

# Actin, Smooth Muscle (Leiomyosarcoma Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone ACTA2/791 ] Catalog # AH12223

#### **Specification**

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

Application IHC, IF, FC
Primary Accession P62736
Other Accession S9, 500483
Reactivity Human, Rat
Host Mouse
Clonality Monoclonal

Isotype Mouse / IgG2a, kappa

Calculated MW 42kDa KDa

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

<span class ="dilution\_IHC">IHC~~1:100~500</span><br \> <span class ="dilution\_IF">IF~~1:50~200</span><br \> <span class = "dilution\_FC">FC~~1:10~50</span>

#### 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.

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



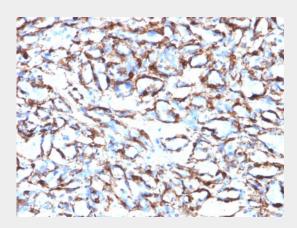
Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton.

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

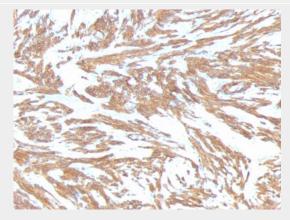
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- <u>Immunohistochemistry</u>
- <u>Immunofluorescence</u>
- <u>Immunoprecipitation</u>
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

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

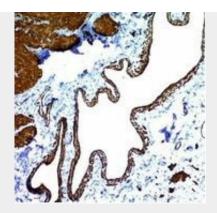


Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Angiosarcoma stained with Smooth Muscle Actin Monoclonal Antibody (ACTA2/791).

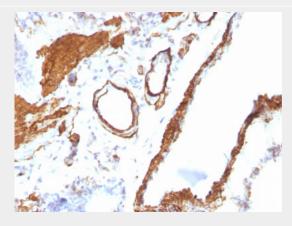


Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Leiomyosarcoma stained with Smooth Muscle Actin Monoclonal Antibody (ACTA2/791).





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).

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

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

Gown, A.M., et al. 1985. A smooth muscle-specific monoclonal antibody recognizes smooth muscle actin isozymes. J. Cell Biol. 100: 807-813.  $\mid$