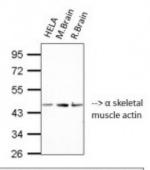


Anti-alpha skeletal muscle actin antibody



Western Blot (WB) analysis of 1. HELA 2. Mouse Brain 3. Rat Brain cells using alpha skeletal muscle actin Monoclonal Antibody. (STJ97051)



Description

alpha skeletal muscle actin is a protein encoded by the ACTA1 gene which is approximately 42 in kDa. alpha skeletal muscle actin is localised to the cytoplasm and cytoskeleton. It is involved in actin nucleation, the PAK pathway, VEGF pathway and Sertoli-Sertoli cell junction dynamics. This protein falls under the actin family of proteins, which are highly conserved proteins that play a role in cell motility, structure and integrity. Alpha, beta and gamma actin isoforms have been identified, with alpha actins being a major constituent of the contractile apparatus. alpha skeletal muscle actin is expressed in the muscle, heart, thyroid, liver and kidney. Mutations in the ACTA1 gene may result in zebra body myopathy. STJ97051 was developed from clone 4B11 and was affinity-purified from mouse ascites by affinity-chromatography using specific immunogen. The antibody detects endogenous alpha Skeletal Muscle Actin protein.

Model STJ97051

Host Mouse

Reactivity Human, Mouse, Rat

Applications IP, WB

Immunogen Synthetic Peptide

Immunogen Region Internal

Gene ID <u>58</u>

Gene Symbol ACTA1

Dilution range WB 1:5000-10000IP 1:200

Specificity The antibody detects endogenous alpha Skeletal Muscle Actin protein.

Purification The antibody was affinity-purified from mouse ascites by affinity-

chromatography using specific immunogen.

Clone ID 4B11

Note For Research Use Only (RUO).

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

Clonality Monoclonal

Conjugation Unconjugated

IgG1 **Isotype**

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

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

Database Links HGNC:129OMIM:102610

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.

Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton. **Cellular Localization**

Oxidation of Met-46 and Met-49 by MICALs (MICAL1, MICAL2 or Post-translational **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 actinmyosin 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.