

# For Research Use Only (RUO)

## **Actin, Skeletal Muscle**

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody

## [Catalog Number]

**REF** 0003

## [Package Size]

Ready to use: □1mL □2mL □3mL □5mL □6mL Concentrated: □0.1mL □0.2 mL □0.5mL □1.0mL

## [Intended Use]

Mouse Monoclonal anti-Actin, Skeletal Muscle antibody is intended for use to qualitatively identify Actin, Skeletal Muscle antigen by light microscopy in sections of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue using IHC detection methodology.

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#### [Specimen Collection and Preparation for Analysis]

Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues.

Each section should be cut to the appropriate thickness (2-5 µm) for the primary antibody being used and placed on a positively charged glass microscope slide.

#### **Storage and Handling**

Store at 2-8°C. Do not freeze.

Do not use product beyond the expiration date for the storage method.

### [Reagents Provided]

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Buffer: 10mM pH 7.4 Phosphate Puffer Saline (PBS).

Stabilizer: 0.05% bovine serum (BSA).

Preservative: 0.05% sodium azide (NaN<sub>3</sub>).

Ready-to-use antibody concentration: 2-5µg/mL.

Concentrated antibody concentration: 50-200µg/mL.

#### **Staining Procedure**

 Deparaffinized slides in 3 changes of xylene (or Dewax solution), 10 minutes each. and hydrate through a graded series alcohols.

- 2. Wash the section in 90%, 80% and 70% ethyl alcohol for 10 minutes each.
- 3. Rinse in distilled water, 2 x 5 minutes.
- 4. Block the endogenous peroxidase by incubating the tissue in 3% hydrogen peroxide  $(H_2O_2)$  for 10 minutes.
- 5. Wash in distilled water, 2 x 5 minutes.
- Antigen retrieval: Place slides in a pressure cooker filled with Epitope Retrieval Solution (Citrate, pH 6.0) buffer.
- 7. Wash in PBS 2 x 5 minutes.
- 8. Concentrated Antibody Dilution

Suggested Dilution: 1:25-1:50

The optimal dilution for a specific application under a given set of experimental conditions should be determined by the investigator.

- Add 100µL primary antibody, Incubate for 30 minutes.
   Wash in PBS 2 x 5 minutes.
- 10. Add 100μL secondary antibody (the protocol depends on the supplier), and proceed to standard immunohistochemistry protocol. Wash in PBS 2 x 5 minutes.
- Add 100μL DAB solution (the protocol depends on the supplier), Incubate for 2-10 minutes. Wash in PBS 2 x 5 minutes.
- Counterstain with hematoxylin. Rinse with deionized water.

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