

# ACTB / Beta Actin Antibody (clone 4C2)

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody Catalog # ALS14862

### **Specification**

# ACTB / Beta Actin Antibody (clone 4C2) - Product Information

Application IHC Primary Accession P60709

Reactivity Human, Mouse, Rat, Rabbit, Pig, Chicken

Host Mouse
Clonality Monoclonal
Calculated MW 42kDa KDa

### ACTB / Beta Actin Antibody (clone 4C2) - Additional Information

#### Gene ID 60

#### **Other Names**

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

# **Target/Specificity**

The epitope is highly conserved and is therefore expected to react with many other species. The antibody does not cross react with other actin isoforms.

#### **Reconstitution & Storage**

+4°C, avoid freezing

#### **Precautions**

ACTB / Beta Actin Antibody (clone 4C2) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

# ACTB / Beta Actin Antibody (clone 4C2) - 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/25255767" target="\_blank">25255767</a>, 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**

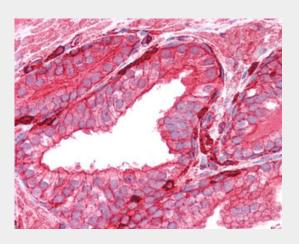
Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton. Nucleus Note=Localized in cytoplasmic mRNP granules containing untranslated mRNAs.

# ACTB / Beta Actin Antibody (clone 4C2) - Protocols

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

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- <u>Immunohistochemistry</u>
- Immunofluorescence
- <u>Immunoprecipitation</u>
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

# ACTB / Beta Actin Antibody (clone 4C2) - Images



Anti-Beta Actin antibody IHC of human prostate.

# ACTB / Beta Actin Antibody (clone 4C2) - Background

Actins are highly conserved proteins that are involved in various types of cell motility and are ubiquitously expressed in all eukaryotic cells.

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