Anti-alpha Actin (cardiac actin) Antibody

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Product Type: Rabbit polyclonal IgG, primary antibodies

Species reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat, Zebrafish

Applications: WB, IF-Cell, IHC-P

Molecular Wt: Predicted band size: 42 kDa

Description: Actins are highly conserved proteins expressed in all eucaryotic cells. Actin filaments form

part of the cytoskeleton and play essential roles in regulating cell shape and movement. Six distinct actin isotypes have been identified in mammalian cells. Each is encoded by a separated gene and is expressed in a developmentally regulated and tissue-specific manner, alpha and beta cytoplasmic actins are expressed in a wide variety of cells; whereas, expression of alpha skeletal, alpha cardiac, alpha vascular, and gamma enteric actins are more restricted to specialized muscle cell type. Smooth muscle alpha actin is of further interest because it is one of a few genes whose expression is relatively restricted to vascular smooth muscle cells. Further more, expression of smooth muscle alpha actin is regulated by hormones, cell proliferation, and altered by pathological conditions including

oncogenic transformation and atherosclerosis

Immunogen: Synthetic peptide within Human alpha-Actin (cardiac actin) aa 1-50 / 377.

Positive control: Rat heart tissue lysates, mouse heart tissue lysates, hybrid fish (crucian-carp) heart tissue

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Subcellular location: Cytoplasma, etc.

Database links: SwissProt: P68032 Human | P68033 Mouse

Entrez Gene: 29275 Rat

Recommended Dilutions:

WB 1:500-1:1,000

IHC-P 1:400

Storage Buffer: 1*PBS (pH7.4), 0.2% BSA, 40% Glycerol. Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide.

Storage Instruction: Store at +4℃ after thawing. Aliquot store at -20℃ or -80℃. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw

cycles.

Purity: Immunogen affinity purified.

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Images

kDa Rathaat 170-130-100-70-55-40-35-25**Fig1:** Western blot analysis of alpha Actin (cardiac actin) on different lysates with Rabbit anti-alpha Actin (cardiac actin) antibody (0407-3) at 1/500 dilution.

Lane 1: Rat heart tissue lysate Lane 2: Mouse heart tissue lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg/Lane.

Predicted band size: 42 kDa Observed band size: 42 kDa

Exposure time: 2 minutes;

10% SDS-PAGE gel.

Proteins were transferred to a PVDF membrane and blocked with 5% NFDM/TBST for 1 hour at room temperature. The primary antibody (0407-3) at 1/500 dilution was used in 5% NFDM/TBST at room temperature for 2 hours. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG - HRP Secondary Antibody (HA1001) at 1:300,000 dilution was used for 1 hour at room temperature.

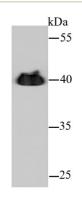


Fig2: Western blot analysis of Alpha-cardiac actin on hybrid fish (crucian-carp) heart tissue lysate using anti-Alpha-cardiac actin antibody at 1/500 dilution.

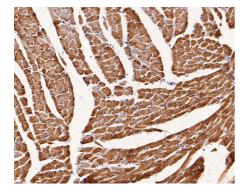


Fig3: Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded rat heart tissue with Rabbit anti-alpha Actin (cardiac actin) antibody (0407-3) at 1/400 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH $_2$ O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (0407-3) at 1/400 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

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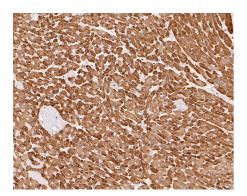


Fig4: Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human heart tissue with Rabbit anti-alpha Actin (cardiac actin) antibody (0407-3) at 1/400 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH $_2$ O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (0407-3) at 1/400 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

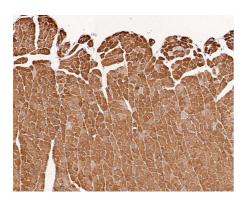


Fig5: Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded mouse heart tissue with Rabbit anti-alpha Actin (cardiac actin) antibody (0407-3) at 1/400 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH $_2$ O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (0407-3) at 1/400 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

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Background References

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