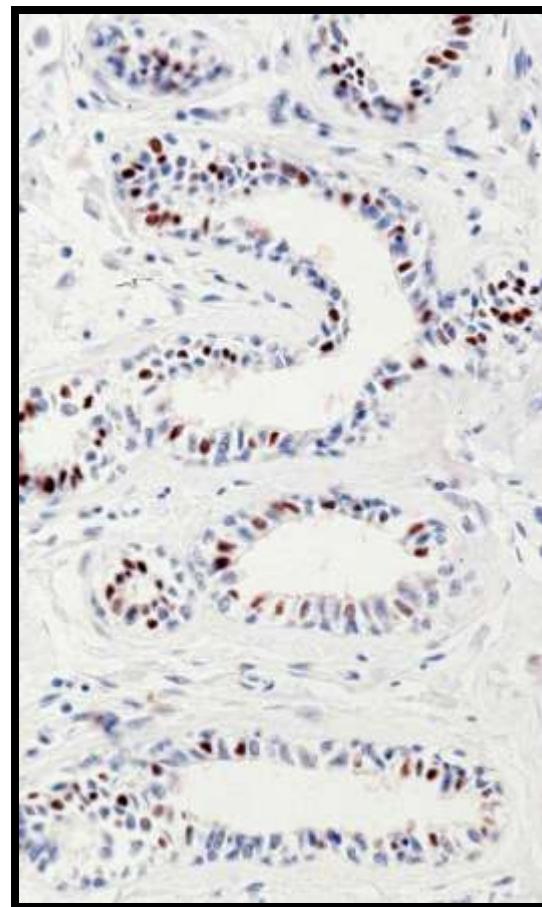
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# *Almacenamiento de bloques*



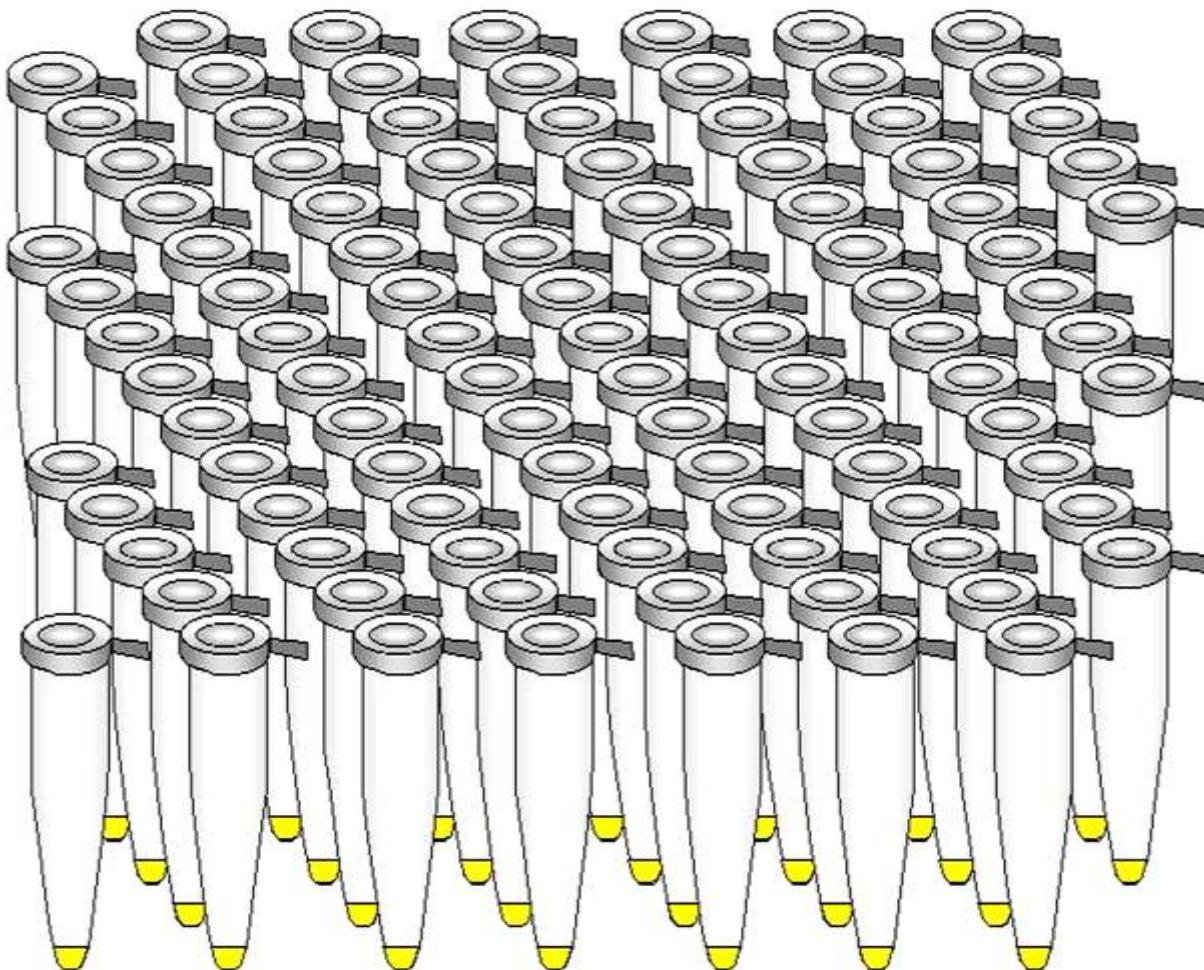
**RE (6F11)**



**RP (1A6)**

**Bloques de 1962**

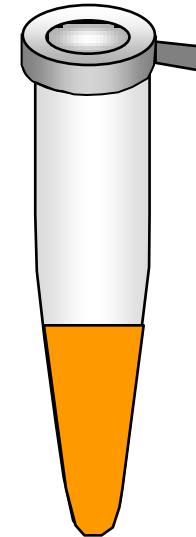
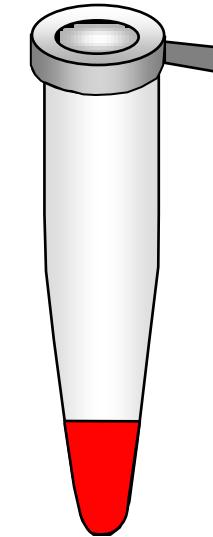
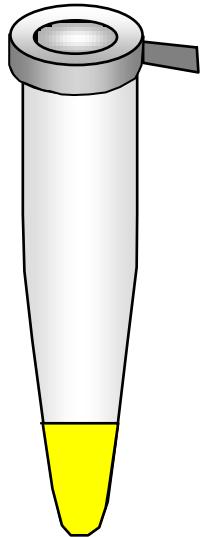
# *Almacenamiento del anticuerpo*



Alicuotas (-20 °C)

