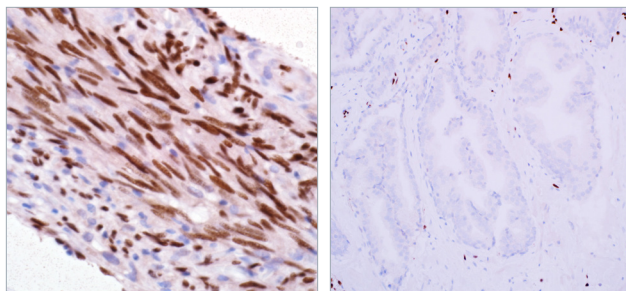
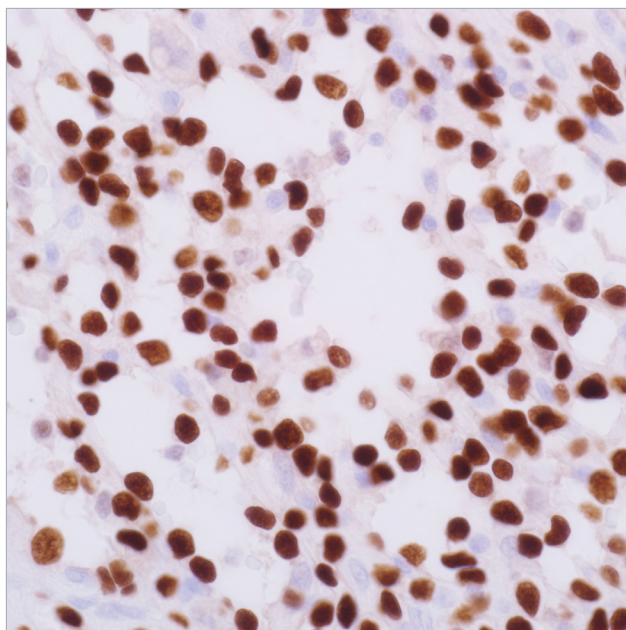
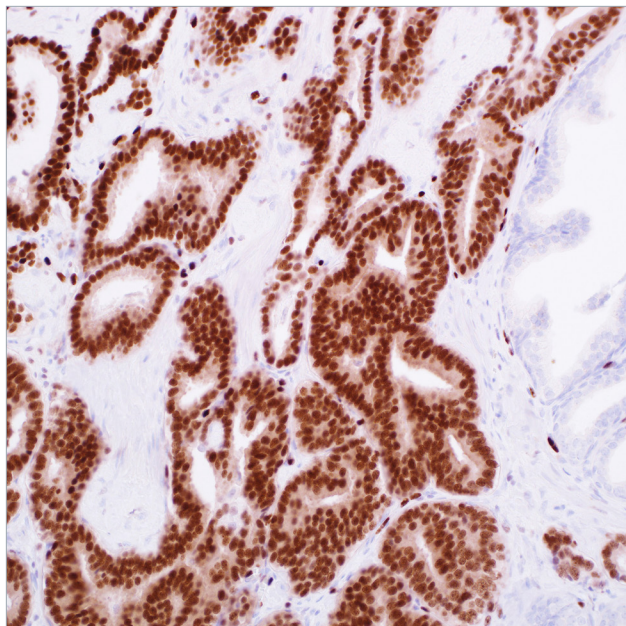


Spotlight on: ERG (EP111)



Erythroblast transformation specific related gene, also known as ERG, is a transcription factor associated with endothelial differentiation as well as prostate malignancy. Studies have shown that anti-ERG compares favorably to CD31 and CD34 antibodies in terms of sensitivity and specificity in the identification of angiosarcoma and hepatic angiosarcoma^{1,2}, and hemangioendotheliomas². In epithelial tumors, ERG immunostaining shows very high specificity (99%) for prostate carcinoma³.

Benefits of ERG:

- *In vitro* diagnostic
- Nuclear visualization
- ERG protein expression is more specific than AMACR (P504s) staining for prostate carcinoma.³
- The Kim et al paper concludes that “the present study demonstrated a superiority with ERG immunostaining and indicated that ERG is a promising panendothelial marker that might help pathologists increase LVI detection and decrease interobserver variability in LVI diagnosis.”⁴
- ERG transcription factor is a preferred option to the cytoplasmic/membranous CD31 and CD34 for labeling both hemangiomas and lymphangiomias.⁵
- ERG has the sensitivity of a rabbit antibody with the specificity and cleanliness of a monoclonal antibody for a strong signal to noise ratio.

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Photo Information:

Top: Prostatic acinar carcinoma is stained positively by ERG antibody in a nuclear pattern. Note on the right, the low grade prostate intraepithelial neoplasia is completely negative for ERG.

Center: ERG antibody shows a nuclear staining in hepatic hemangioendothelioma.

Bottom-left: Kaposi sarcoma cells are highlighted by the ERG monoclonal antibody in a nuclear reaction.

Bottom-right: Prostate hyperplasia shows no staining by ERG antibody. Note in the background, endothelial cells are stained positive as internal positive control.

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