



Mouse Anti-beta Actin,

monoclonal

CatNo

MAK6019

BatchNo: See Label Expiration Date: See Label

Storage: 2-8°C for 1 month

-20°C for longer

Clone Number: AC-15
Volume/Quantity: 0.1 ml
Product Form: Ascites - liquid

Preservatives Stabilisers: 15 mM Sodium Azide (NaN₃)

Immunogen: Synthetic peptide corresponding to beta Actin aa 1-14 (N terminal) conjugated to Keyhole Limpet Haemo-

cyanin (KLH). Slightly modified β-cytoplasmic actin N-terminal peptide, Ac-Asp-Asp-Asp-Ile-Ala-Ala-Leu-

Val-Ile-Asp-Asn-Gly-Ser-Gly-Lys, conjugated to KLH.

Sequence:

DDDIAALVIDNGSGK

Fusion Partners: Monoclonal Anti-beta-Actin is derived from the AC-15 hybridoma produced by the fusion of mouse mye-

loma cells and splenocytes from an immunized mouse.

Isotype: IgG1 (Mouse)

Epitope: Monoclonal Anti-beta-Actin recognizes an epitope located on the N-terminal end of the beta-isoform of

actin.

Positive control: Cultured human or chicken fibroblasts as described in Liao et al. ICC/IF: SV40LT-SMC cells. **Specificity:** This antibody makes a good loading control antibody and we recommend its use as such.

The antibody specifically labels β-actin in a wide variety of tissues and species using immunoblotting (42 kDa), immunofluorescent staining of cultured cell lines, and immunohistochemistry. In immunofluorescent staining of chicken gizzard ultrathin tissue cryosections, the antibody labels the dense bodies and the longitudinal channels linking consecutive dense bodies that are also occupied by desmin and the membrane-associated dense plaque.1It does not stain adult cardiac and skeletal muscles. The epitope recognized by the antibody is resistant to formalin-fixation and paraffin-embedding. Ethanol, B5, methacarn, or

Bouin's solutions may also be used as fixatives.

Species Cross Reactivity: Mouse, Rat, Sheep, Rabbit, Chicken, Guinea pig, Hamster, Cow, Cat, Dog, Human, Carp, Opossum,

Fish, Common marmoset, Meriones unguiculatus, pig, Xenopus laevis and Hirudo medicinalis.

Does not react with: Drosophila melanogaster, Dictyostelium discoideum

Applications: Suggested Working Dilution FlowCytometry Not tested Immunohistology-frozen Yes Immunohistology-paraffin Yes Immunofluorescence Yes 1/1000 - 1/2000Immunohistology-resin Not tested **ELISA** Yes Immunoprecipitation Not tested Western Blotting 1/5000 - 1/10000 Yes

Where this antibody has not been tested for use in a particular technique this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrates the antibody for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

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Immunohistology

Pre-treatment: This product requires antigen retrieval using heat treatment prior to staining of paraffin sections.

Positive Control Tissue: Cultured human or chicken fibroblasts as described in Liao et al. ICC/IF: SV40LT-SMC cells.

Recommended Secondary F(ab')₂ rabbit anti-mouse IgG HRP conjugate - (LINARIS CatNo LST0013B)

Reagents: Peroxidase Vectastain® ABC-Elite Mouse IgG (Vector CatNo PK-6102)

DAB-Substrate (LINARIS CatNo E108) or HistoGreen-Substrate (LINARIS CatNo E109)

Alkaline Phosphatase Vectastain® ABC Mouse IgG (Vector CatNo AK-5002)

Vector® Red (Vector CatNo SK-5100).

Recommended
Negative Controls:

Mouse IgG1 Negative Control (LINARIS CatNo ITC0928)

Westernblotting

Chemiluminescent DuoLuX Chemiluminescent Substrate for Alkaline Phosphatase (Vector CatNo SK-6605) or Peroxidase

Substrate: (Vector CatNo SK-6604).

Western Blotting Vectastain ABC-AmP Chromogenic Detection Kit (BCIP/NPT Substrate) for Mouse IgG (Vector CatNo

Immunodetection Kit: AK-6402) or forRabbit IgG (Vector CatNo AK-6401)

Weight Standard: Biotinylated protein molecular weight marker (Vector CatNo SP-1400). Molecular weight marker from

19kD to 222kD.

References

1. North, A.J., et al., J. Cell Biol., 120, 1159-67 (1993).

2. Vandekerchove, J., and Weber, K., Eur. J. Biochem., 90, 451 (1978).

3. Drew, J., et al., Amer. J. Physiol., 260, C1332 (1991).

4. Lessard, J., Cell Motil. Cytoskel., 10, 349 (1988).

Storage Conditions: Store at 2-8°C for one month or at –20°C for longer!

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Should this product contain a

precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.

Shelf Life: 12 months from date of despatch.

Health and Safety Infor- (A full Health and Safety assessment is available upon request)

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This product contains sodium azide: a POISONOUS and HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE which should be

handled by trained staff only.

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