

# Actin, Muscle Specific (Muscle Cell Marker) Antibody

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone SPM160]

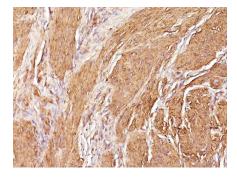
Catalog No	Format	Size
MSM1X-445-P0	Purified Ab with BSA and Azide	200ug/ml
MSM1X-445-P1	Purified Ab with BSA and Azide	200ug/ml
MSM1X-445-P1ABX	Purified Ab WITHOUT BSA and Azide	1.0mg/ml

Applications	Tested Dillution
Flow Cytometry (Flow)	1-2ug/million cells
Immunofluorescence (IF)	1-3ug/ml
Immunohistochemistry (IHC)	1-2ug/ml

Product Details		
Clone	SPM160	
Gene Name	ACTA2	
Immunogen	SDS extract of human myocardium.	
Host	Mouse	
Clonality	Monoclonal	
Isotype / Light Chain	IgG1 / Kappa	
Mol. Weight of Antigen	Multiple	
Cellular Localization	Cytoplasm, Cytoskeleton	
Species Reactivity	Human, Rabbit, Rat	
Positive Control	Muscle or sarcoma.	

<sup>\*</sup>Optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined.

## Product Images for Actin, Muscle Specific (Muscle Cell Marker) Antibody



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Leiomyosarcoma stained with Muscle Specific Actin Monoclonal Antibody (SPM160)



#### **Specificity & Comments**

This antibody recognizes actin of skeletal, cardiac, and smooth muscle cells. It is not reactive with other mesenchymal cells except for myoepithelium. Actin can be resolved on the basis of its isoelectric points into three distinctive components: alpha, beta, and gamma in order of increasing isoelectric point. Anti-muscle specific actin recognizes alpha and gamma isotype of all muscle groups. Non-muscle cells such as vascular endothelial cells and connective tissues are non-reactive. Also, neoplastic cells of non-muscle-derived tissue such as carcinomas, melanomas, and lymphomas are negative. It stains tumors of smooth muscle (leiomyomas and leiomyosarcomas) as well as skeletal muscle (rhabdomyomas and rhabdomyosarcomas).

#### **Known Applications & Suggested Dilutions**

Flow Cytometry (1-2ug/million cells) | Immunofluorescence (1-2ug/ml) | Immunohistochemistry (Formalin-fixed) (1-2ug/ml for 30 minutes at RT)(Staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires heating tissue sections in 10mM Tris with 1mM EDTA, pH 9.0, for 45 min at 95&degC followed by cooling at RT for 20 minutes) | Optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined.

#### **Supplied As**

200ug/ml of Ab Purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide. Also available WITHOUT BSA & azide at 1.0mg/ml.

#### Storage and Stability

Antibody with azide - store at 2 to  $8^{\circ}$ C. Antibody without azide - store at -20 to -80°C. Antibody is stable for 24 months. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

### **Limitations and Warranty**

This antibody is available for research use only and is not approved for use in diagnosis.

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