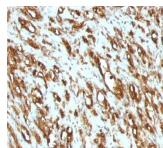


## Muscle Specific Actin Monoclonal Mouse Antibody (MSA/953)



### Product Description

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 isotypes 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).

Primary antibodies are available purified, or with a selection of fluorescent CF® dyes and other labels. CF® dyes offer exceptional brightness and photostability. See the [CF® Dye Brochure](#) for more information. Note: Conjugates of blue fluorescent dyes like CF®405S and CF®405M are not recommended for detecting low abundance targets, because blue dyes have lower fluorescence and can give higher non-specific background than other dye colors.

**Stock status:** Because Biotium offers a large number of antibody and conjugation options, primary antibody conjugates may be made to order. Typical lead times are up to one week for CF® dye and biotin conjugates, and up to 2-3 weeks for fluorescent protein and enzyme conjugates. Please email [order@biotium.com](mailto:order@biotium.com) to inquire about stock status and lead times before placing your order.

**Catalog number key for antibody number 0953, Anti-Muscle Specific Actin (MSA/953)**

### Product attributes

Antibody number	#0953
Antibody reactivity (target)	Muscle Specific Actin
Antibody type	Primary
Host species	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone	MSA/953
Isotype	IgG1, kappa
Molecular weight	Multiple
Synonyms	ACTA, ACTA1, ACTA2, ACTC1, Actin, ACTSA, Alpha-2 actin, alpha skeletal muscle, Alpha-actin-1, Cardiac muscle alpha actin-1, Skeletal muscle alpha actin-1
Entrez gene ID	58, 59 & 70
SwissProt	P62736, P68032 & P68133
Unigene	118127, 1288 & 500483
Immunogen	Synthetic peptide common among human muscle actins
Antibody target cellular localization	Cytoskeleton
Verified antibody applications	IHC (FFPE) (verified), WB (verified)
Species reactivity	Human, Rabbit, Rat
Antibody application notes	Higher concentration may be required for direct detection using primary antibody conjugates than for indirect detection with secondary antibody, Immunofluorescence: 0.5-1 µg/mL, Immunohistology formalin-fixed 0.25-0.5 µg/mL, Staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires boiling tissue sections in 10 mM citrate buffer, pH 6.0, for 10-20 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 minutes, Flow Cytometry 0.5-1 µg/ml/million cells/0.1 mL, Western blotting 0.5-1.0 µg/mL, Optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined by user
Positive control	Muscle or sarcoma
Shipping condition	Room temperature
Storage Conditions	Store at 2 to 8 °C, Protect fluorescent conjugates from light, Note: store BSA-free antibodies at -10 to -35 °C
Shelf life	Guaranteed for at least 24 months from date of receipt when stored as recommended
Regulatory status	For research use only (RUO)
Antibody/conjugate formulation	Conjugates: 0.1 mg/mL in PBS/0.1% BSA/0.05% azide, HRP conjugates: 0.1 mg/mL in PBS/0.05% BSA, Purified: 0.2 mg/mL in PBS/0.05% BSA/0.05% azide, Purified, BSA-free: 1 mg/mL in PBS without azide
Antibody research areas	Cytoskeleton
Product origin	Product may contain either bovine serum albumin (BSA) from bovine serum (Bos taurus), or recombinant BSA produced in Chinese hamster ovary cells. Inquire for the specific lot.
Cell/tissue expression	Muscle
Tumor expression	Sarcoma

Antibody # prefix	Conjugation	Ex/Em (nm)	Laser line	Detection channel	Dye Features
BNC04	CF®405S	404/431	405	DAPI (microscopy), AF405	<a href="#">CF®405S Features</a>
BNC88	CF®488A	490/515	488	GFP, FITC	<a href="#">CF®488A Features</a>
BNC68	CF®568	562/583	532, 561	RFP, TRITC	<a href="#">CF®568 Features</a>
BNC94	CF®594	593/614	561	Texas Red®	<a href="#">CF®594 Features</a>
BNC40	CF®640R	642/662	633-640	Cy®5	<a href="#">CF®640R Features</a>
BNC47	CF®647	650/665	633-640	Cy®5	<a href="#">CF®647 Features</a>
BNC74	CF®740	742/767	633-685	775/50	<a href="#">CF®740 Features</a>
BNCB	Biotin	N/A	N/A	N/A	
BNUB	Purified	N/A	N/A	N/A	
BNUM	Purified, BSA-free	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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