

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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# alpha Smooth Muscle Actin monoclonal antibody

Catalog: MB66146 Host: Mouse Reactivity: Human

#### **BackGround:**

Actin proteins are major components of the eukaryotic cytoskeleton. At least six vertebrate actin isoforms have been identified. The cytoplasmic  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -actin proteins are referred to as "non-muscle" actin proteins as they are predominantly expressed in non-muscle cells where they control cell structure and motility. The  $\alpha$ -cardiac and  $\alpha$ -skeletal actin proteins are expressed in striated cardiac and skeletal muscles, respectively. The smooth muscle  $\alpha$ -actin and  $\gamma$ -actin proteins are found primarily in vascular smooth muscle and enteric smooth muscle, respectively. The  $\alpha$ -smooth muscle actin (ACTA2) is also known as aortic smooth muscle actin. These actin isoforms regulate the contractile potential of muscle cells .

#### **Product:**

Mouse IgG2a. Liquid in PBS containing 50% glycerol, 0.2% BSA and 0.01% sodium azide.

### **Molecular Weight:**

~ 42 kDa

# **Swiss-Prot:**

P62736

#### **Purification&Purity:**

The antibody was affinity-purified from mouse antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen and the purity is > 95% (by SDS-PAGE).

#### **Applications:**

IHC (1/100 - 1/300)

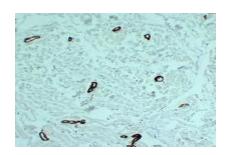
# Storage&Stability:

Store at 4  ${\mathbb C}$  short term. Aliquot and store at -20  ${\mathbb C}$  long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

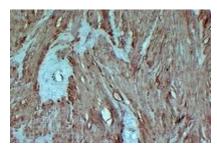
#### **Specificity:**

Recognizes endogenous levels of alpha Smooth Muscle Actin protein.

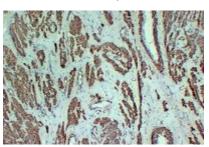
# **DATA:**



Immunohistochemical analysis of alpha Smooth Muscle Actin staining in human cardiac muscle formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue section. The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with sodium citrate buffer (pH 6.0). The section was then incubated with the antibody at room temperature and detected using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. The section was then counterstained with haematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



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#### Note:

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

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