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An important step in the quality control of antibodies is to compare the staining pattern between two antibodies directed towards the same gene product. 98 randomly picked sibling antibodies and 98 randomly picked twin antibodies generated by the HPR-project have been studied as a first step in developing a more objective method for comparison of staining patterns. A standardized immunohistchemical method on consecutive tissue sections has been used and the staining patterns have been manually examined. Results show that there is no greater difference between twin- and sibling antibodies.	
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