

γ -Actin (1-37): sc-65637



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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 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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- Maccioni, R.B., et al. 1995. Role of microtubule-associated proteins in the control of microtubule assembly. *Physiol. Rev.* 75: 835-864.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ACTG1 (human) mapping to 17q25.3; Actg1 (mouse) mapping to 11 E2.

SOURCE

γ -Actin (1-37) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against cytoplasmic γ -Actin from brain tissue of bovine origin.

PRODUCT

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

APPLICATIONS

γ -Actin (1-37) is recommended for detection of γ Actin of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

γ -Actin (1-37) is also recommended for detection of γ Actin in additional species, including bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Actin siRNA (h): sc-29191, Actin siRNA (m): sc-29192, Actin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29191-SH, Actin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29192-SH, Actin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29191-V and Actin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29192-V.

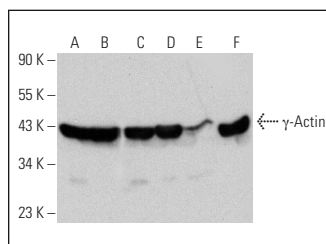
Molecular Weight of γ -Actin: 42 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409 or BC₃H1 cell lysate: sc-2299.

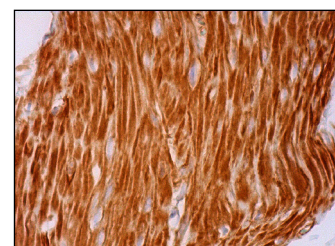
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



γ -Actin (1-37): sc-65637. Western blot analysis of γ -Actin expression in HeLa (A), IMR-32 (B), BC₃H1 (C), Sol8 (D), A-10 (E) and RPE-J (F) whole cell lysates.



γ -Actin (1-37): sc-65637. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human smooth muscle tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of smooth muscle cells.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Wang, L., et al. 2013. Identification of an FHL1 protein complex containing γ -Actin and non-muscle myosin IIB by analysis of protein-protein interactions. *PLoS ONE* 8: e79551.

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.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.