

# Actin, Muscle Specific (Muscle Cell Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone HHF35 + MSA/953] Catalog # AH13011

#### **Product Information**

**Application** IF, FC, IHC-P **Primary Accession** P62736

Other Accession 58, 59, 70, 118127, 1288, 500483, P68032, P68133

Reactivity Human, Rat, Rabbit

**Host** Mouse **Clonality** Monoclonal

**Isotype** Mouse / IgG1, kappa **Clone Names** HHF35 + MSA/953

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** IF~~1:50~200 FC~~1:10~50 IHC-P~~N/A

**Storage** Store at 2 to 8°C.Antibody is stable for 24 months.

**Precautions** Actin, Muscle Specific (Muscle Cell 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**

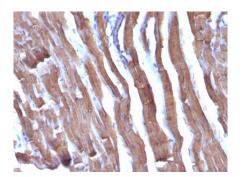
This antibody recognizes actin of skeletal, cardiac, and smooth muscle cells. It is not reactive with other

mesenchymal cells except for myoepithelium. Actin can be resolved on the basis of its isoelectric points into three distinctive components: alpha, beta, and gamma in order of increasing isoelectric point. Anti-muscle specific actin recognizes alpha and gamma isotypes of all muscle groups. Non-muscle cells such as vascular endothelial cells and connective tissues are non-reactive. Also, neoplastic cells of non-muscle-derived tissue such as carcinomas, melanomas, and lymphomas are negative. It stains tumors of smooth muscle (leiomyomas and leiomyosarcomas) as well as skeletal muscle (rhabdomyomas and rhabdomyosarcomas).

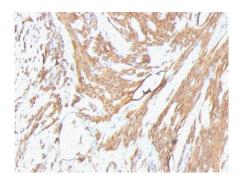
#### References

Barkalow, K. and Hartwig, J.H. 1995. Actin cytoskeleton. Setting the pace of cell movement. Curr. Biol. 5: 1000-1002

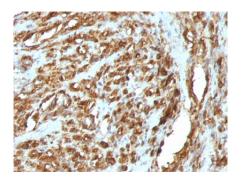
## **Images**



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded Rat Heart stained with Muscle Specific Actin Monoclonal Antibody (HHF35 + MSA/953)



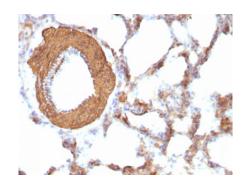
Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Leiomyosarcoma stained with Muscle Specific Actin Monoclonal Antibody (HHF35 + MSA/953)



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Rhabdomyosarcoma stained with Muscle Specific Actin Monoclonal Antibody (HHF35 + MSA/953)



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded Rat Stomach stained with Muscle Specific Actin Monoclonal Antibody (HHF35 + MSA/953)



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded Rat Lung stained with Muscle Specific Actin Monoclonal Antibody (HHF35 + MSA/953)

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