# **Anti-alpha Actinin Antibody**

### ER1803-60

Applications:



**Product Type:** Rabbit polyclonal IgG, primary antibodies

Species reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat, Monkey WB, IF-Cell, IHC-P, FC

Predicted band size: 103 kDa Molecular Wt:

**Description:** Alpha actinins belong to the spectrin gene superfamily which represents a diverse group of

> cytoskeletal proteins, including the alpha and beta spectrins and dystrophins. Alpha actinin is an actin-binding protein with multiple roles in different cell types. In nonmuscle cells, the cytoskeletal isoform is found along microfilament bundles and adherens-type junctions, where it is involved in binding actin to the membrane. In contrast, skeletal, cardiac, and smooth muscle isoforms are localized to the Z-disc and analogous dense bodies, where they help anchor the myofibrillar actin filaments. This gene encodes a nonmuscle, cytoskeletal, alpha actinin isoform and maps to the same site as the structurally similar erythroid beta spectrin gene. Three transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for this

gene.

Immunogen: Recombinant protein within Human alpha Actinin aa 388-619 / 892.

Positive control: A431 cell lysate, Rat colon tissue lysate, mouse colon tissue lysates, human breast cancer

tissue, rat colon tissue, SH-SY5Y, SiHa.

Subcellular location: Cell junction, Cell membrane, Cell projection, Cytoplasm, Plasma membrane. Cytoskeleton.

Database links: SwissProt: P12814 Human | Q7TPR4 Mouse | Q9Z1P2 Rat

**Recommended Dilutions:** 

**WB** 1:5,000 IF-Cell 1:200 IHC-P 1:1,000 FC 1:1,000

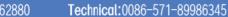
Storage Buffer: 1\*PBS (pH7.4), 0.2% BSA, 50% Glycerol. Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide.

Storage Instruction: Shipped at 4℃. Store at +4℃ short term (1-2 weeks). It is recommended to aliquot into

single-use upon delivery. Store at -20 °C long term.

Purity: Immunogen affinity purified.

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#### **Images**

Fig1: Western blot analysis of alpha Actinin on different lysates with Rabbit anti-alpha Actinin antibody (ER1803-60) at 1/5,000 dilution.

Lane 1: A431 cell lysate
Lane 2: NIH/3T3 cell lysate
Lane 3: C6 cell lysate
Lane 4: COS-1 cell lysate

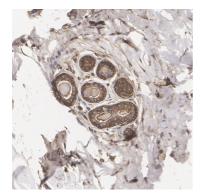
Lane 5: Mouse heart tissue lysate Lane 6: Rat colon tissue lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg/Lane.

Predicted band size: 103 kDa Observed band size: 103 kDa

Exposure time: 10 seconds; ECL: K1801;

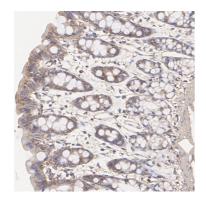
4-20% SDS-PAGE gel.



**Fig2:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human breast cancer tissue with Rabbit anti-alpha Actinin antibody (ER1803-60) at 1/1,000 dilution.

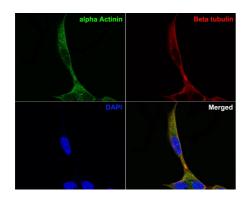
The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (ER1803-60) at 1/1,000 dilution for 1 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.





**Fig3:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded rat colon tissue with Rabbit anti-alpha Actinin antibody (ER1803-60) at 1/1,000 dilution.

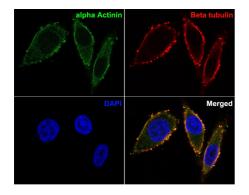
The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (ER1803-60) at 1/1,000 dilution for 1 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.



**Fig4:** Immunocytochemistry analysis of SH-SY5Y cells labeling alpha Actinin with Rabbit anti-alpha Actinin antibody (ER1803-60) at 1/200 dilution.

Cells were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde for 10 minutes at 37  $^{\circ}$ C, permeabilized with 0.05% Triton X-100 in PBS for 20 minutes, and then blocked with 2% negative goat serum for 30 minutes at room temperature. Cells were then incubated with Rabbit anti-alpha Actinin antibody (ER1803-60) at 1/200 dilution in 2% negative goat serum overnight at 4  $^{\circ}$ C. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (iFluor \*\*M 488, HA1121) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution. Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI.

Beta tubulin (M1305-2, red) was stained at 1/100 dilution overnight at  $+4^{\circ}$ C. Goat Anti-Mouse IgG H&L (iFluor  $^{\dagger}$  647, HA1127) were used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution.



**Fig5:** Immunocytochemistry analysis of Siha cells labeling alpha Actinin with Rabbit anti-alpha Actinin antibody (ER1803-60) at 1/200 dilution.

Cells were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde for 10 minutes at 37  $^{\circ}$ C, permeabilized with 0.05% Triton X-100 in PBS for 20 minutes, and then blocked with 2% negative goat serum for 30 minutes at room temperature. Cells were then incubated with Rabbit anti-alpha Actinin antibody (ER1803-60) at 1/200 dilution in 2% negative goat serum overnight at 4  $^{\circ}$ C. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (iFluor \*\*M 488, HA1121) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution. Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI.

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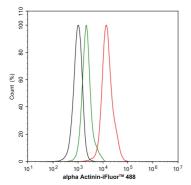


Fig6: Flow cytometric analysis of SH-SY5Y cells labeling alpha Actinin.

Cells were fixed and permeabilized. Then stained with the primary antibody (ER1803-60, 1/1,000) (red) compared with Rabbit IgG Isotype Control (green). After incubation of the primary antibody at +4°C for an hour, the cells were stained with a iFluor™ 488 conjugate-Goat anti-Rabbit IgG Secondary antibody (HA1121) at 1/1,000 dilution for 30 minutes at +4°C. Unlabelled sample was used as a control (cells without incubation with primary antibody; black).

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### **Background References**

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