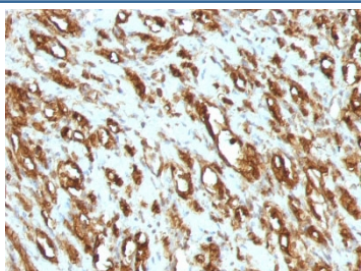


Pan Muscle Actin Antibody [clone MSA/953] (V3100)

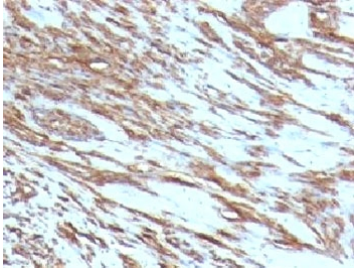
Catalog No.	Formulation	Size
V3100-100UG	0.2 mg/ml in 1X PBS with 0.1 mg/ml BSA (US sourced) and 0.05% sodium azide	100 ug
V3100-20UG	0.2 mg/ml in 1X PBS with 0.1 mg/ml BSA (US sourced) and 0.05% sodium azide	20
V3100SAF-100UG	1 mg/ml in 1X PBS; BSA free, sodium azide free	100
V3100IHC-7ML	Prediluted in 1X PBS with 0.1 mg/ml BSA (US sourced) and 0.05% sodium azide; *For IHC use only*	7

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Availability	1-3 business days
Species Reactivity	Human, Rat
Format	Purified
Host	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal (mouse origin)
Isotype	Mouse IgG1, kappa
Clone Name	MSA/953
Purity	Protein G affinity chromatography
UniProt	P62736, P68032, P68133
Localization	Cytoplasmic
Applications	Western Blot : 1-2ug/ml Immunohistochemistry (FFPE) : 1-2ug/ml for 30 min at RT
Limitations	This pan Muscle Actin antibody is available for research use only.



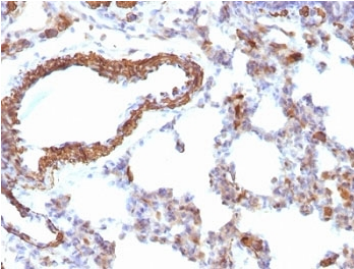
IHC: Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human rhabdomyosarcoma stained with pan Muscle Actin antibody (clone MSA/953).



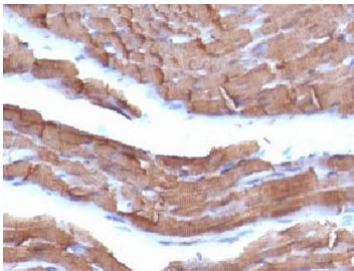
IHC: Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human leiomyosarcoma stained with pan Muscle Actin antibody (clone MSA/953).



IHC: Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded rat stomach stained with pan Muscle Actin antibody (clone MSA/953).



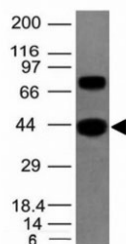
IHC: Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded rat lung stained with pan Muscle Actin antibody (clone MSA/953).



IHC: Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded rat heart stained with pan Muscle Actin antibody (clone MSA/953).



IHC: Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded rat skeletal muscle stained with pan Muscle Actin antibody (clone MSA/953).



Western blot of human skeletal muscle tissue lysate using pan Muscle Actin antibody (clone MSA/953).

Description

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).

Application Notes

Optimal dilution of the pan Muscle Actin antibody should be determined by the researcher.

1. Staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires boiling tissue sections in pH 9 10mM Tris with 1mM EDTA for 10-20 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 min.
2. The prediluted format is supplied in a dropper bottle and is optimized for use in IHC. After epitope retrieval step (if required), drip mAb solution onto the tissue section and incubate at RT for 30 min.

Immunogen

An amino acid sequence common among human skeletal, cardiac and smooth muscle actins was used as the immunogen for the pan Muscle Actin antibody.

Storage

Store the pan Muscle Actin antibody at 2-8oC (with azide) or aliquot and store at -20oC or colder (without azide).