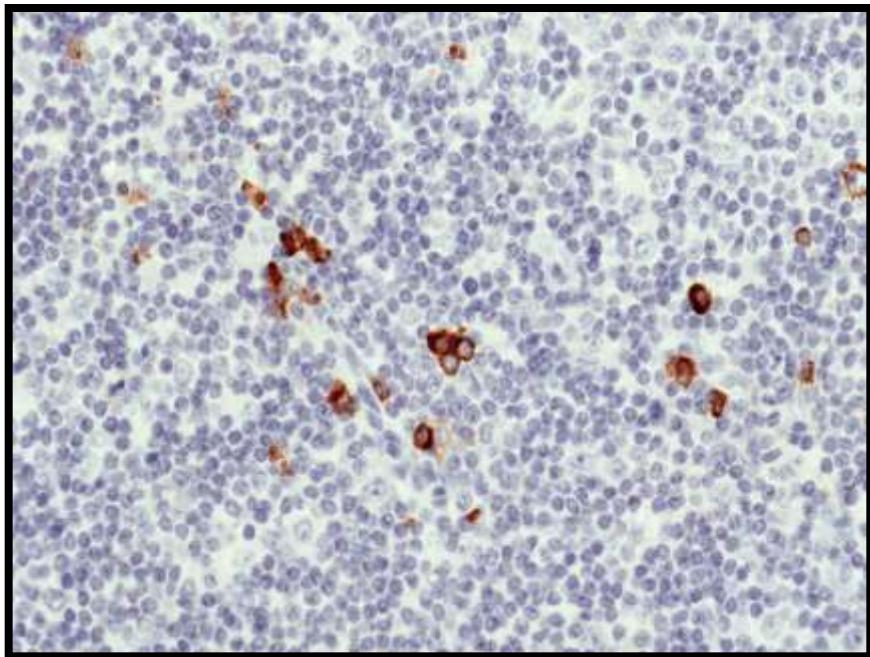
# *Almacenamiento del anticuerpo*

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1:1

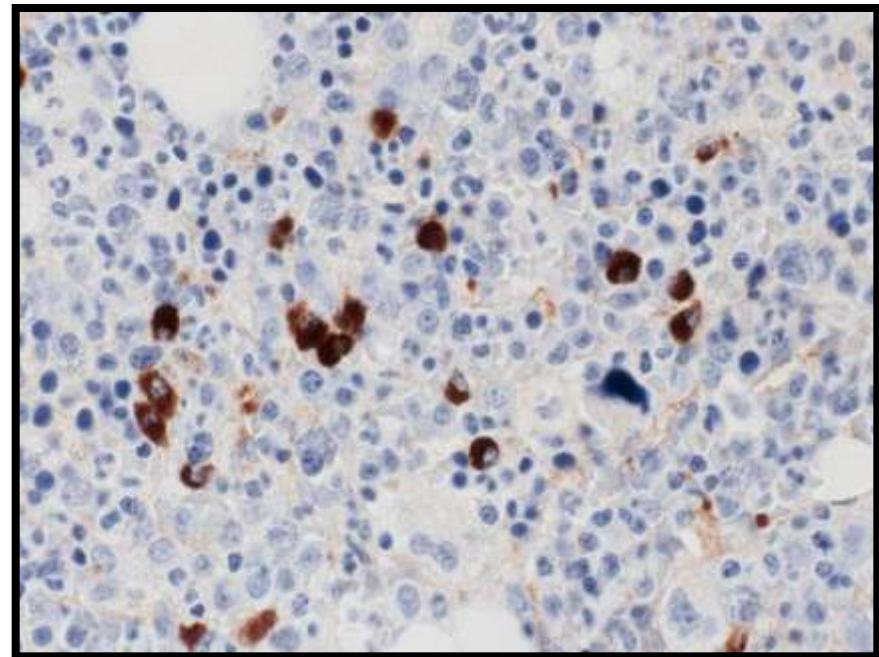


Punto de congelación  
 $< -20^{\circ}\text{C}$

# *Almacenamiento del anticuerpo*



IgA

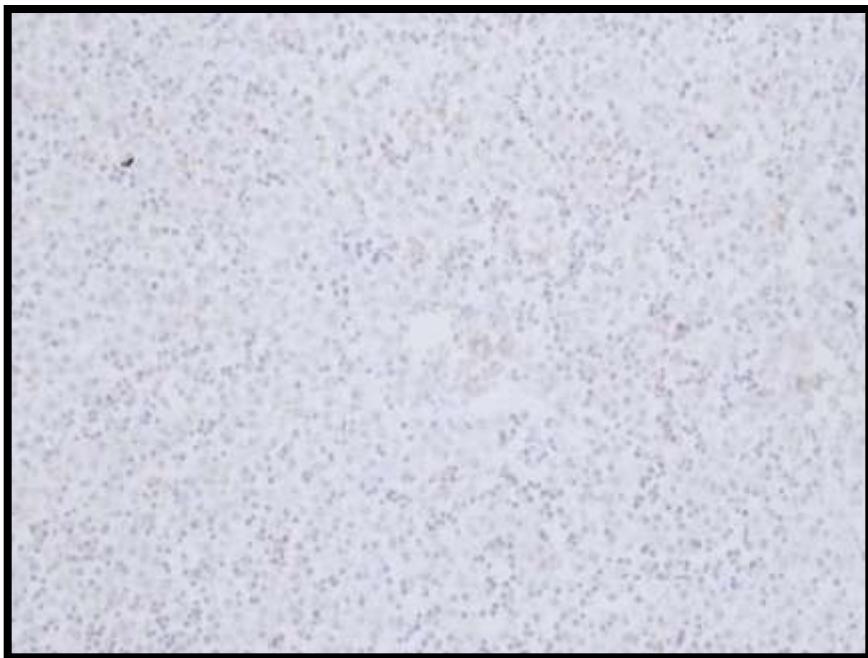


IgG

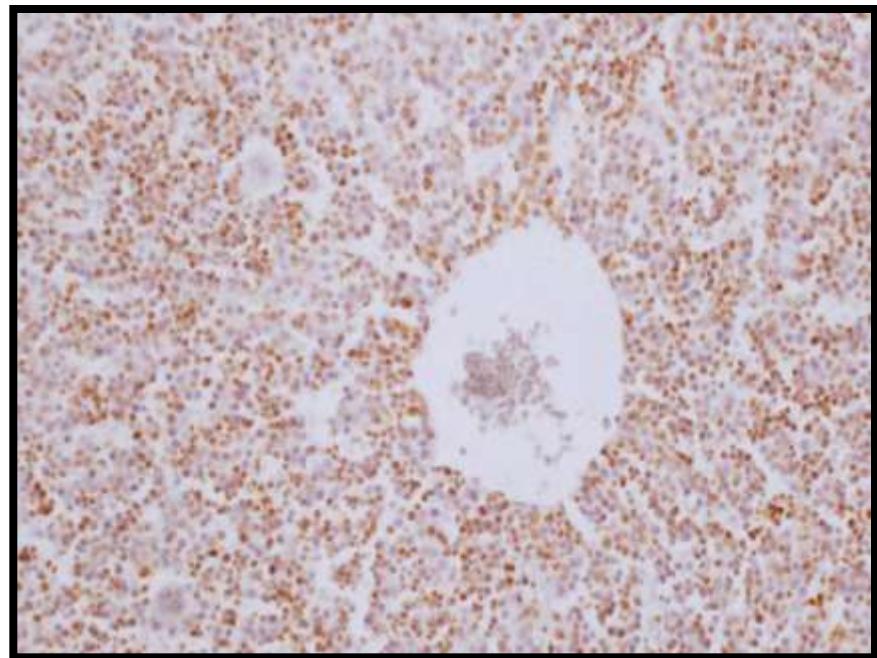
**Anticuerpos: 1988 (glicerol)**

# 4. Calidad del anticuerpo

*Clon / Laboratorio comercial*



9A7 / Laboratorio A

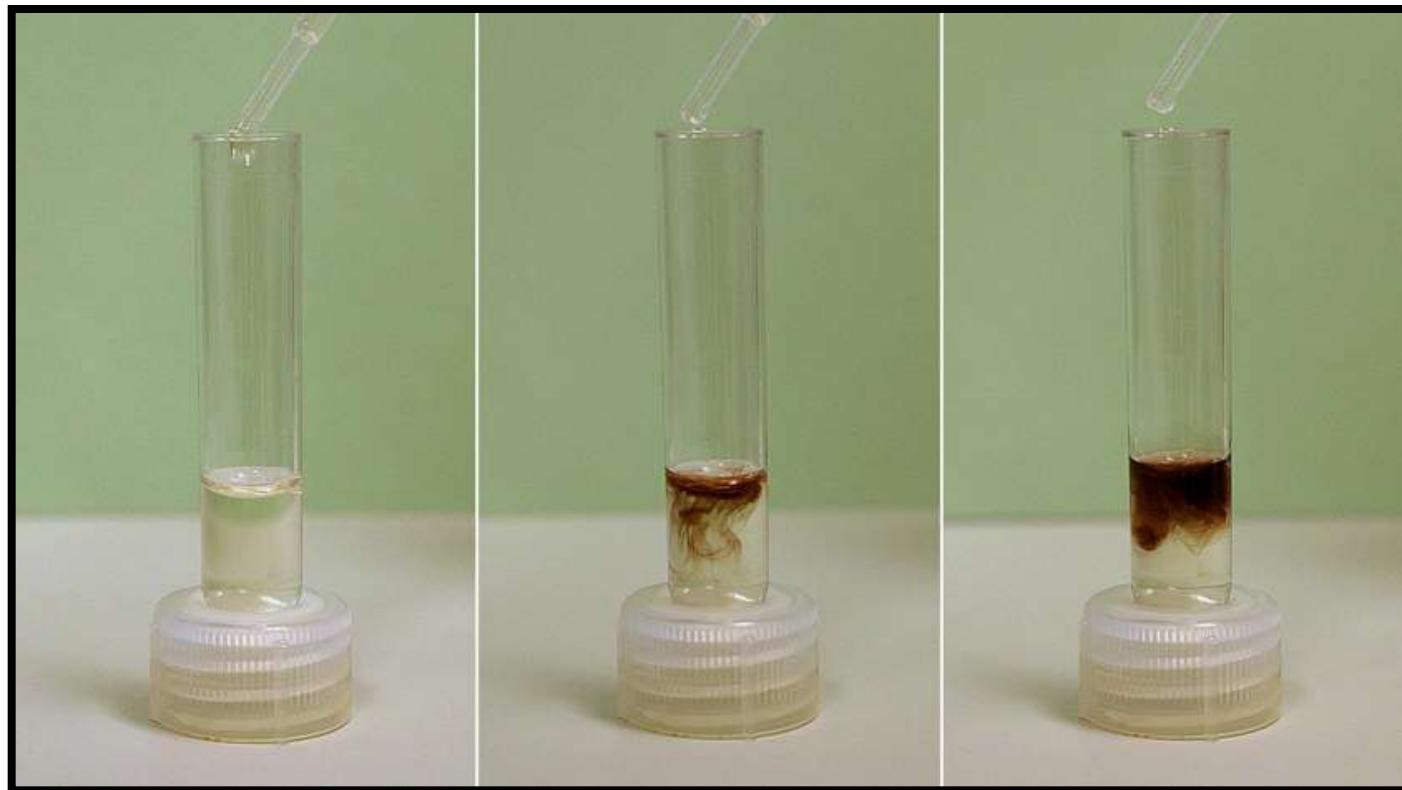


9A7 / Laboratorio B

**Receptor vitamina D**

# 5. Deterioro reactivos

**¡¡¡No salió nada!!!** { DAB / H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
Fallo humano

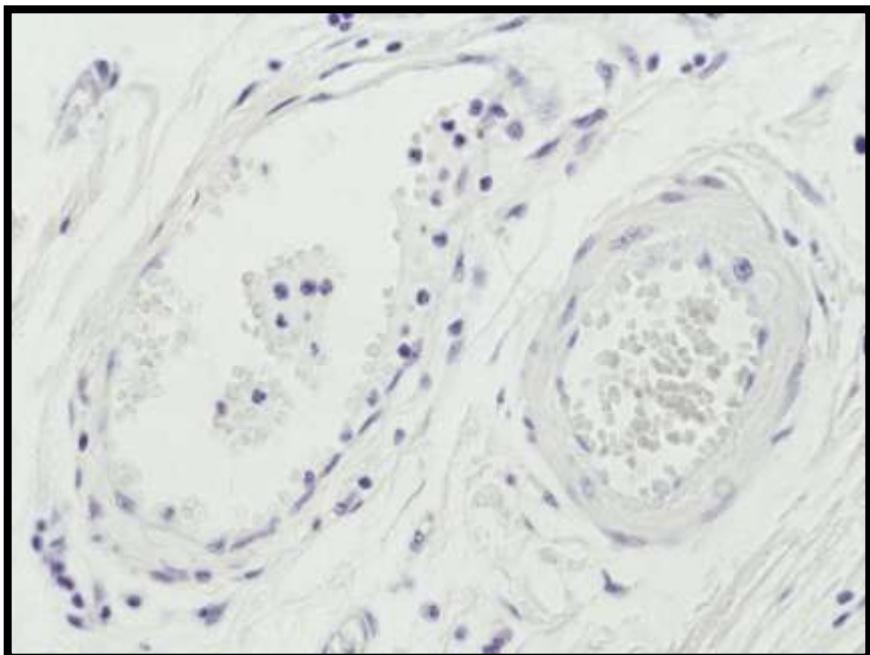


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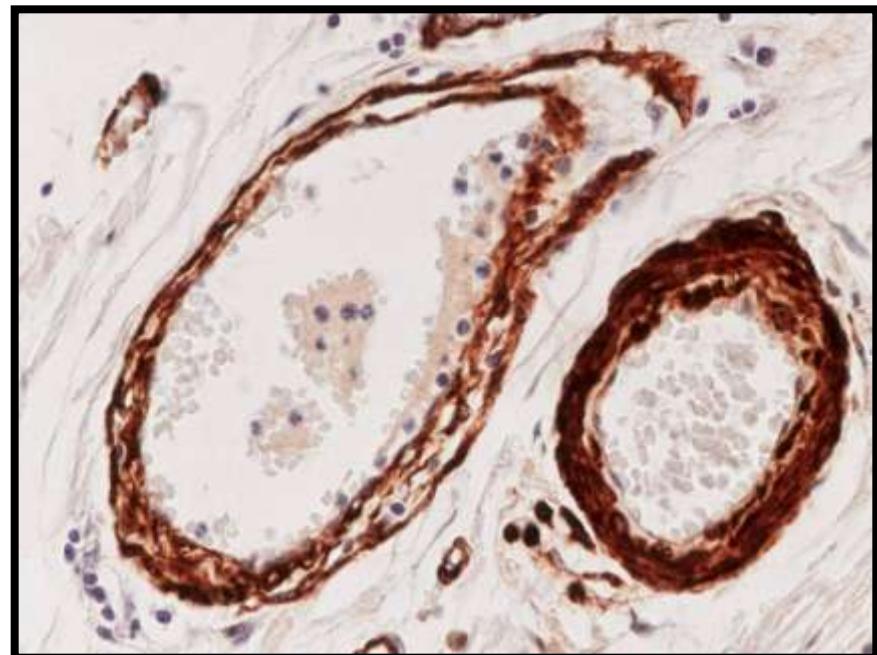
Sist. detección + Cromógeno

