

Datasheet: MCA5781GA

BATCH NUMBER 150459

Description:	MOUSE ANTI HUMAN ACTIN ALPHA (SMOOTH MUSCLE)
Specificity:	ACTIN ALPHA (SMOOTH MUSCLE)
Format:	Purified
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	1A4
Isotype:	IgG2a
Quantity:	0.1 mg

Product Details

Applications

This product has been reported to work in the following applications. This information is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information. For general protocol recommendations, please visit www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols.

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry			▪	
Immunohistology - Frozen	▪			1/50 - 1/100
Immunohistology - Paraffin (1)	▪			
ELISA	▪			
Immunoprecipitation			▪	
Western Blotting	▪			
Immunofluorescence	▪			

Where this product has not been tested for use in a particular technique this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrates the product for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

(1) This product requires antigen retrieval using heat treatment prior to staining of paraffin sections. Sodium citrate buffer pH 6.0 is recommended for this purpose.

Target Species	Human
Species Cross Reactivity	<p>Reacts with: Pig, Rabbit, Rat, Mouse, Sheep</p> <p>N.B. Antibody reactivity and working conditions may vary between species. Cross reactivity is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information.</p>

Product Form	Purified IgG - liquid
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline
Preservative Stabilisers	0.09% Sodium Azide (NaN ₃)
Carrier Free	Yes
Approx. Protein Concentrations	IgG concentration 1 mg/ml
Immunogen	Acetylated N-terminal synthetic decapeptide of alpha smooth muscle actin coupled to KLH.
External Database Links	<p>UniProt:</p> <p>P62736 Related reagents</p> <p>Entrez Gene:</p> <p>59 ACTA2 Related reagents</p>
Synonyms	ACTSA, ACTVS
Specificity	Mouse anti human actin alpha (smooth muscle) antibody, clone 1A4 recognises alpha smooth muscle actin. Actins are highly conserved proteins that play a role in cell contractile activity, motility, cytokinesis, and in maintaining cell structure. Alpha smooth muscle actin is expressed in vascular smooth muscle, myofibroblasts and myoepithelial cells and also in tumours derived from these cells.
Histology Positive Control Tissue	Smooth muscle in vessels
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Storage	<p>Store at +4°C or at -20°C if preferred.</p> <p>Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended.</p> <p>This product should be stored undiluted. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Should this product contain a precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.</p>
Guarantee	12 months from date of despatch
Health And Safety Information	Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10040 available at: https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/SDS/MCA5781GA
Regulatory	For research purposes only

Related Products

Recommended Secondary Antibodies

Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR12...)	RPE
Goat Anti Mouse IgG IgA IgM (STAR87...)	HRP
Goat Anti Mouse IgG (STAR70...)	FITC
Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR13...)	HRP
Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR9...)	FITC
Goat Anti Mouse IgG (STAR77...)	HRP
Goat Anti Mouse IgG (H/L) (STAR117...)	Alk. Phos. , DyLight®488 , DyLight®550 , DyLight®650 , DyLight®680 , DyLight®800 , FITC , HRP
Goat Anti Mouse IgG (STAR76...)	RPE
Goat Anti Mouse IgG (Fc) (STAR120...)	FITC , HRP

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