

## Basic Information

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| <b>Product Name</b>       | Anti-ACTN2 Antibody (Clone#21A00)   |
| <b>Gene Name</b>          | ACTN2   |
| <b>Source</b>             | Rabbit  |
| <b>Isotype</b>            | IgG   |
| <b>Species Reactivity</b> | human, mouse, rat   |
| <b>Tested Application</b> | WB, IHC, IP   |
| <b>Contents</b>           | Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol, 0.5mg/ml BSA. |
| <b>Immunogen</b>          | A synthesized peptide derived from human Alpha actinin 2  |
| <b>concentration</b>      | 500 ug/ml   |
| <b>Purification</b>       | Affinity-chromatography   |
| <b>Observed MW</b>        | 103KD   |
| <b>Dilution Ratios</b>    | Western blot (WB):1:1000-5000<br>IHC: 1:50-1:200<br>IP: 1:30  |

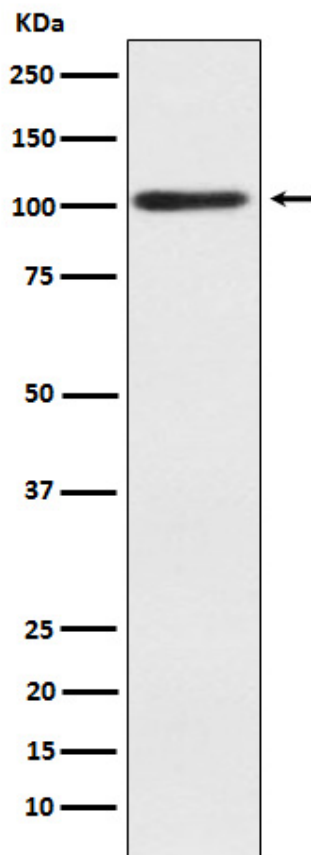
## Storage

12 months from date of receipt, -20°C as supplied. 6 months 2 to 8°C after reconstitution. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

## Background Information

Alpha-actinin 2 is a protein which in humans is encoded by the ACTN2 gene. Alpha actinins belong to the spectrin gene superfamily which represents a diverse group of cytoskeletal proteins, including the alpha and beta spectrins and dystrophins. Alpha actinin is an actin-binding protein with multiple roles in different cell types. In nonmuscle cells, the cytoskeletal isoform is found along microfilament bundles and adherens-type junctions, where it is involved in binding actin to the membrane. In contrast, skeletal, cardiac, and smooth muscle isoforms are localized to the Z-disc and analogous dense bodies, where they help anchor the myofibrillar actin filaments. This gene encodes a muscle-specific, alpha actinin isoform that is expressed in both skeletal and cardiac muscles. Several transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene.

## Selected Validation Data



Western blot analysis of Alpha actinin 2 expression in human skeletal muscle lysate.