β-Actin (1): sc-130300

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. α-Actin expression is limited to various types of muscle, whereas β- and γ-Actin are the principal 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.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION
Genetic locus: ACTB (human) mapping to 7p22.1; Actb (mouse) mapping to 5 G2.

SOURCE
β-Actin (1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant β-Actin of human origin.

PRODUCT
Each vial contains 200 μg IgG1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

β-Actin (1) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-130300 AC), 500 μg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-130300 HRP), 200 μg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-130300 PE), fluorescein (sc-130300 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-130300 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-130300 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-130300 AF647), 200 μg/ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-130300 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-130300 AF790), 200 μg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

APPLICATIONS
β-Actin (1) is recommended for detection of β-Actin of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μg per 100-500 μg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).


Molecular Weight of β-Actin: 43 kDa.

Molecular Weight of β-Actin C-terminal region: 15 kDa.

Positive Controls: HCT-8 cell lysate: sc-24675, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409.

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

DATA
β-Actin (1): sc-130300. Western blot analysis of β-Actin expression in HCT-8 whole cell lysate.

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RESEARCH USE
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