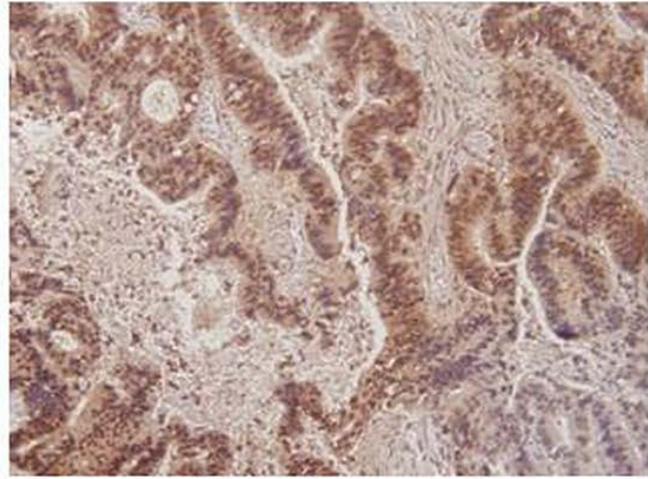
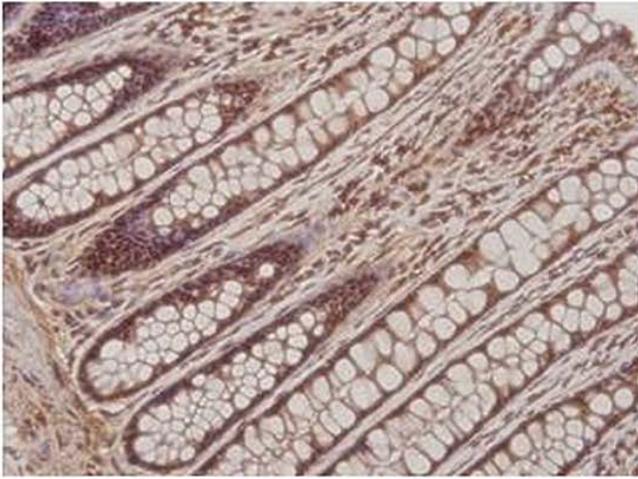


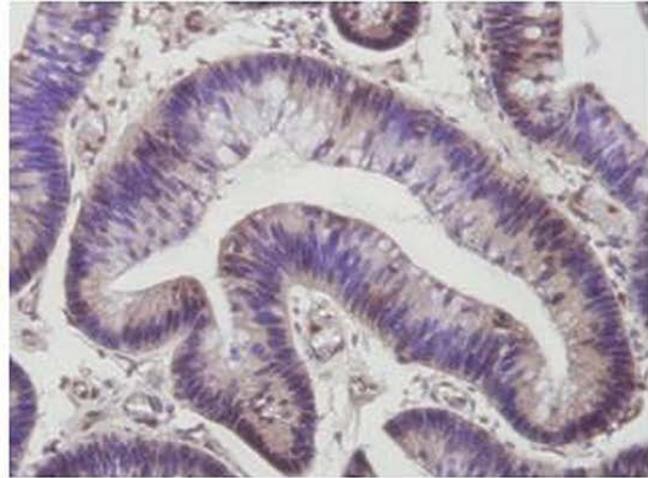
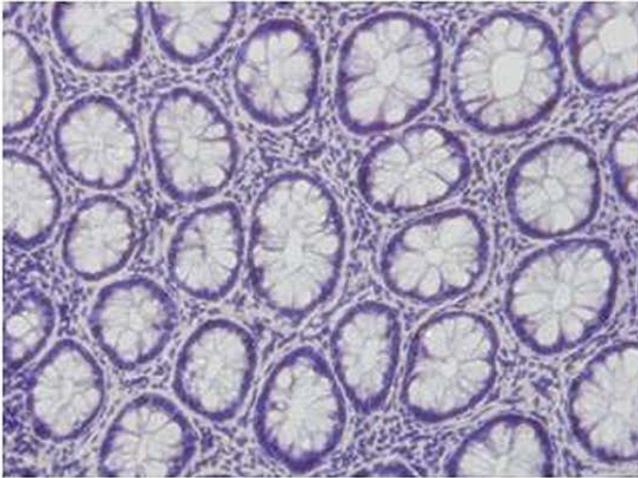
**NAT**

**CRC**

**#460**



**#391**



## **Supplementary figure S1**

Representative IHC stainings of CBX8 in patients #460 and #391 showed high level of CBX8 (#460) and low CBX8 (#391) in NAT and CRC specimens (Magnification: 40X). As shown by sample #460, crypt epithelial cells and stroma cells in NAT specimens are able to express CBX8.