## Anti-alpha smooth muscle Actin Antibody IRS093MS



**Product Type:** Recombinant Chimeric Antibody IgG1, primary antibodies

Species reactivity: Human
Applications: mIHC

Molecular Wt: Predicted band size: 42 kDa

**Description:** All eukaryotic cells express Actin, which often constitutes as much as 50% of total cellular

protein. Actin filaments can form both stable and labile structures and are crucial components of microvilli and the contractile apparatus of muscle cells. While lower eukaryotes, such as yeast, have only one Actin gene, higher eukaryotes have several isoforms encoded by a family of genes. At least six types of Actin are present in mammalian tissues and fall into three classes.  $\alpha$ -Actin expression is limited to various types of muscle, whereas  $\beta$ -Actin and  $\gamma$ -Actin are the principle constituents of filaments in other tissues. Members of the small GTPase family regulate the organization of the Actin cytoskeleton. Rho controls the assembly of Actin stress fibers and focal adhesion. Rac regulates Actin filament accumulation at the

plasma membrane. Cdc42 stimulates formation of filopodia.

**Immunogen:** Synthetic peptide within N-terminal human alpha smooth muscle Actin.

Positive control: Human tonsil tissue.

Subcellular location: Cytoplasm.

Database links: SwissProt: P62736 Human

**Recommended Dilutions:** 

**mIHC** 1:100

Storage Buffer: PBS (pH7.4), 0.1% BSA, 40% Glycerol. Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide.

**Storage Instruction:** Shipped at  $4^{\circ}$ C. Store at  $+4^{\circ}$ C short term (1-2 weeks). It is recommended to aliquot into

single-use upon delivery. Store at -20 ℃ long term.

**Purity:** Protein A affinity purified.

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## **Images**

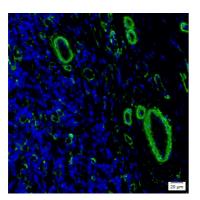


Fig1: mIHC analysis of human tonsil tissue (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) with Mouse anti-alpha smooth muscle Actin antibody (IRS093MS) at 1/100 dilution. The immunostaining was performed with the IRISKit® HyperView mTSA Kit (MH900206). Heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 30 mins at 95  $^{\circ}$ C. DAPI (blue) was used as a nuclear counter stain. Image acquisition was performed with Olympus VS200 Slide Scanner.

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## **Background References**

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