

**Beta-Actin Antibody**  
**Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (Mab)**  
**Catalog # AW5280****Specification**

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**Beta-Actin Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC, FC,E
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P60709</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">A2BDB0</a> , <a href="#">P63259</a> , <a href="#">P63260</a> , <a href="#">P63261</a> , <a href="#">Q5ZMQ2</a> , <a href="#">P63258</a> , <a href="#">P60711</a> , <a href="#">Q6QAO1</a> , <a href="#">P60710</a> , <a href="#">Q4R561</a> , <a href="#">P60706</a> , <a href="#">P60712</a> , <a href="#">P53505</a> , <a href="#">P60708</a> , <a href="#">P60713</a>
Reactivity	Human, Rat
Predicted	Xenopus, Bovine, Chicken, Horse, Monkey, Mouse, Pig, Sheep
Host	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Calculated MW	H=42;M=42;Rat=42 KDa
Isotype	IgG1,Igk
Antigen Source	HUMAN

**Beta-Actin Antibody - Additional Information****Gene ID** 60**Antigen Region**  
11-395**Other Names**

ACTB; Actin, cytoplasmic 1; Beta-actin; Actin, cytoplasmic 1, N-terminally processed

**Dilution**WB~~1:1000  
IHC~~1:25  
FC~~1:25**Target/Specificity**

This ACTB Monoclonal antibody is generated from mouse immunized with ACTB recombinant protein.

**Format**

Purified monoclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide. This antibody is purified through a protein G column, followed by dialysis against PBS.

**Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions**

Beta-Actin Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## Beta-Actin Antibody - Protein Information

**Name** ACTB

### Function

Actin is a highly conserved protein that polymerizes to produce filaments that form cross-linked networks in the cytoplasm of cells (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/29581253" target="\_blank">29581253</a>). Actin exists in both monomeric (G-actin) and polymeric (F-actin) forms, both forms playing key functions, such as cell motility and contraction (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/29581253" target="\_blank">29581253</a>). In addition to their role in the cytoplasmic cytoskeleton, G- and F-actin also localize in the nucleus, and regulate gene transcription and motility and repair of damaged DNA (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/29925947" target="\_blank">29925947</a>). Part of the ACTR1A/ACTB filament around which the dynactin complex is built. The dynactin multiprotein complex activates the molecular motor dynein for ultra-processive transport along microtubules (By similarity).

### Cellular Location

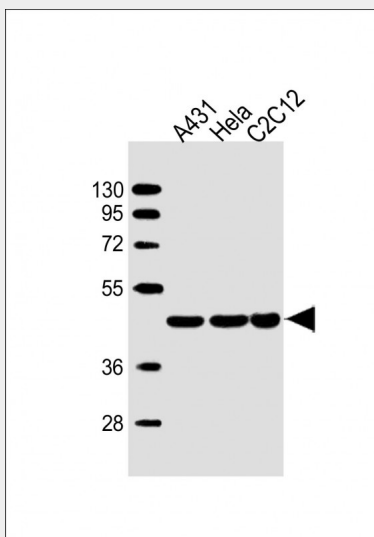
Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton. Nucleus Note=Localized in cytoplasmic mRNP granules containing untranslated mRNAs.

## Beta-Actin Antibody - Protocols

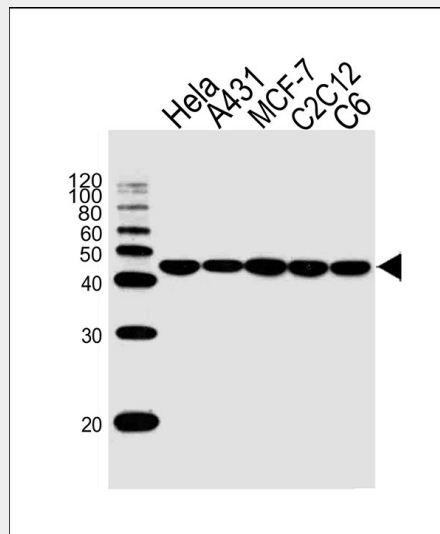
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