# *¿Qué hacer?*

## Repetir encima



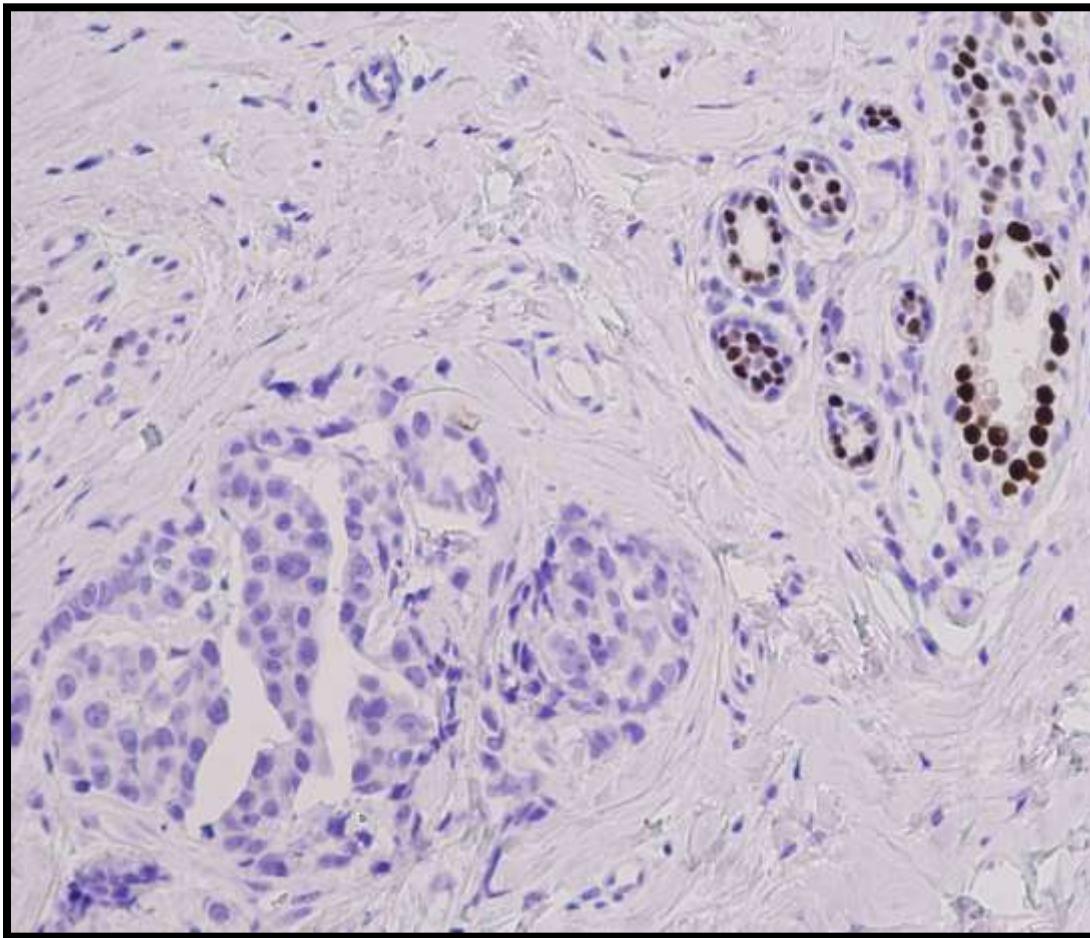
1<sup>a</sup> IHQ



2<sup>a</sup> IHQ

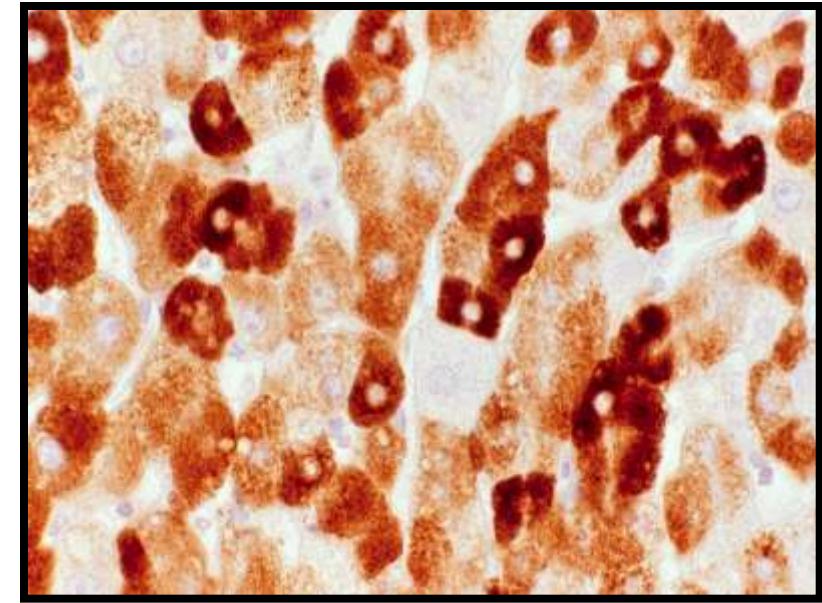
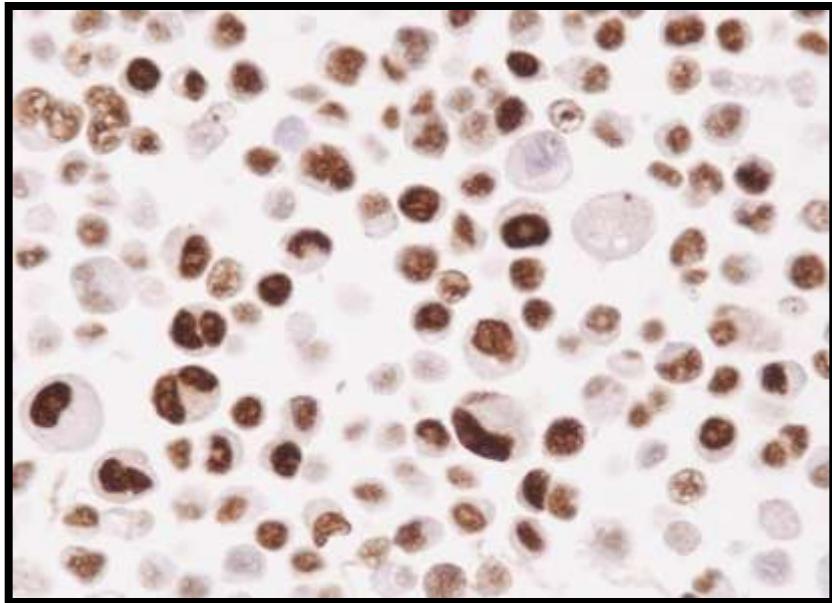
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# 6. Controles positivos



Control interno

# *Controles positivos*



RE

**Controles externos**

HBsAg

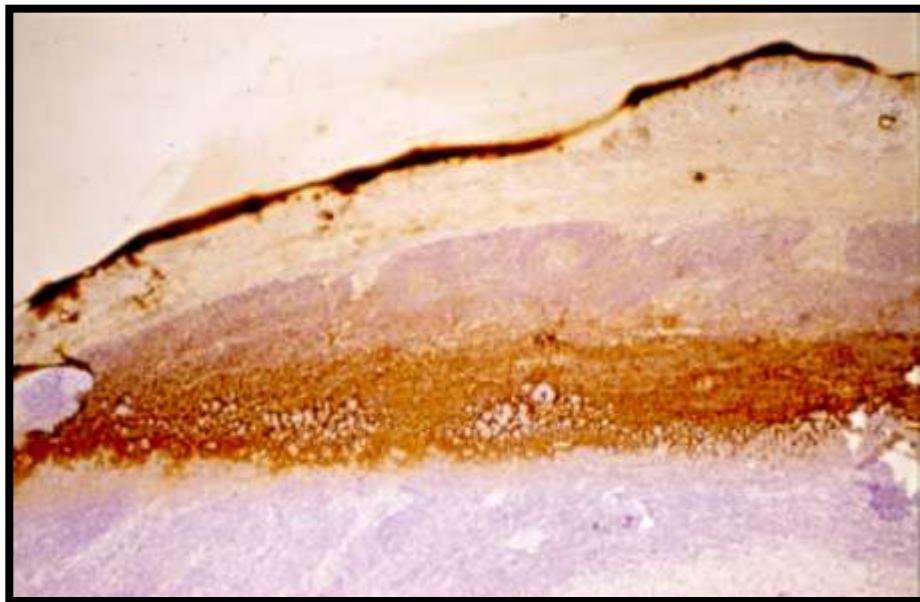
**¡Esto tiene que salir positivo!: Control**

- **Artefactos**
- **Difusión**
- **Pigmentos**
- **Peroxidasa / biotina endógenas**
- **Recuperación antigénica**
- **Reactividad cruzada**
- **Controles negativos**



