## α-Actinin (E7U1O) Mouse mAb





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Applications: W, IP, IF-IC	<b>Reactivity:</b> H M R Mk	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 100	Source/Isotype: Mouse IgG1	UniProt ID: #P12814	Entrez-Gene Id: 87		
Product Usage Information	2	<b>Application</b> Western Blotting Immunoprecipitation Immunofluorescence	(Immunocytochem	iistry)	1 1	<b>ilution</b> :1000 :100 :50 - 1:200		
Storage		Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at –20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.						
Specificity/Sensitivity		$\alpha$ -Actinin (E7U1O) Mouse mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total $\alpha$ -Actinin protein.						
Source / Purification		Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues near the amino terminus of human $\alpha$ -Actinin-1 protein.						
Background		$\alpha$ -Actinin belongs to the spectrin family of cytoskeletal proteins. It was first recognized as an actin cross-linking protein, forming an antiparallel homodimer with an actin binding head at the amino terminus of each monomer. The $\alpha$ -actinin protein interacts with a large number of proteins involved in signaling to the cytoskeleton, including those involved in cellular adhesion, migration, and immune cell targeting (1). The interaction of $\alpha$ -actinin with intercellular adhesion molecule-5 (ICAM-5) helps to promote neurite outgrowth (2). In osteoblasts, interaction of $\alpha$ -actinin with integrins stabilizes focal adhesions and may protect cells from apoptosis (3). The cytoskeletal $\alpha$ -actinin isoforms 1 and 4 (ACTN1, ACTN4) are non-muscle proteins that are present in stress fibers, sites of adhesion and intercellular contacts, filopodia, and lamellipodia. The muscle isoforms 2 and 3 (ACTN2, ACTN3) localize to the Z-discs of striated muscle and to dense bodies and plaques in smooth muscle (1).						
Background R	eferences	1. Otey, C.A. and Carpen, O. (2004) <i>Cell Motil Cytoskeleton</i> 58, 104-11. 2. Nyman-Huttunen, H. et al. (2006) <i>J Cell Sci</i> 119, 3057-66. 3. Triplett, J.W. and Pavalko, F.M. (2006) <i>Am J Physiol Cell Physiol</i> 291, C909-21.						
Species Reacti	vity	Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).						
Western Blot E	Buffer	IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v nonfat dry milk, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.						
Applications K	ey	W: Western Blotting IP: Immunoprecipitation IF-IC: Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)						
Cross-Reactivi	ty Key	H: Human M: Mouse R: Rat Mk: Monkey						
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