

# Anti-α-Actinin 4 (Tyr-4), Phosphospecific Antibody

Catalog # AN1619

#### **Specification**

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Primary Accession
Reactivity
Bovine
Host
Rabbit

Clonality Rabbit Polyclonal

Isotype IgG
Calculated MW 104854

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Gene ID 81

**Other Names** 

a-actinin 4, actinin alpha4

#### **Target/Specificity**

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#### **Format**

**Antigen Affinity Purified** 

#### Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

# **Precautions**

Anti- $\alpha$ -Actinin 4 (Tyr-4), Phosphospecific Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

# **Shipping**

Blue Ice

# Anti-α-Actinin 4 (Tyr-4), Phosphospecific Antibody - Protocols

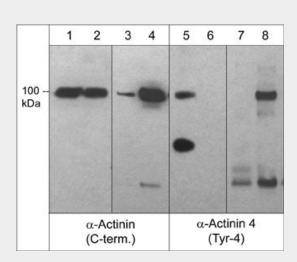
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.





- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

### Anti-α-Actinin 4 (Tyr-4), Phosphospecific Antibody - Images



Western blot analysis of  $\alpha$ -actinin 4 in A431 cells stimulated with pervanadate (1 mM) for 30 min (lanes 1,2,5.6) or after immunoprecipitation using  $\alpha$ -actinin (C-terminal region) antibody in the absence (lanes 3 & 7) or presence of pervanadate-treated A431 cell lysate (lanes 4 & 8). Some lanes of the blot were treated with alkaline phosphatase (lanes 2 & 6). The blots were probed with anti- $\alpha$ -actinin (C-terminal region) or anti- $\alpha$ -actinin 4 (Tyr-4).

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