Especificidad

# 1. Artefactos

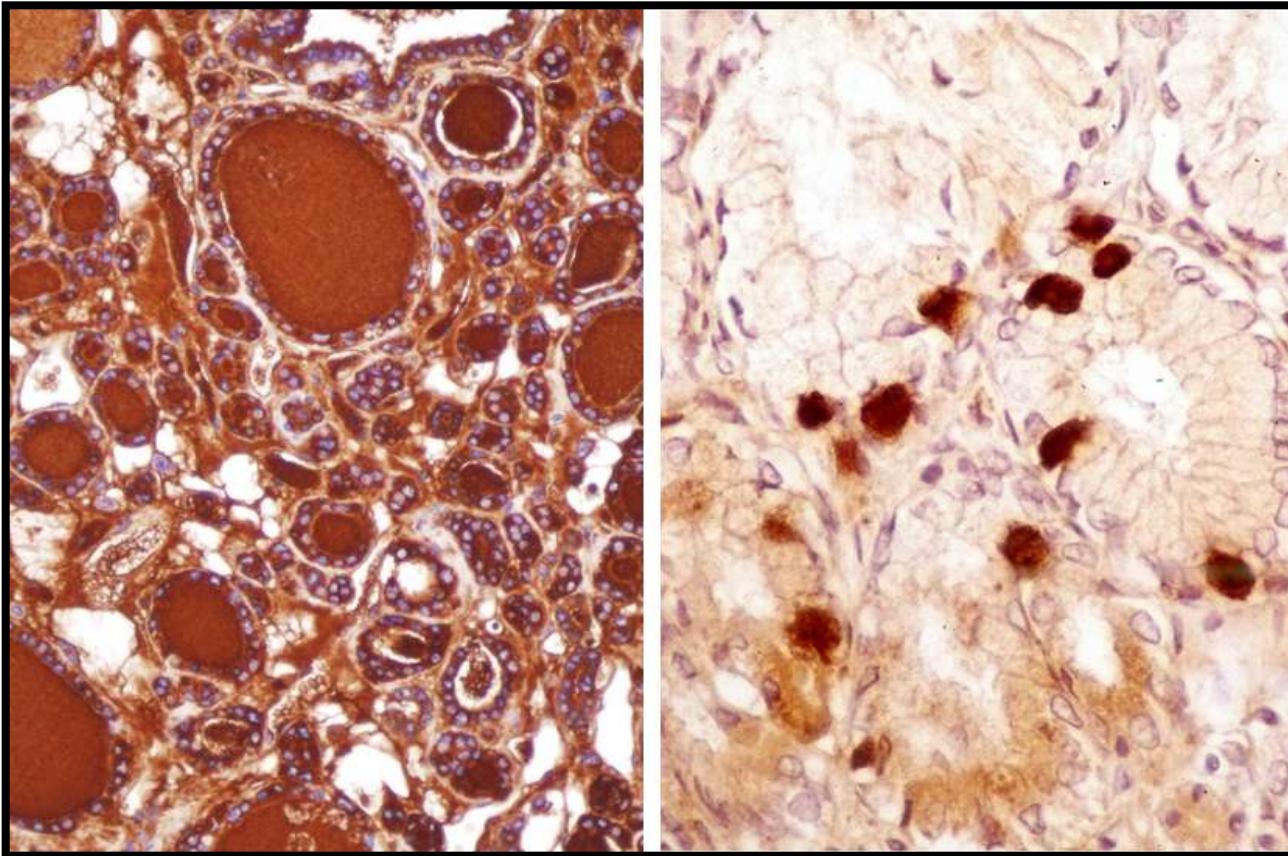


Efecto borde



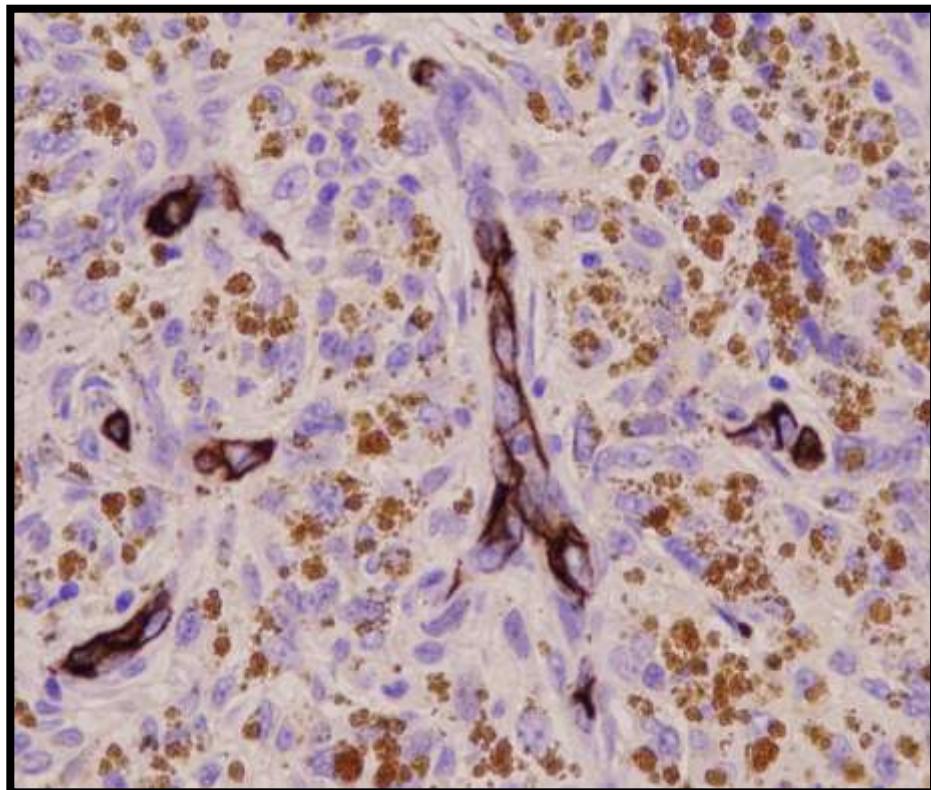
Pliegues

## 2. Difusión

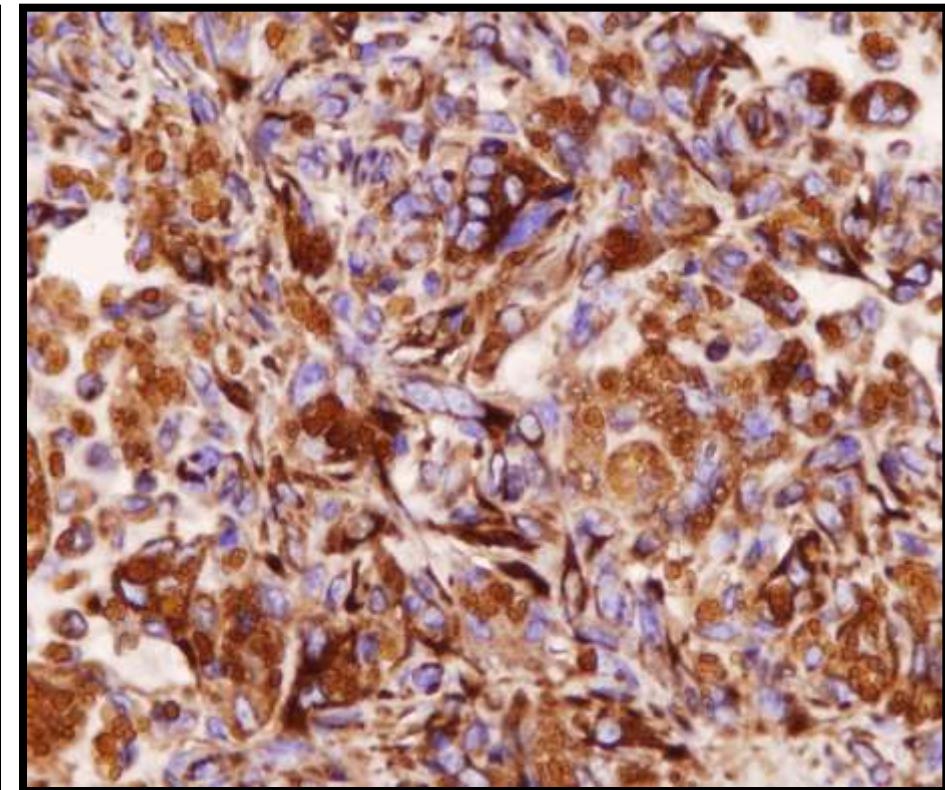


# 3. Pigmentos

## *Hemosiderina*

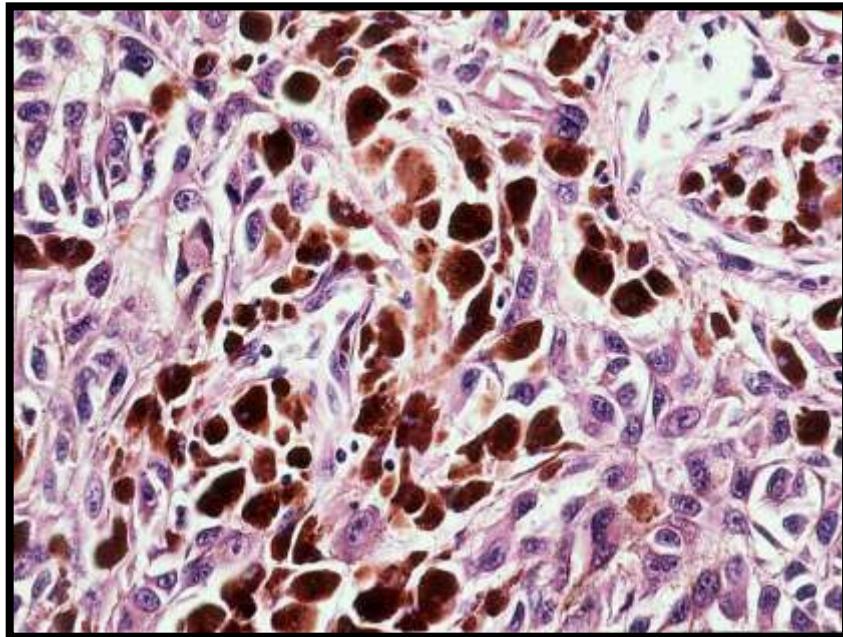


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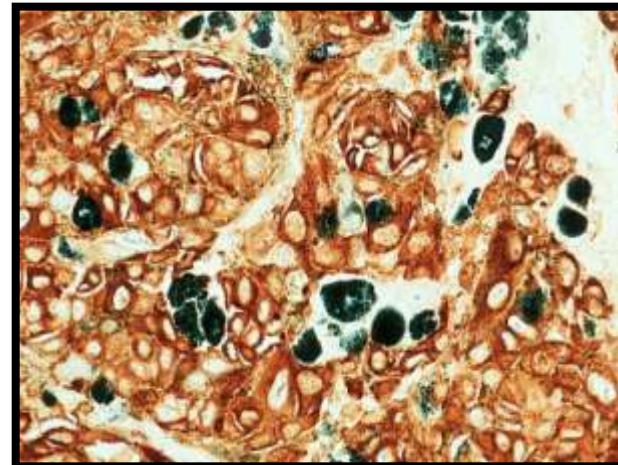
Vimentina

