

# Actin (H-196): sc-7210

## BACKGROUND

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  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  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 and Cdc42 stimulates formation of filopodia.

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## SOURCE

Actin (H-196) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 180-375 of Actin of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Actin (H-196) is available conjugated to either phycoerythrin (sc-7210 PE) or fluorescein (sc-7210 FITC), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

## APPLICATIONS

Actin (H-196) is recommended for detection of a broad range of Actin isoforms of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Actin (H-196) is also recommended for detection of a broad range of Actin isoforms in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Molecular Weight of Actin: 43 kDa.

Positive Controls: A-10 cell lysate: sc-3806, HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209 or Sol8 cell lysate: sc-2249.

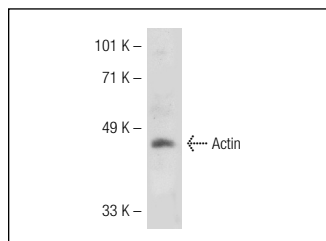
## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

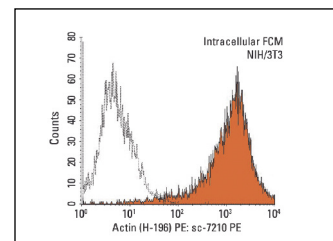
## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## DATA



Actin (H-196): sc-7210. Western blot analysis of Actin expression in A-10 whole cell lysate.



Actin (H-196) PE: sc-7210 PE. Intracellular FCM analysis of fixed and permeabilized NIH/3T3 cells. Black line histogram represents the isotype control, normal rabbit IgG: sc-3871.

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