

# $\alpha$ -actinin-4 (G-4): sc-390205

## BACKGROUND

The spectrin gene family encodes a diverse group of cytoskeletal proteins that include spectrins, dystrophins and  $\alpha$ -actinins. There are four tissue-specific  $\alpha$ -actinins, namely  $\alpha$ -actinin-1,  $\alpha$ -actinin-2,  $\alpha$ -actinin-3 and  $\alpha$ -actinin-4, which are localized to muscle and non-muscle cells, including skeletal, cardiac and smooth muscle cells, as well as within the cytoskeleton. Each  $\alpha$ -actinin protein contains one Actin-binding domain, two calponin-homology domains, two EF-hand domains and four spectrin repeats, through which they function as bundling proteins that can cross-link F-Actin, thus anchoring Actin to a variety of intracellular structures. Defects in the gene encoding  $\alpha$ -actinin-4 are the cause of focal segmental glomerulosclerosis 1 (FSGS1), a common renal lesion characterized by decreasing kidney function and, ultimately, renal failure.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ACTN4 (human) mapping to 19q13.2; Actn4 (mouse) mapping to 7 A3.

## SOURCE

$\alpha$ -actinin-4 (G-4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 610-660 mapping within an internal region of  $\alpha$ -actinin-4 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

$\alpha$ -actinin-4 (G-4) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-390205 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-390205 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-390205 PE), fluorescein (sc-390205 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-390205 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-390205 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-390205 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-390205 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-390205 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-390205 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

## APPLICATIONS

$\alpha$ -actinin-4 (G-4) is recommended for detection of  $\alpha$ -actinin-4 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for  $\alpha$ -actinin-4 siRNA (h): sc-43101,  $\alpha$ -actinin-4 siRNA (m): sc-43102,  $\alpha$ -actinin-4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43101-SH,  $\alpha$ -actinin-4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43102-SH,  $\alpha$ -actinin-4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43101-V and  $\alpha$ -actinin-4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43102-V.

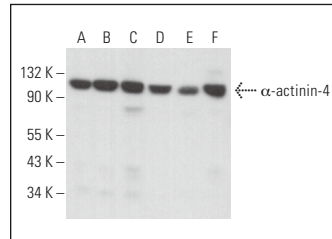
Molecular Weight of  $\alpha$ -actinin-4: 105 kDa.

Positive Controls: MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206, A-10 cell lysate: sc-3806 or A-673 cell lysate: sc-2414.

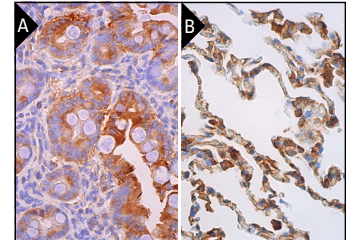
## STORAGE

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

## DATA



$\alpha$ -actinin-4 (G-4): sc-390205. Western blot analysis of  $\alpha$ -actinin-4 expression in A-673 (A), MCF7 (B), Sol8 (C), Neuro-2A (D), EOC 20 (E) and A-10 (F) whole cell lysates.



$\alpha$ -actinin-4 (G-4): sc-390205. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human colon tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human lung tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of pneumocytes and macrophages (B).

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## RESEARCH USE

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