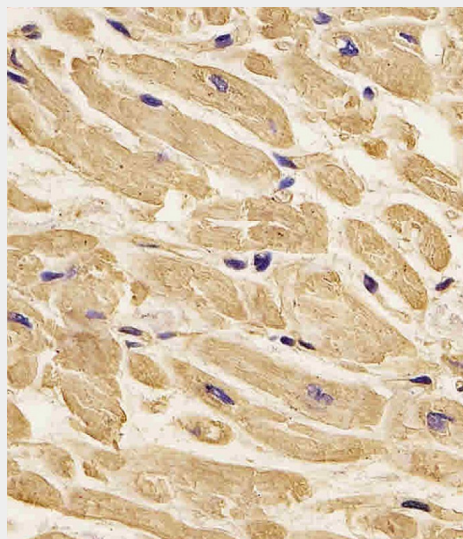
## Beta-Actin Antibody - Images



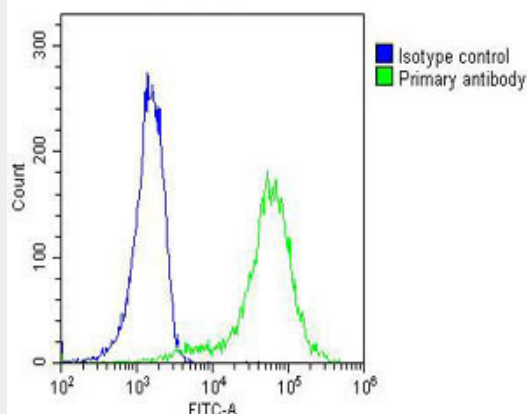
All lanes : Anti-ACTB Antibody at 1:4000 dilution Lane 1: A431 whole cell lysate Lane 2: HeLa whole cell lysate Lane 3: C2C12 whole cell lysate Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane. Secondary Goat Anti-mouse IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/10000 dilution. Predicted band size : 42 kDa Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.



Western blot analysis of lysates from HeLa, A431, MCF-7, mouse C2C12, rat C6 cell line (from left to right), using ACTB Antibody (Cat. #AW5280). AW5280 was diluted at 1:1000 at each lane. A goat anti-mouse IgG H&L (HRP) at 1:10000 dilution was used as the secondary antibody.



AW5626 staining ACTB in human heart tissue sections by Immunohistochemistry (IHC-P - paraformaldehyde-fixed, paraffin-embedded sections). Tissue was fixed with formaldehyde and blocked with 3% BSA for 0.5 hour at room temperature; antigen retrieval was by heat mediation with a citrate buffer (pH6). Samples were incubated with primary antibody (1/25) for 1 hour at 37°C. A undiluted biotinylated goat polyvalent antibody was used as the secondary antibody.



Overlay histogram showing A431 cells stained with AW5626(green line). The cells were fixed with 2% paraformaldehyde (10 min) and then permeabilized with 90% methanol for 10 min. The cells were then incubated in 2% bovine serum albumin to block non-specific protein-protein interactions followed by the antibody (AW5626, 1:25 dilution) for 60 min at 37°C. The secondary antibody used was Goat-Anti-Mouse IgG, DyLight® 488 Conjugated Highly Cross-Adsorbed(OJ192088) at 1/200 dilution for 40 min at 37°C. Isotype control antibody (blue line) was mouse IgG1 (1µg/1x10<sup>6</sup> cells) used under the same conditions. Acquisition of >10,000 events was performed.

### Beta-Actin Antibody - Background

This gene encodes one of six different actin proteins. Actins are highly conserved proteins that are involved in cell motility, structure, and integrity. This actin is a major constituent of the contractile apparatus and one of the two nonmuscle cytoskeletal actins.

### Beta-Actin Antibody - References

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