# *Melanina*

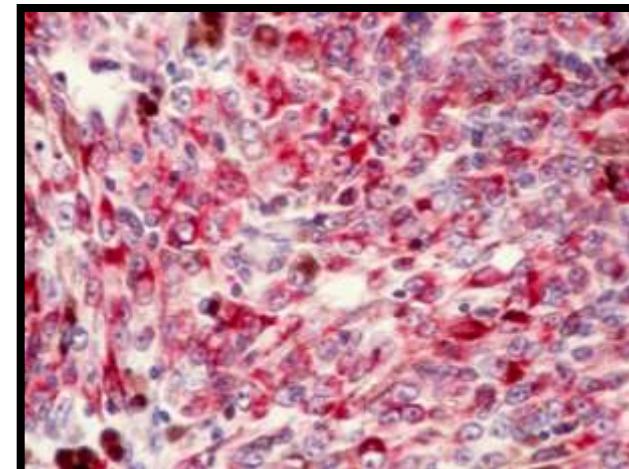


HE

## Solución



HMB 45 + Giemsa

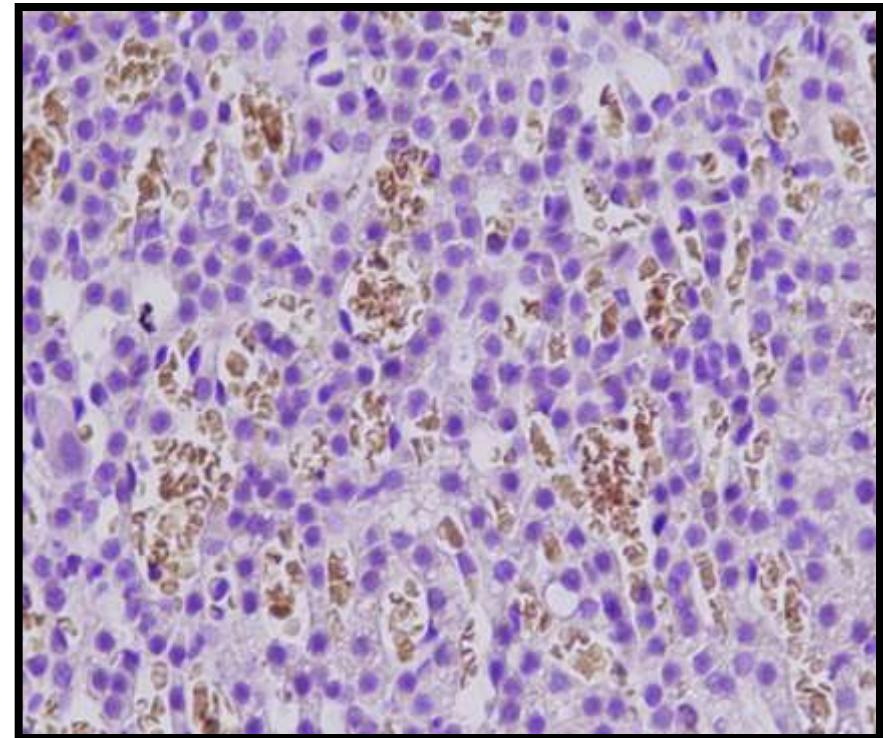


HMB 45: FA-Fast red

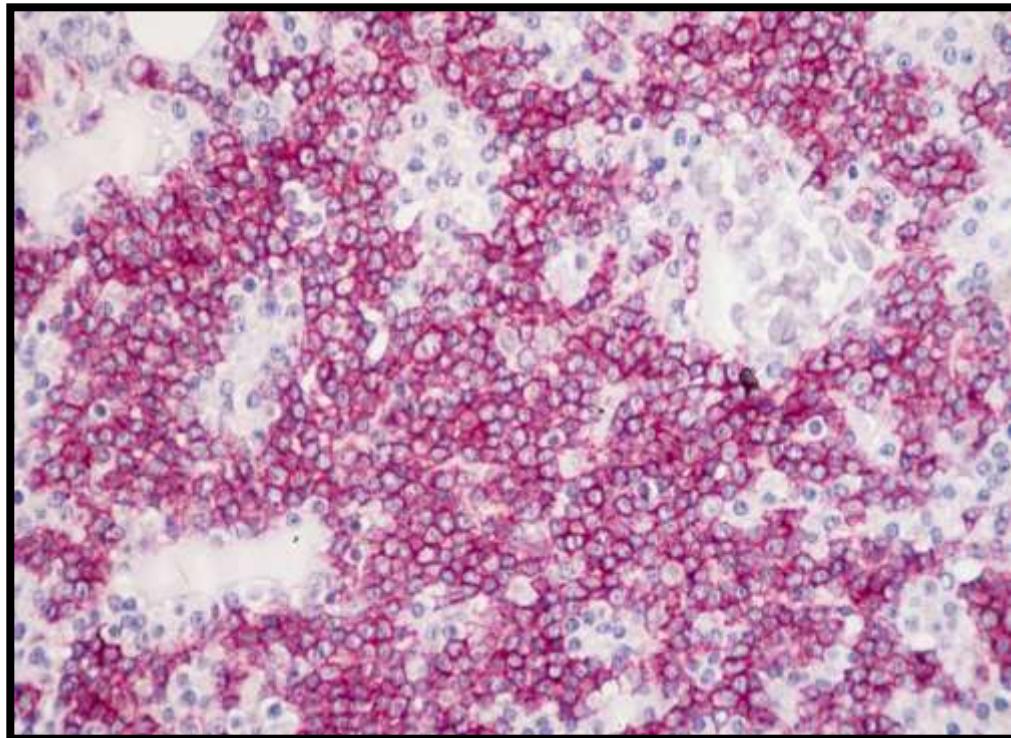
# 4. Peroxidasa / biotina endógenas

## *Peroxidasa*

Solución

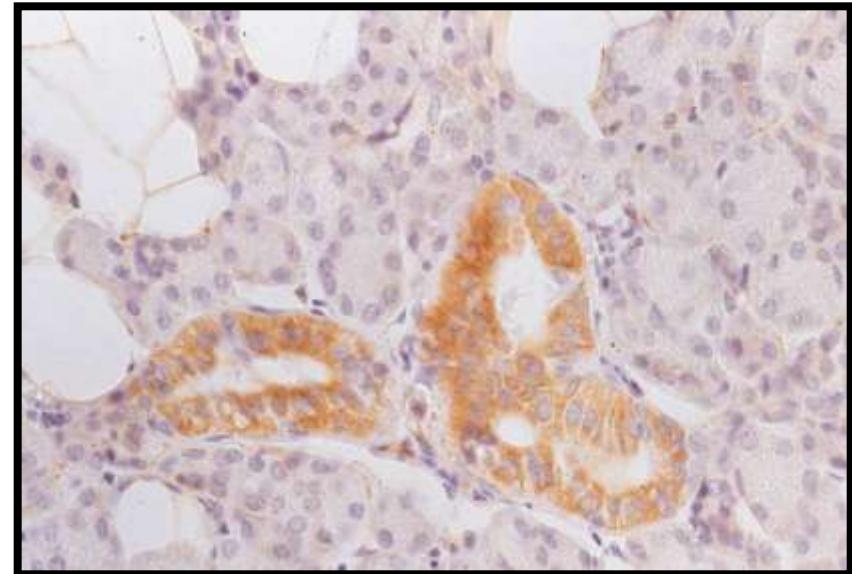
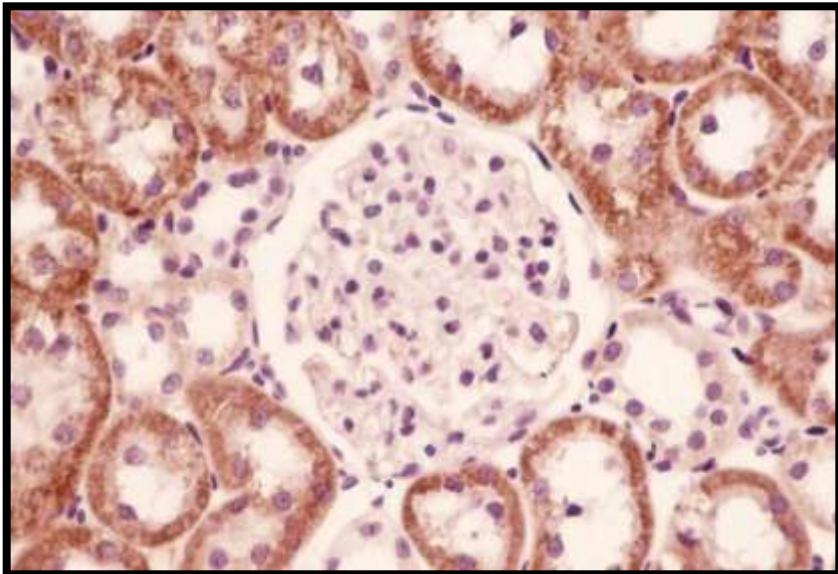


Px - DAB

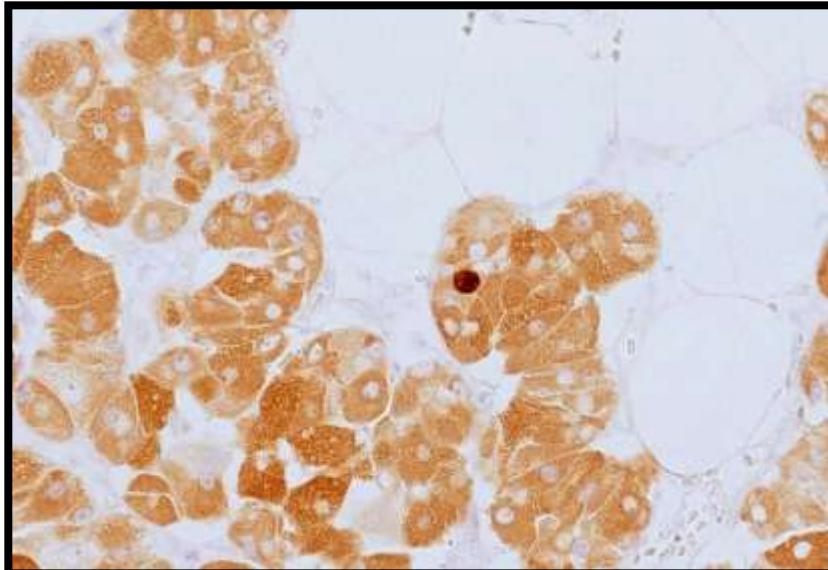


FA – Fast red

# *Biotina endógena*



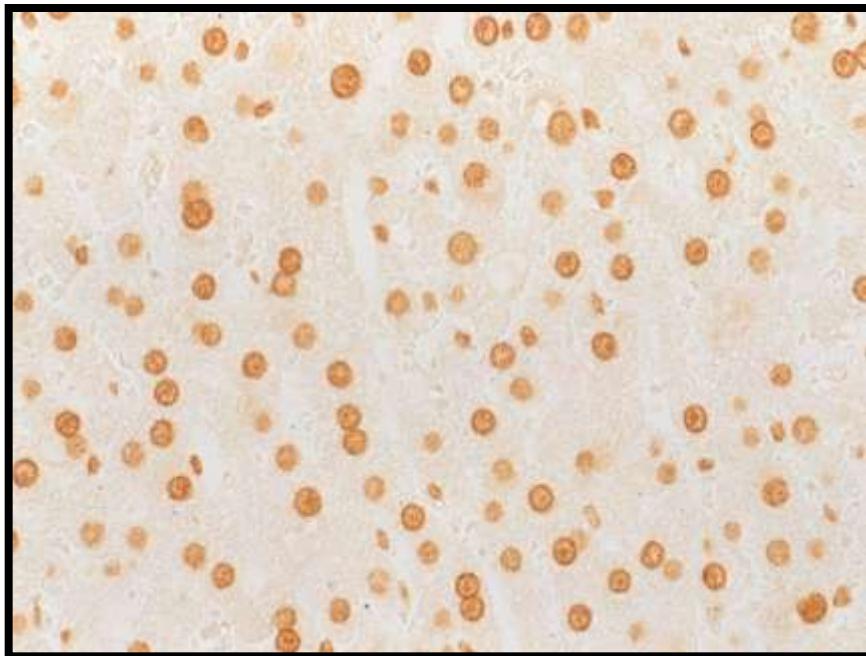
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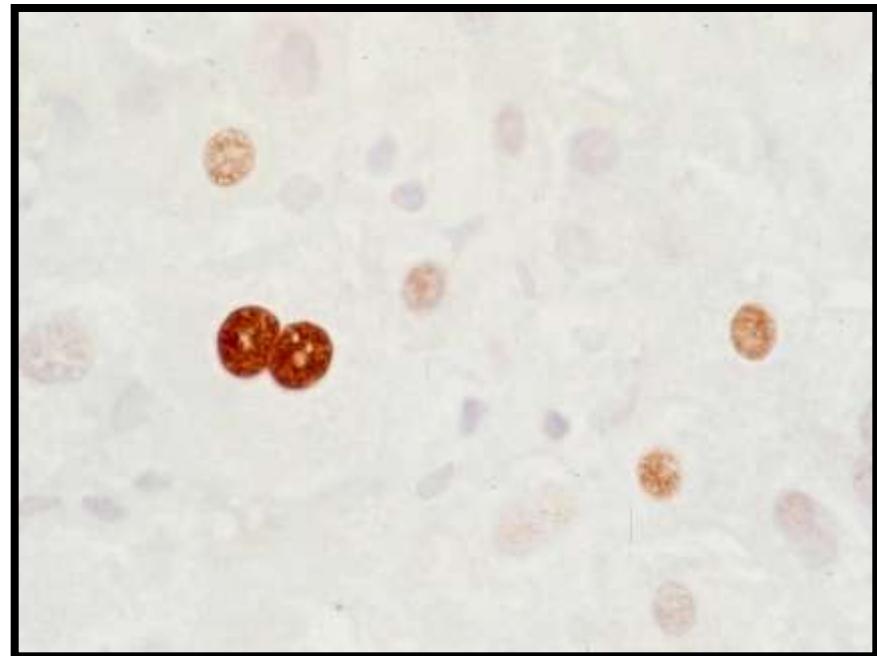
C. negativo

