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## Product datasheet

# Anti-muscle Actin antibody [MSA/953] ab216039

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Overview

Product name Anti-muscle Actin antibody [MSA/953]

**Description** Mouse monoclonal [MSA/953] to muscle Actin

Host species Mouse

Tested applications

Suitable for: IHC-P, WB

Species reactivity

Reacts with: Rat, Human

Predicted to work with: Rabbit

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Immunogen Synthetic peptide within Human muscle Actin. The exact sequence is proprietary. (Common

among human muscle Actins. UniProt P62736, P68032 and P68133).

Positive control Human rhabdomyosarcoma and leiomyosarcoma tissues; Rat lung, heart, stomach and skeletal

muscle tissues; hSKM cell lysate.

General notes

The Life Science industry has been in the grips of a reproducibility crisis for a number of years.

Abcam is leading the way in addressing this with our range of recombinant monoclonal antibodies and knockout edited cell lines for gold-standard validation. Please check that this product meets

your needs before purchasing.

If you have any questions, special requirements or concerns, please send us an inquiry and/or contact our Support team ahead of purchase. Recommended alternatives for this product can be

found below, along with publications, customer reviews and Q&As

#### **Properties**

Form Liquid

Storage instructions Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C long

term. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

Storage buffer pH: 7.2

Preservative: 0.05% Sodium azide Constituents: 99% PBS, 0.05% BSA

**Purity** Protein G purified

**Purification notes** ab216039 was purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G.

ClonalityMonoclonalClone numberMSA/953

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**Light chain type** lgG1 kappa

#### **Applications**

#### The Abpromise guarantee

Our Abpromise quarantee covers the use of ab216039 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
IHC-P		Use a concentration of 0.25 - 5 $\mu$ g/ml. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol. (Primary incubation for 30 minutes at RT).
WB		Use a concentration of 0.5 - 1 µg/ml. Predicted molecular weight: 42 kDa.

#### **Target**

#### **Function**

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

#### Involvement in disease

Defects in ACTA1 are the cause of nemaline myopathy type 3 (NEM3) [MIM:161800]. A form of nemaline myopathy. Nemaline myopathies are muscular disorders characterized by muscle weakness of varying severity and onset, and abnormal thread-or rod-like structures in muscle fibers on histologic examination. The phenotype at histological level is variable. Some patients present areas devoid of oxidative activity containg (cores) within myofibers. Core lesions are unstructured and poorly circumscribed.

Defects in ACTA1 are a cause of myopathy, actin, congenital, with excess of thin myofilaments (MPCETM) [MIM:161800]. A congenital muscular disorder characterized at histological level by areas of sarcoplasm devoid of normal myofibrils and mitochondria, and replaced with dense masses of thin filaments. Central cores, rods, ragged red fibers, and necrosis are absent. Defects in ACTA1 are a cause of congenital myopathy with fiber-type disproportion (CFTD) [MIM:255310]; also known as congenital fiber-type disproportion myopathy (CFTDM). CFTD is a genetically heterogeneous disorder in which there is relative hypotrophy of type 1 muscle fibers compared to type 2 fibers on skeletal muscle biopsy. However, these findings are not specific and can be found in many different myopathic and neuropathic conditions.

#### Sequence similarities

Belongs to the actin family.

# Post-translational modifications

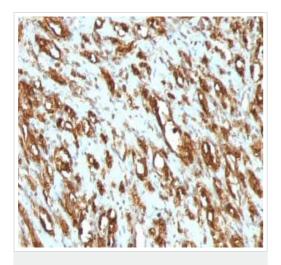
Oxidation of Met-46 by MICALs (MICAL1, MICAL2 or MICAL3) to form methionine sulfoxide promotes actin filament depolymerization. Methionine sulfoxide is produced stereospecifically, but

it is not known whether the (S)-S-oxide or the (R)-S-oxide is produced.

#### **Cellular localization**

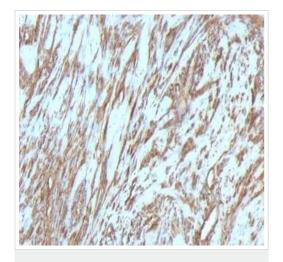
Cytoplasm > cytoskeleton.

#### **Images**



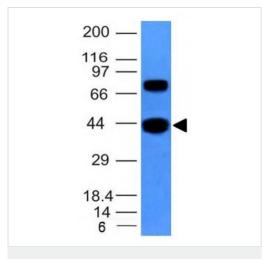
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffinembedded sections) - Anti-muscle Actin antibody [MSA/953] (ab216039)

Immunohistochemical analysis of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human rhabdomyosarcoma tissue labeling muscle Actin with ab216039 at 0.5  $\mu$ g/ml.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffinembedded sections) - Anti-muscle Actin antibody [MSA/953] (ab216039)

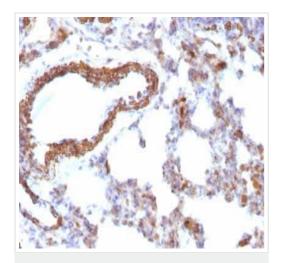
lmmunohistochemical analysis of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human leiomyosarcoma tissue labeling muscle Actin with ab216039 at 0.5  $\mu g/ml$ .



Western blot - Anti-muscle Actin antibody [MSA/953] (ab216039)

Anti-muscle Actin antibody [MSA/953] (ab216039) at 1  $\mu$ g/ml + hSKM cell lysate

Predicted band size: 42 kDa



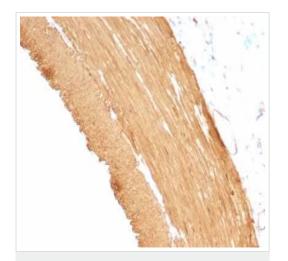
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffinembedded sections) - Anti-muscle Actin antibody [MSA/953] (ab216039)

Immunohistochemical analysis of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded rat lung tissue labeling muscle Actin with ab216039 at 0.5  $\mu$ g/ml.



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Immunohistochemical analysis of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded rat heart tissue labeling muscle Actin with ab216039 at 0.5  $\mu$ g/ml.



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Immunohistochemical analysis of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded rat stomach tissue labeling muscle Actin with ab216039 at 0.5  $\,$  µg/ml.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffinembedded sections) - Anti-muscle Actin antibody [MSA/953] (ab216039)

Immunohistochemical analysis of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded rat skeletal muscle tissue labeling muscle Actin with ab216039 at  $0.5~\mu g/ml$ .

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