



α -SMA Monoclonal Antibody

Catalog No	YP-mAb-03220
Isotype	IgG
Reactivity	Human;Mouse;Rat
Applications	WB
Gene Name	ACTA2
Immunogen	Synthesized peptide derived from the N-terminal region of human α -SMA. AA range: 84-134
Specificity	α -SMA Monoclonal Antibody detects endogenous levels of α -SMA protein.
Formulation	Liquid in PBS containing 50% glycerol, 0.5% BSA and 0.05% sodium azide.
Source	Monoclonal, Mouse,IgG
Purification	The antibody was affinity-purified from mouse antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen.
Dilution	WB 1:500-1:2000
Concentration	1 mg/ml
Purity	$\geq 90\%$
Storage Stability	-20°C/1 year
Synonyms	ACTA2;Alpha SMA;a-SMA;smooth muscle actin;a SMA;Actin;smooth muscle (SMA);Actin aortic smooth muscle;ACTSA;ACTVS;GIG46;aortic smooth muscle; Alpha-actin-2;Cell growth-inhibiting gene 46 protein; smooth muscle (SMA)
Observed Band	42kD
Calculated Molecular Weight	42kD
Cell Pathway	Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton.
Tissue Specificity	Pituitary,Uterus,
Function	disease:Defects in ACTA2 are the cause of aortic aneurysm familial thoracic type 6 (AAT6) [MIM:611788]. AATs are characterized by permanent dilation of the thoracic aorta usually due to degenerative changes in the aortic wall. They are primarily associated with a characteristic histologic appearance known as 'medial necrosis' or 'Erdheim cystic medial necrosis' in which there is degeneration and fragmentation of elastic fibers, loss of smooth muscle cells, and an accumulation of basophilic ground substance.,function:Actins are highly conserved proteins that are involved in various types of cell motility and are ubiquitously expressed in all eukaryotic cells.,miscellaneous:In vertebrates 3 main groups of actin isoforms, alpha, beta and gamma have been identified. The



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Background

The protein encoded by this gene belongs to the actin family of proteins, which are highly conserved proteins that play a role in cell motility, structure and integrity. Alpha, beta and gamma actin isoforms have been identified, with alpha actins being a major constituent of the contractile apparatus, while beta and gamma actins are involved in the regulation of cell motility. This actin is an alpha actin that is found in skeletal muscle. Defects in this gene cause aortic aneurysm familial thoracic type 6. Multiple alternatively spliced variants, encoding the same protein, have been identified. [provided by RefSeq, Nov 2008],

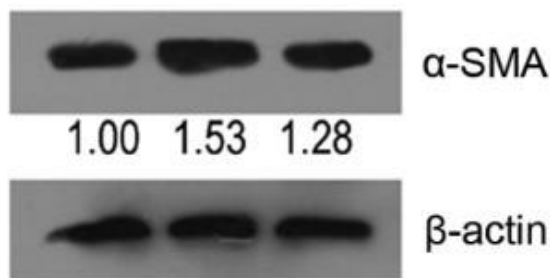
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Avoid repeated freezing and thawing!

Usage suggestions

This product can be used in immunological reaction related experiments. For more information, please consult technical personnel.

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Western Blot analysis of various cells using α-SMA Monoclonal Antibody