MIB1

# *Biotina endógena*



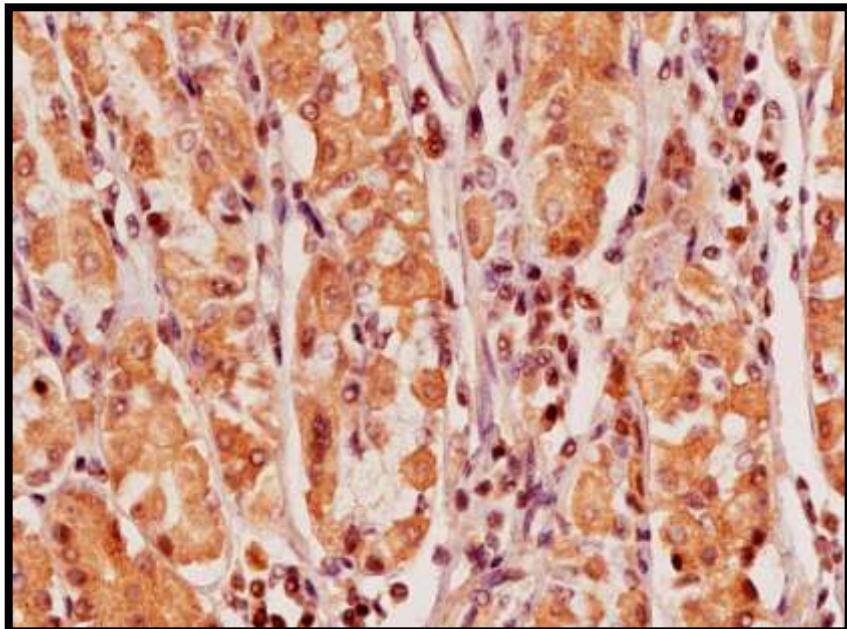
**Receptor vitamina D**



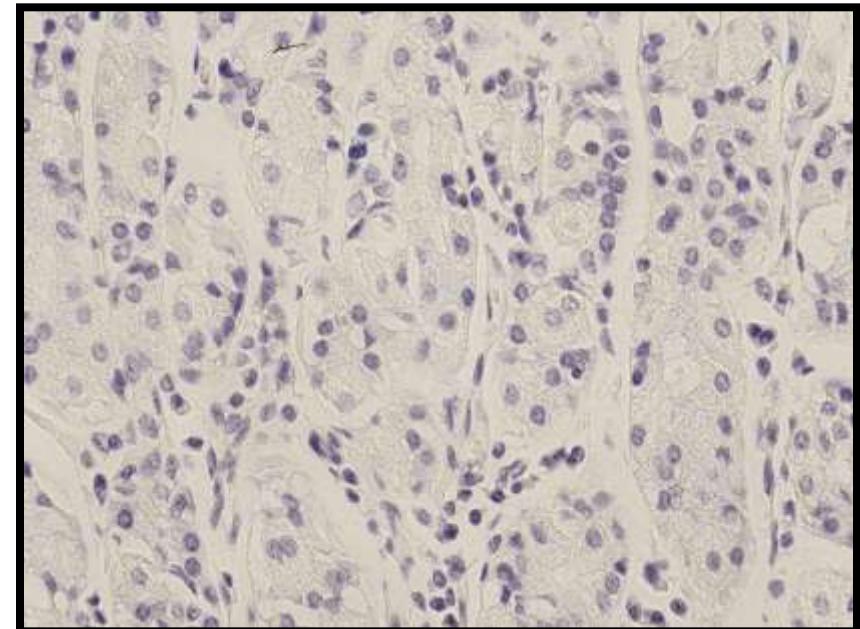
**HBcAg**

# *Biotina endógena*

**Solución**



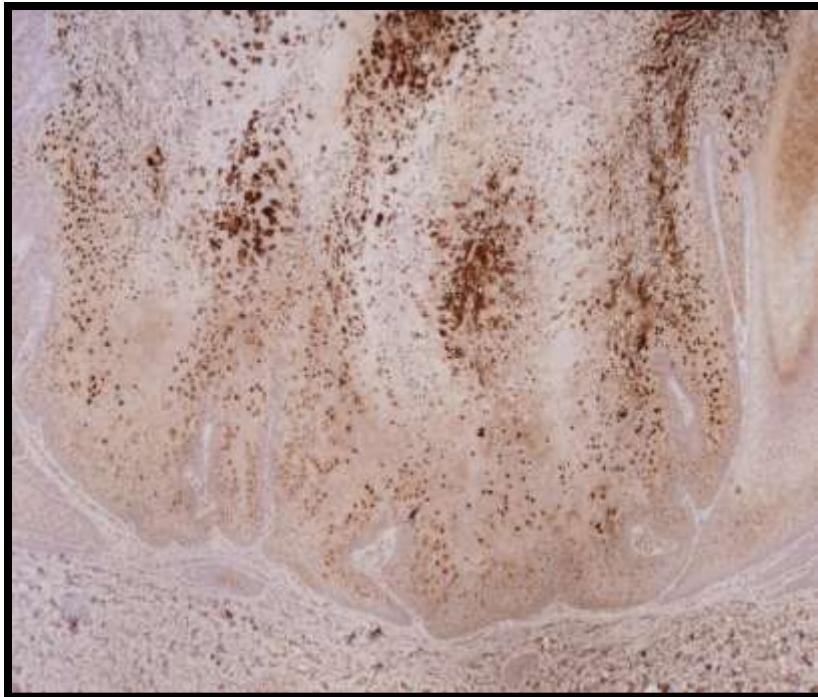
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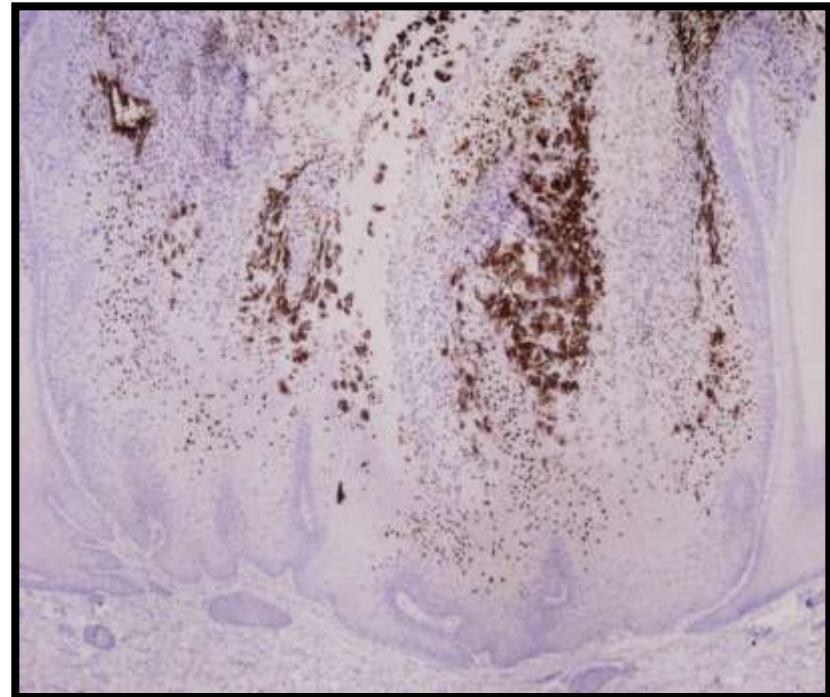
**Polímero dextrano**

# 5. Recuperación antigénica

## *Aparato*



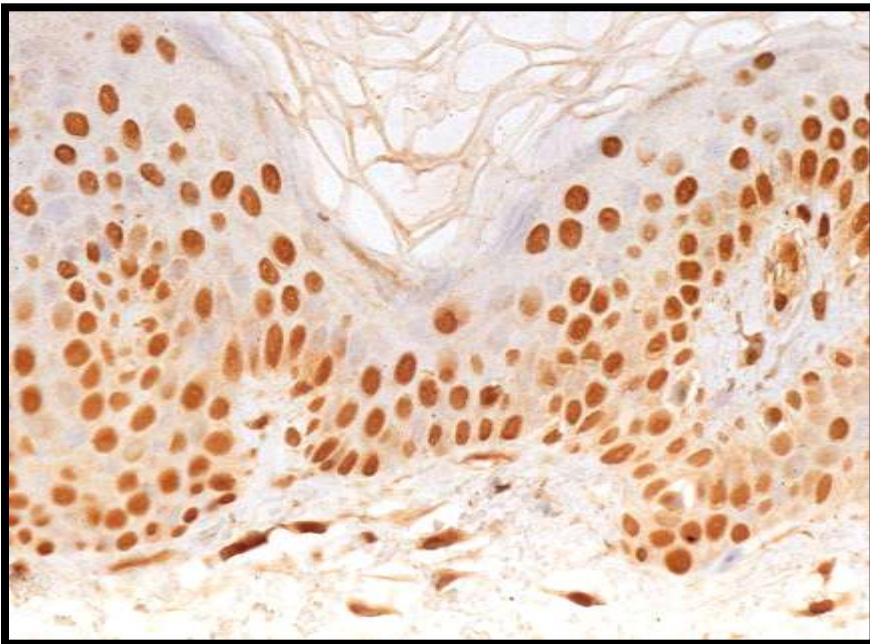
HPV – Baño termostático



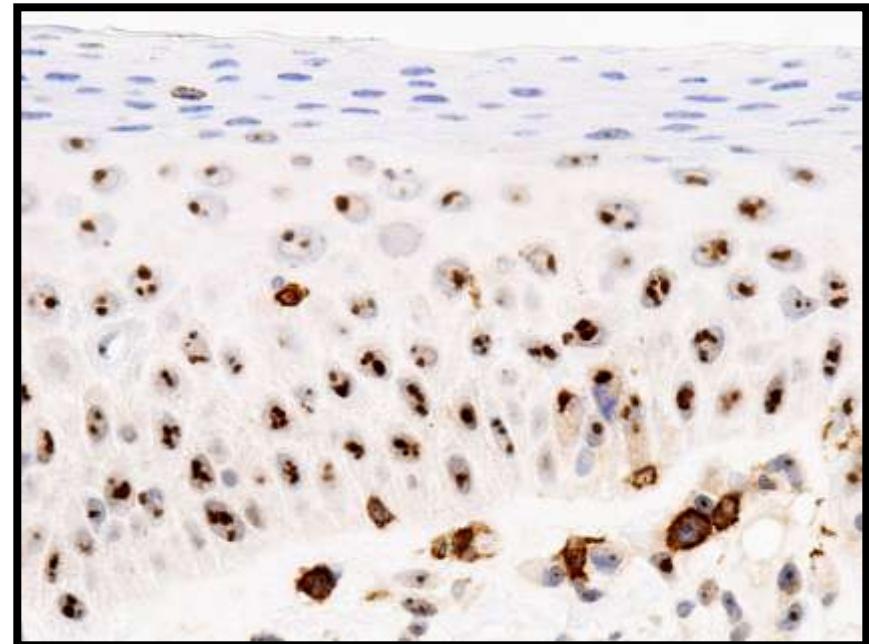
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# *Recuperación antigénica*

*Tampón*

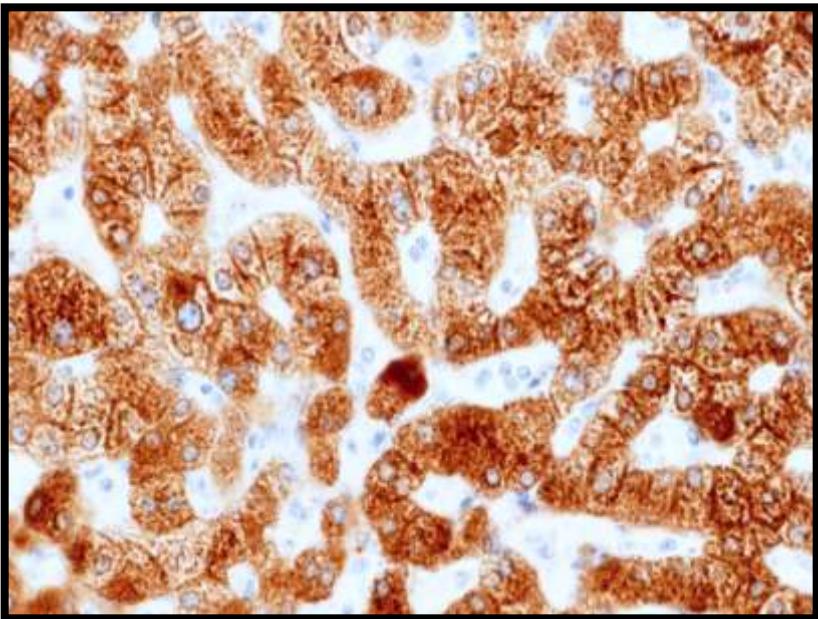


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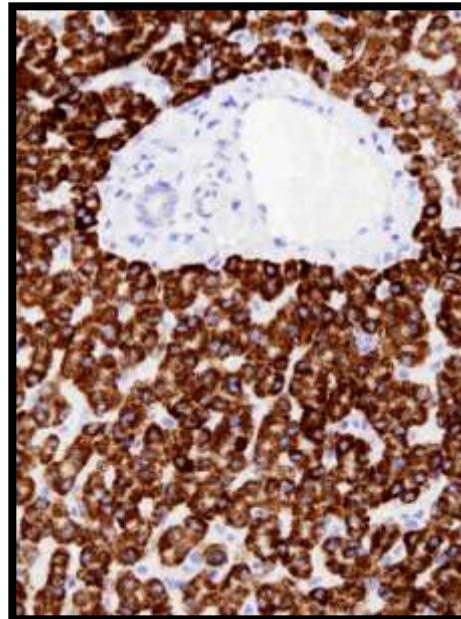


