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Actin, Smooth Muscle (Leiomyosarcoma Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone ACTA2/791]
Catalog # AH12223

Product Information

Application	IHC, IF, FC
Primary Accession	P62736
Other Accession	59, 500483
Reactivity	Human, Rat
Host	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Isotype	Mouse / IgG2a, kappa
Clone Names	ACTA2/791
Calculated MW	42009

Additional Information

Gene ID	59
Other Names	Actin, aortic smooth muscle, Alpha-actin-2, Cell growth-inhibiting gene 46 protein, ACTA2, ACTSA, ACTVS
Application Note	IHC~~1:100~500 IF~~1:50~200 FC~~1:10~50
Storage	Store at 2 to 8°C.Antibody is stable for 24 months.
Precautions	Actin, Smooth Muscle (Leiomyosarcoma Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Protein Information

Name	ACTA2
Synonyms	ACTSA, ACTVS
Function	Actins are highly conserved proteins that are involved in various types of cell motility and are ubiquitously expressed in all eukaryotic cells.
Cellular Location	Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton.

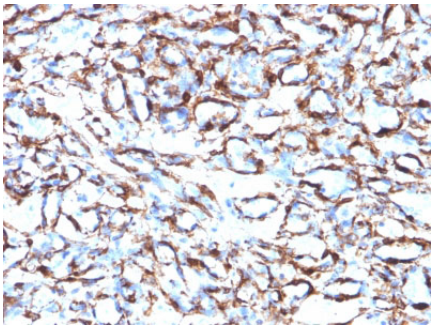
Background

Actin is a major component of the cytoskeleton and is present in most cell types. It is highly specific to actin from smooth muscles. This MAb does not stain cardiac or skeletal muscle; however, it does stain myofibroblasts and myoepithelial cells. This antibody could be used together with anti-muscle specific actin and myogenin in making a diagnosis of smooth muscle and skeletal muscle tumors. In most cases of rhabdomyosarcoma, this antibody yields negative results whereas anti-muscle specific actin and myogenin are positive. Leiomyosarcomas are positive only with anti-muscle specific actin and anti-smooth muscle actin and are negative with anti-myogenin.

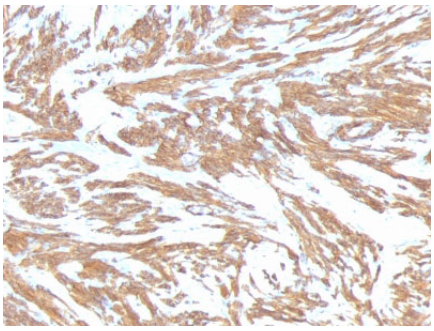
References

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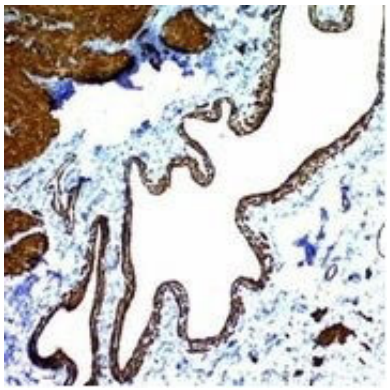
Images



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Angiosarcoma stained with Smooth Muscle Actin Monoclonal Antibody (ACTA2/791).

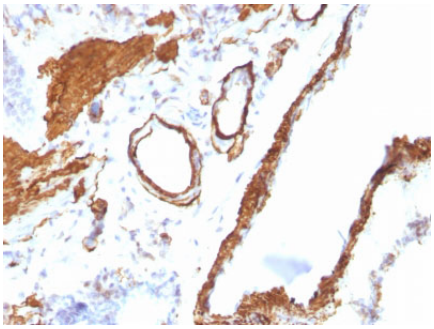


Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Leiomyosarcoma stained with Smooth Muscle Actin Monoclonal Antibody (ACTA2/791).



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Colon Carcinoma stained with Smooth Muscle Actin Monoclonal Antibody (ACTA2/791).

Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded Rat Lung stained with Smooth Muscle Actin Monoclonal Antibody (ACTA2/791).



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