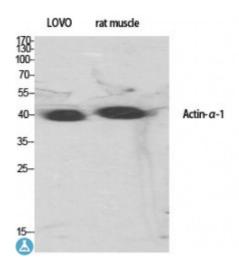


Anti-Actin alpha antibody



Description Rabbit polyclonal to Actin alpha1.

Model STJ91462

Host Rabbit

Reactivity Human, Mouse, Rat

Applications ELISA, IHC, WB

Immunogen Synthesized peptide derived from human Actin alpha1

Immunogen Region 1-80 aa, N-terminal

Gene ID <u>58</u>

Gene Symbol ACTA1

Dilution range WB 1:500-1:2000IHC 1:100-1:300ELISA 1:20000

Specificity Actin alpha1 Polyclonal Antibody detects endogenous levels of Actin alpha1

protein.

Purification The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum by affinity-

chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen.

Note For Research Use Only (RUO).

Protein Name Actin, alpha skeletal muscle Alpha-actin-1

Molecular Weight 45 kDa

Clonality Polyclonal

Conjugation Unconjugated

Isotype IgG

Formulation Liquid in PBS containing 50% glycerol, 0.5% BSA and 0.02% sodium azide.

Concentration 1 mg/ml

Storage Instruction Store at -20°C, and avoid repeat freeze-thaw cycles.

Database Links <u>HGNC:1290MIM:102610</u>

Alternative Names Actin, alpha skeletal muscle Alpha-actin-1

Function Actins are highly conserved proteins that are involved in various types of cell

motility and are ubiquitously expressed in all eukaryotic cells.

Cellular Localization Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton.

Post-translational Oxidation of Met-46 and Met-49 by MICALs (MICAL1, MICAL2 or Modifications MICAL3) to form methionine sulfoxide promotes actin filament

depolymerization. MICAL1 and MICAL2 produce the (R)-S-oxide form. The (R)-S-oxide form is reverted by MSRB1 and MSRB2, which promote actin repolymerization . Monomethylation at Lys-86 (K84me1) regulates actin-myosin interaction and actomyosin-dependent processes. Demethylation by ALKBH4 is required for maintaining actomyosin dynamics supporting normal cleavage furrow ingression during cytokinesis and cell migration. (Microbial infection) Monomeric actin is cross-linked by V.cholerae toxins RtxA and VgrG1 in case of infection: bacterial toxins mediate the cross-link between Lys-52 of one monomer and Glu-272 of another actin monomer, resulting in formation of highly toxic actin oligomers that cause cell rounding . The toxin can be highly efficient at very low concentrations by acting on formin homology family proteins: toxic actin oligomers bind with high affinity to formins and adversely affect both nucleation and elongation abilities of formins, causing their potent inhibition in both profilin-dependent and independent manners .

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