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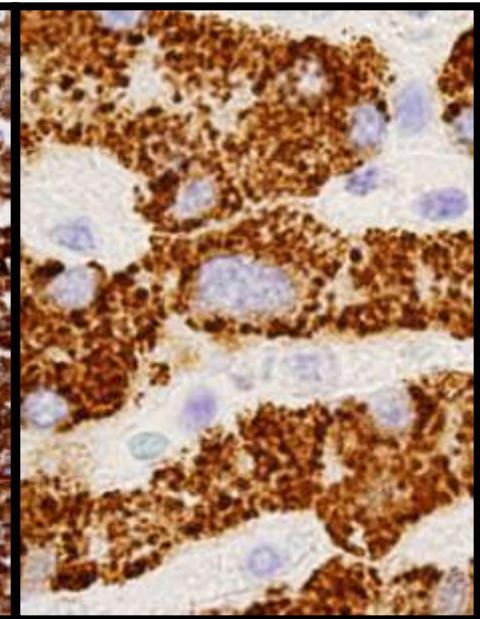
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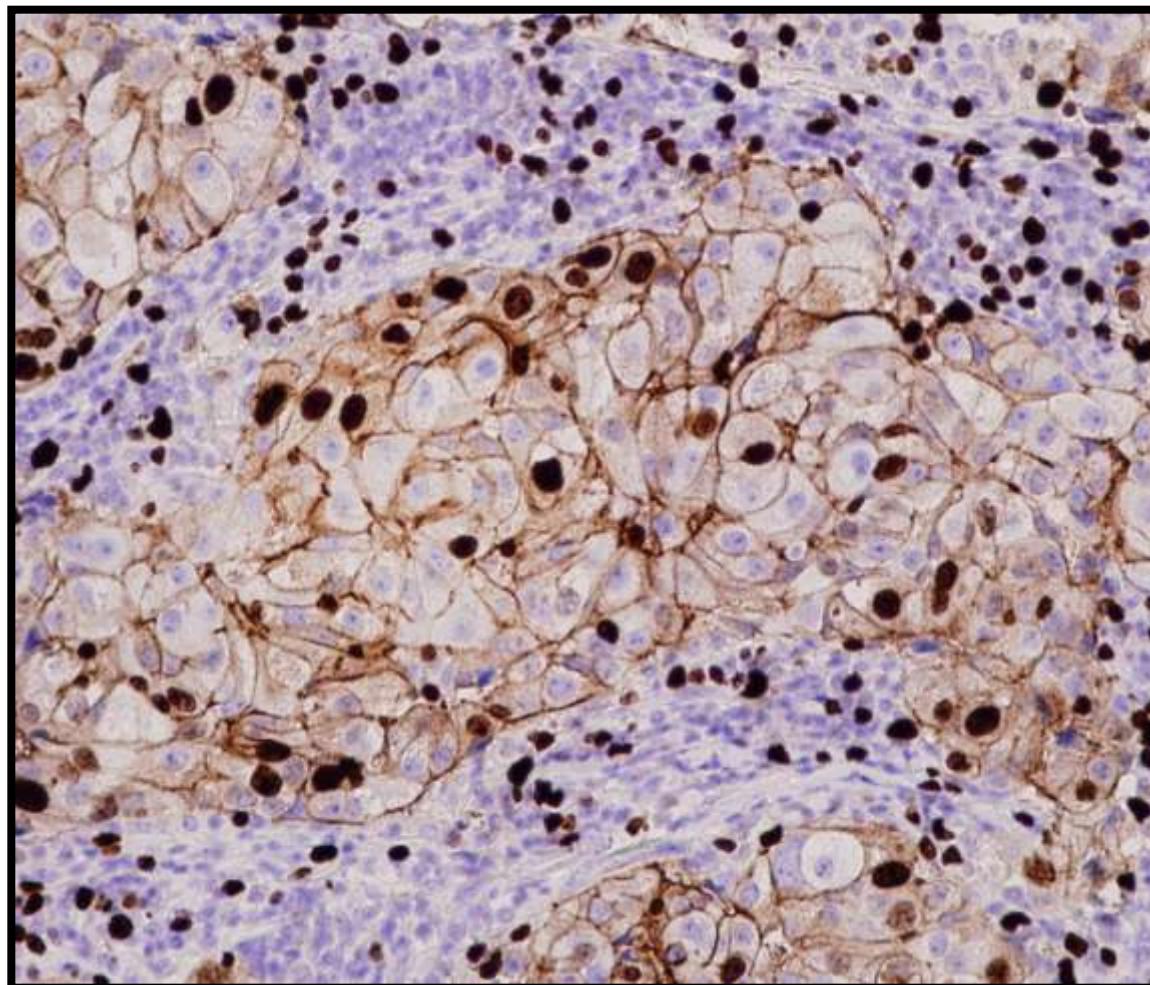
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TTF1

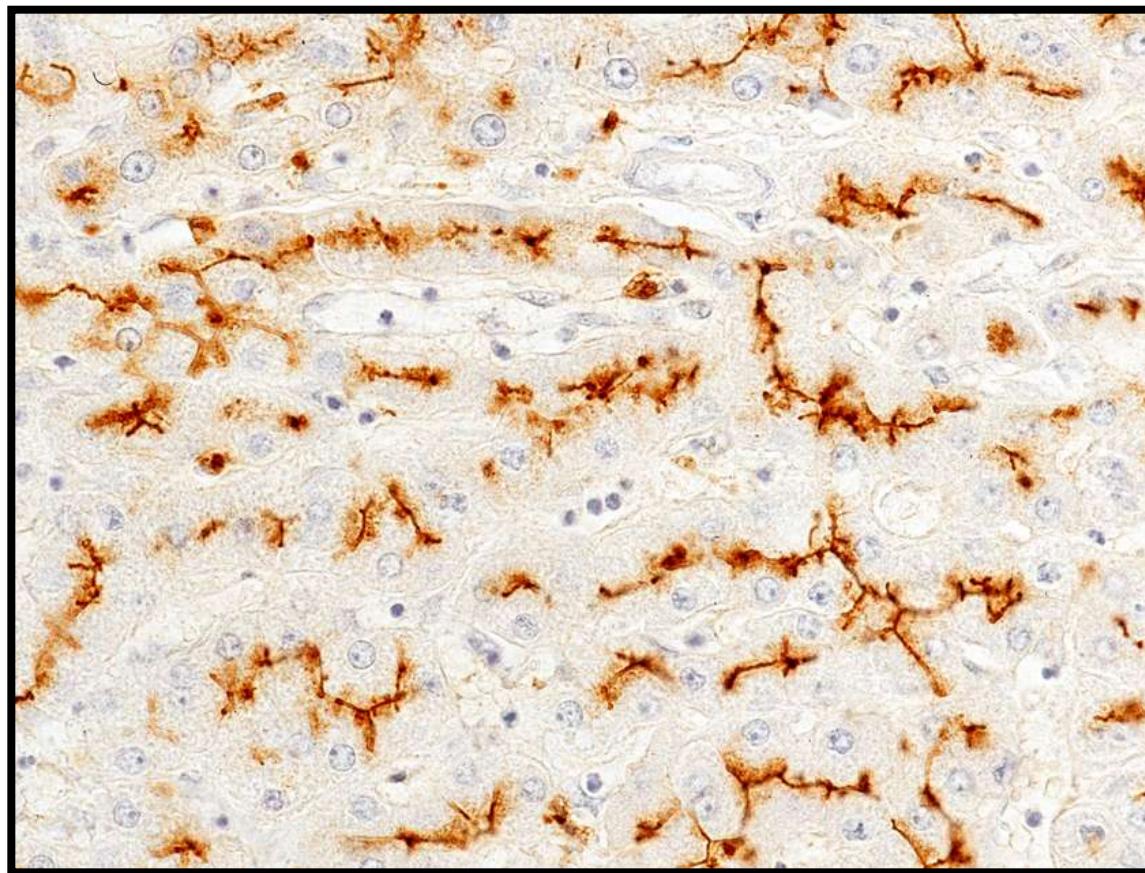


# *Reactividad cruzada*



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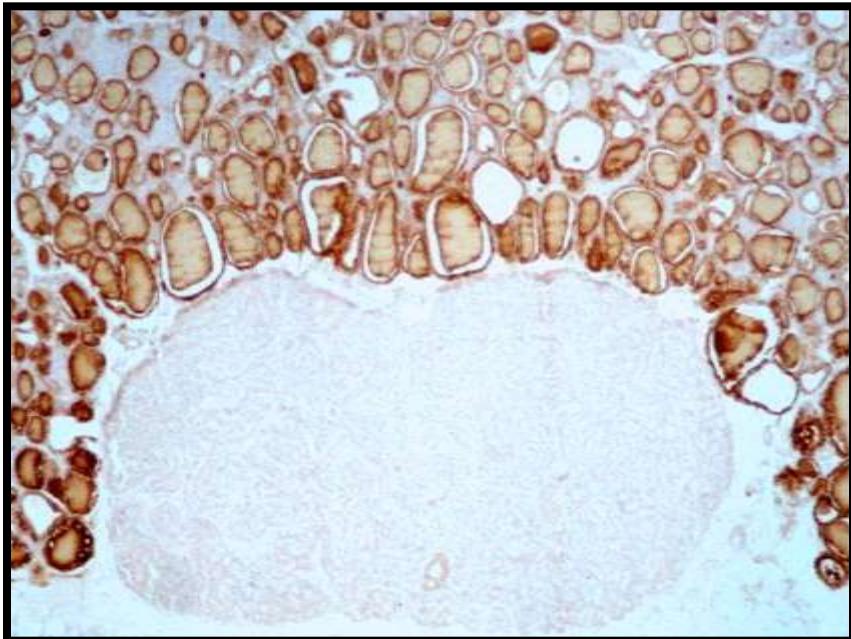
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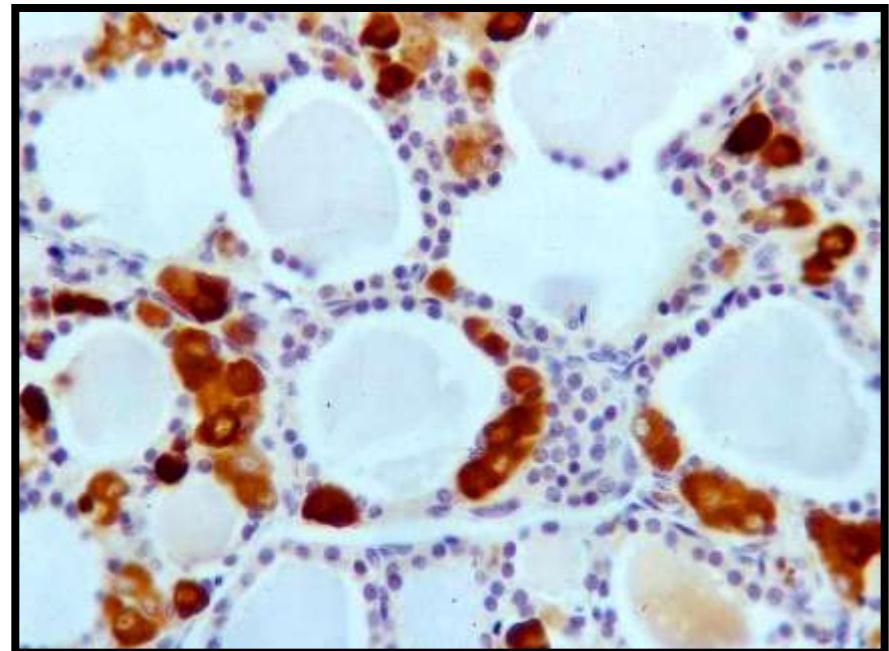
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**Glicoproteína biliar 1**

