

## 36-1654: Monoclonal Antibody to Actin, Smooth Muscle (Leiomyosarcoma Marker)(Clone : SPM332)

<b>Clonality :</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone Name :</b>	SPM332
<b>Application :</b>	IF,IHC
<b>Reactivity :</b>	Human, Mouse, Rat
<b>Gene :</b>	ACTA2
<b>Gene ID :</b>	59
<b>Uniprot ID :</b>	P62736
<b>Format :</b>	Purified
<b>Alternative Name :</b>	ACTA2,ACTSA,ACTVS,GIG46
<b>Isotype :</b>	Mouse IgG2a, kappa
<b>Immunogen Information :</b>	N-Terminal decapeptide of alpha smooth muscle isoform of actin and conjugated to KLH.

### Description

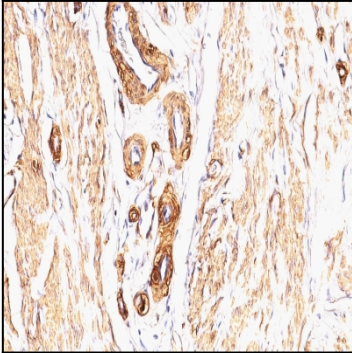
Actin is a major component of the cytoskeleton and is present in most cell types. This MAb is highly specific to actin from smooth muscles. Its epitope lies in the first four N-terminal amino acids. This MAb does not stain cardiac or skeletal muscle; however, it does stain myofibroblasts and myoepithelial cells. This antibody could be used together with anti-muscle specific actin and myogenin in making a diagnosis of smooth muscle and skeletal muscle tumors. In most cases of rhabdomyosarcoma, this antibody yields negative results whereas anti-muscle specific actin and myogenin are positive. Leiomyosarcomas are positive only with anti-muscle specific actin and anti-smooth muscle actin and are negative with anti-myogenin.

### Product Info

<b>Amount :</b>	100 µg
<b>Purification :</b>	Affinity Chromatography
<b>Content :</b>	100 µg in 500 µl PBS containing 0.05% BSA and 0.05% sodium azide. Sodium azide is highly toxic.
<b>Storage condition :</b>	Store the antibody at 4°C; stable for 6 months. For long-term storage; store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze and thaw cycles.

### Application Note

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°C followed by cooling at RT for 20 minutes);



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded Leiomyosarcoma stained with Smooth Muscle Actin Monoclonal Antibody (SPM332).