

β-Actin (C4): sc-47778

BACKGROUND

All eukaryotic cells express Actin, which often constitutes as much as 50% of total cellular protein. Actin filaments can form both stable and labile structures and are crucial components of microvilli and the contractile apparatus of muscle cells. While lower eukaryotes, such as yeast, have only one Actin gene, higher eukaryotes have several isoforms encoded by a family of genes. At least six types of Actin are present in mammalian tissues and fall into three classes. α -Actin expression is limited to various types of muscle, whereas β - and γ -Actin are the principle constituents of filaments in other tissues. Members of the small GTPase family regulate the organization of the Actin cytoskeleton. Rho controls the assembly of Actin stress fibers and focal adhesion. Rac regulates Actin filament accumulation at the plasma membrane. Cdc42 stimulates formation of filopodia.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ACTB (human) mapping to 7p22.1; Actb (mouse) mapping to 5 G2.

SOURCE

β-Actin (C4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against gizzard Actin of avian origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-47778 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

β-Actin (C4) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-47778 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-47778 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; and to either phycoerythrin (sc-47778 PE), fluorescein (sc-47778 FITC), Alexa Fluor[®] 488 (sc-47778 AF488) or Alexa Fluor[®] 647 (sc-47778 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

In addition, β-Actin (C4) is available conjugated to biotin (sc-47778 B), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA.

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STORAGE

Store at 4° C, ****DO NOT FREEZE****. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

APPLICATIONS

β-Actin (C4) is recommended for detection of β-Actin of mouse, rat, human, avian, bovine, canine, porcine, rabbit, *Dictyostelium discoideum* and *Physarum polycephalum* origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); may cross-react with all six known isoforms of Actin in higher vertebrates (including cytoplasmic β- and γ-Actin isoforms, skeletal, cardiac, and vascular α-Actin isoforms, and enteric γ-Actin isoform).

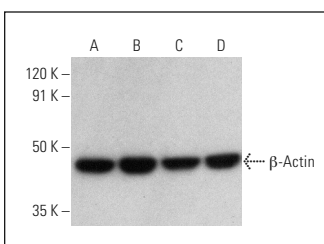
Suitable for use as control antibody for β-Actin siRNA (h): sc-108069, β-Actin siRNA (m): sc-108070, β-Actin siRNA (r): sc-156106, β-Actin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-108069-SH, β-Actin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-108070-SH, β-Actin shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-156106-SH, β-Actin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-108069-V, β-Actin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-108070-V and β-Actin shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-156106-V.

β-Actin (C4) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

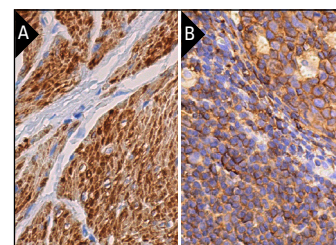
Molecular Weight of β-Actin/C-terminal region: 43/15 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, Sol8 cell lysate: sc-2249 or C32 whole cell lysate: sc-2205.

DATA



β-Actin (C4) HRP: sc-47778 HRP. Direct western blot analysis of β-Actin expression in HeLa (A), Sol8 (B), C32 (C) and NIH/3T3 (D) whole cell lysates.



β-Actin (C4): sc-47778. Immunoperoxidase detection of β-Actin in formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human smooth muscle tissue, showing cytoplasmic staining of smooth muscle cells (A) and human tonsil tissue, showing cytoplasmic and membrane staining of cells in germinal center and cells in non-germinal center. Detection reagent used: m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 (B).

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.