# 7. Controles negativos

*Interno*

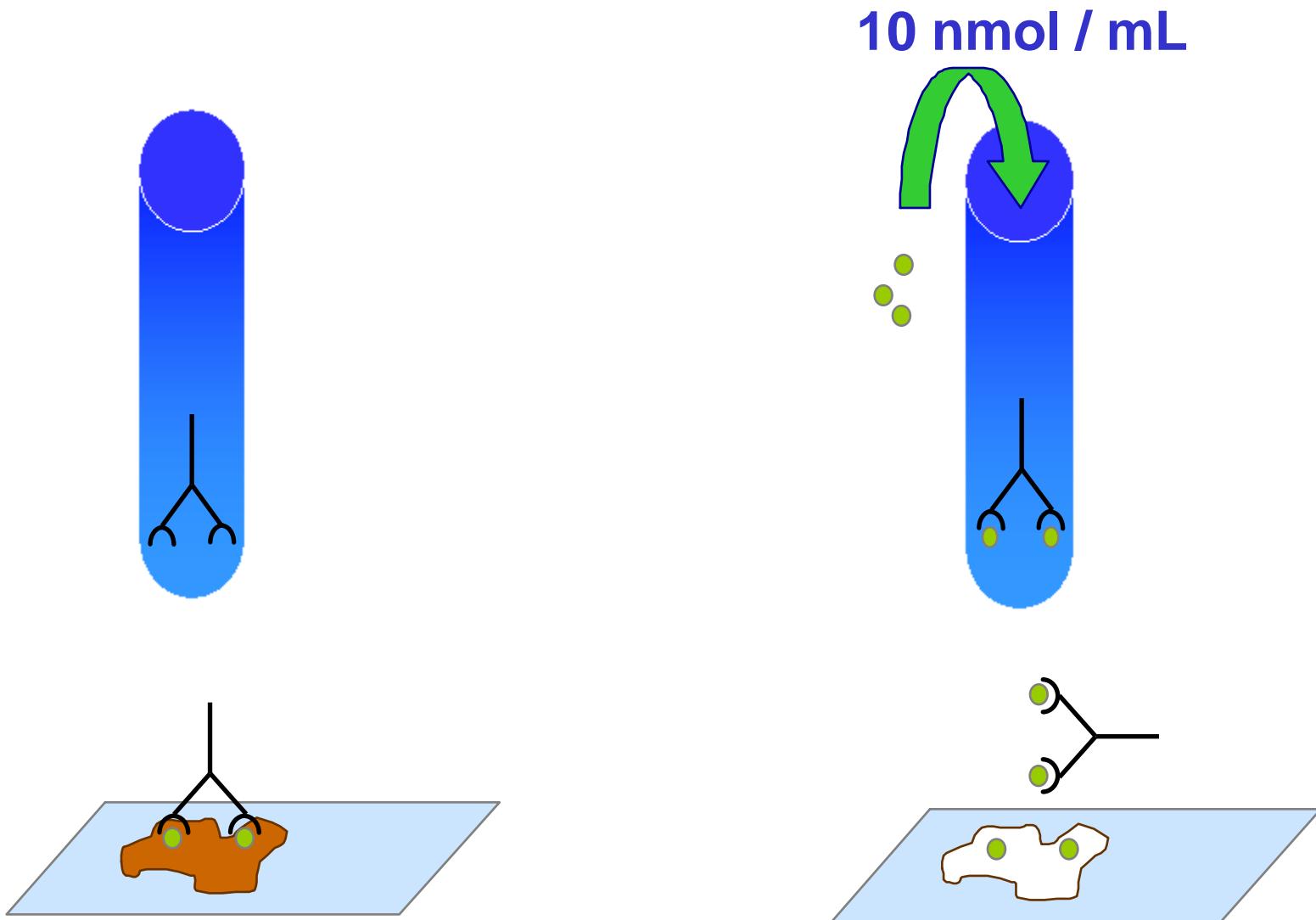


Tiroglobulina



Calcitonina

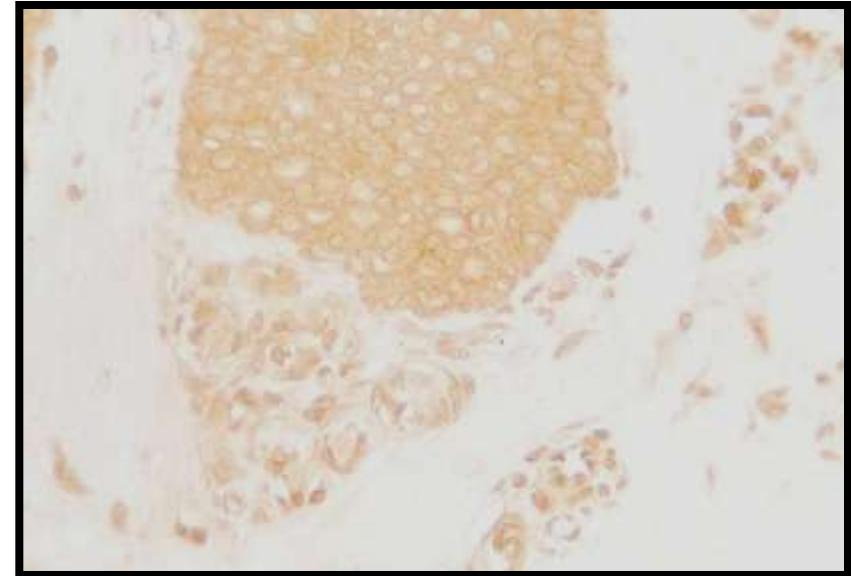
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# *Control preadsorción*



**Anti-serotonina**

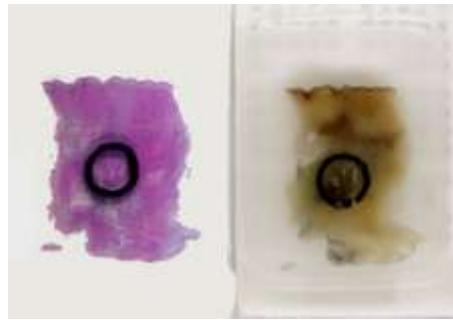


**Anti-serotonina + serotonina**



Dos trucos!!!

# Confección macromatrices



# ¡No queda material!

## Immunohistochemistry on Cytologic Specimens and Previously Stained Slides (When No Paraffin Block Is Available)

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### Abstract

Most diagnostic immunohistochemistry is performed on histologic sections taken from paraffin blocks, but in certain cases only previously stained or unstained slides are available for study. This article discusses the approach to these specimens used in the authors' laboratory. Immunohistochemistry on cytologic smears and previously stained tissue sections is addressed, and the routine use of tissue-transfer techniques and tissue-protection immunohistochemistry as part of this approach is discussed and illustrated. This approach is effective and frequently obviates the need to re biopsy the patient to obtain sufficient material for a definitive diagnosis. The techniques discussed are not technically demanding, and they can be performed in any histology or immunohistochemistry laboratory. Their widespread use has tremendous potential to lead to improved patient care. (*The J Histotechnol* 25:251, 2002)

**Key words:** immunohistochemistry, cytology, FNA, techniques, methods, cell transfer, tissue transfer, tissue protection

### Introduction

Immunohistochemistry (IHC) on sections taken from paraffin-embedded material is well established as a routine method to assist in the diagnosis of cases that cannot be confidently interpreted on standard H&E morphologic examination. However, in situations when a paraffin block is not available for analysis, attempting IHC can be problematic for a variety of reasons. If the slide material has been previously placed on nonadhesive slides, attempts to perform IHC frequently lead to detachment of the diagnostic material from the slide. Additionally, only one or two slides

containing diagnostic material may be available for study, and in most situations more than one or two immunostains are needed to properly evaluate a diagnostic problem. However, by routinely using tissue-transfer techniques (1,2) or tissue-protection techniques (3) in the approach to these types of specimens, a definitive diagnosis can be rendered in a high percentage of these cases. In this review, an approach to IHC on cytologic smears will be discussed, followed by an approach to immunostaining of previously stained H&E slides of paraffin section material (where diagnostic material is no longer present in the corresponding paraffin block).

### IHC Cytologic Specimens

#### *Common Problems With Cytologic IHC*

The most frequent problem that is experienced when dealing with cytologic IHC is the lack of satisfactory or sufficient material. Only a small number of slides may be available for immunostaining, and it frequently seems that the number of slides available varies inversely with the diagnostic difficulty of the case. The quality of the smears is also highly variable, and may contain inappropriate thick areas with poor cell distribution on the slide. Variable fixation and drying is also a common problem. Finally, nonadhesive slides are often used for cytologic IHC, compromising their utility for standard immunostaining techniques because diagnostic material frequently detaches from nonadhesive slides during the immunostaining process.

#### *Importance of Attempts to Obtain Cell Blocks*

Before discussing the approach to IHC on cytologic specimens, the importance of attempting to obtain cell blocks on all cytologic specimens needs to be stressed. There is no question in our minds that the best advice that can be given to those involved in obtaining and preparing cytologic specimens is the following: GET A CELL BLOCK! If one has a satisfactory cell block, it is frequently possible to perform a large battery of immunostains if needed, using routine well-established techniques that are

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### Tissue Protection Immunohistochemistry

A Useful Adjunct in the Interpretation of Prostate Biopsy Specimens and Other Selected Cases in Which Immunostains Are Needed on Minute Lesions

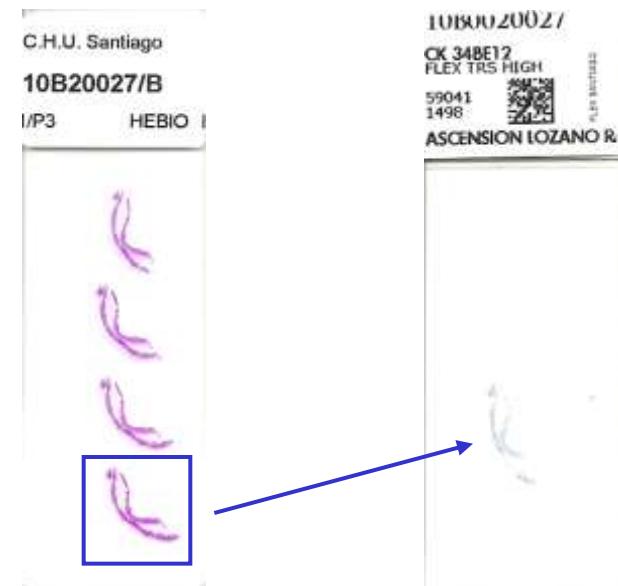
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**Key Words:** Immunohistochemistry; Prostate biopsy specimen; Immunoperoxidase; Techniques; Methods

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- **Valoración microscópica de los resultados**
- **Listado de controles positivos** - Problemas
  - Controles de calidad
- **Formación continuada**

*Mensajes*



*Muchas gracias!*