

**DATASHEET**

**Beta-actin Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody**

CAT. NO. APA12372

**KEY FEATURES**

Target	Beta-actin	Source / Host	Rabbit
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat, Rabbit, Chicken, Monkey, Sheep, African clawed frog	Clonality	Polyclonal
Applications	WB, IHC, IF/ICC	Conjugation	Unconjugated
Form / Buffer	Liquid in 0.42% Potassium phosphate, 0.87% Sodium chloride, pH 7.3, 30% glycerol, and 0.01% sodium azide.		Storage at-20°C

**BACKGROUND**

Actin is a highly conserved protein that polymerizes to produce filaments that form cross-linked networks in the cytoplasm of cells. Actin exists in both monomeric (G-actin) and polymeric (F-actin) forms, both forms playing key functions, such as cell motility and contraction. In addition to their role in the cytoplasmic cytoskeleton, G- and F-actin also localize in the nucleus, and regulate gene transcription and motility and repair of damaged DNA. Plays a role in the assembly of the gamma-tubulin ring complex (γTuRC), which regulates the minus-end nucleation of alpha-beta tubulin heterodimers that grow into microtubule protofilaments. Part of the ACTR1A/ACTB filament around which the dynactin complex is built.

**APPLICATION**

To ensure optimal assay performance, AREX recommends conducting reagent titration tailored to each testing system for optimal detection results.

WB	1:1000 - 1:3000
IHC	1:200 - 1:500
IF/ICC	1:100 - 1:200

\*Results are sample-specific. Please refer to your local assay conditions and test parameters for reference.

**PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

Description	Rabbit polyclonal antibody to Beta-actin
Specificity	Recognizes endogenous levels of Beta-actin protein.
Antibody Type	Primary antibody
Immunogen	Recombinant protein corresponding to human Beta-actin.
Purification	The antibody was purified by immunogen affinity chromatography.
Molecular Weight	Predicted: 41 kD; Observed: 42 kD
Form/Buffer	Liquid in 0.42% Potassium phosphate, 0.87% Sodium chloride, pH 7.3, 30% glycerol, and 0.01% sodium azide.
Alternative Names	Actin cytoplasmic 1; Beta-actin
Gene Symbol	ACTB
Entrez Gene	60(Human); 11461(Mouse); 81822(Rat)
SwissProt	P60709(Human); P60710(Mouse); P60711(Rat)

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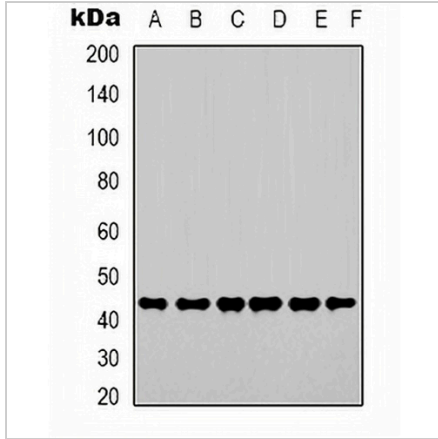
\*Clone Number, Reactivity, Source/Host and Clonality can be found in the product name and Key Features section above.

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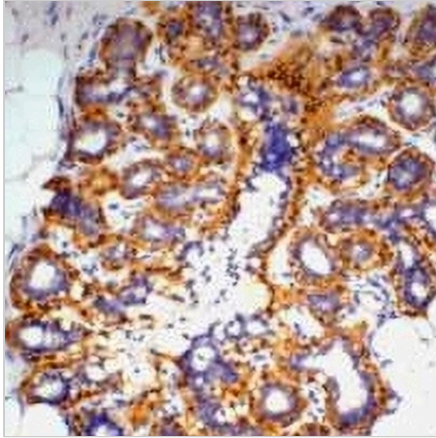
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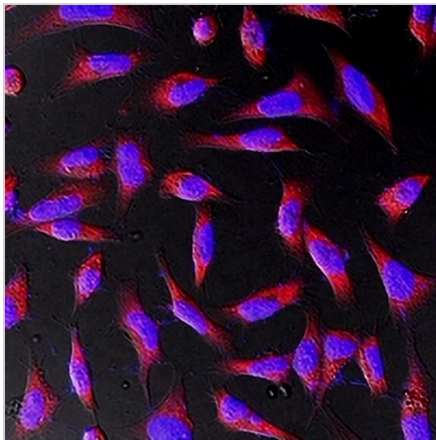
**DATA**



Western blot analysis of Beta-actin expression in HepG2 (A), 293T (B), mouse kidney (C), rat liver (D), rabbit testis (E), sheep lung (F) whole cell lysates. (Predicted band size: 41 kD; Observed band size: 42 kD)



Immunohistochemical analysis of Beta-actin staining in human ovary formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue section. The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with sodium citrate buffer (pH 6.0). The section was then incubated with the antibody at room temperature and detected using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. The section was then counterstained with haematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



Immunofluorescent analysis of Beta-actin staining in HeLa cells. Formalin-fixed cells were permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 in TBS for 5-10 minutes and blocked with 3% BSA-PBS for 30 minutes at room temperature. Cells were probed with the primary antibody in 3% BSA-PBS and incubated overnight at 4 °C in a humidified chamber. Cells were washed with PBST and incubated with a DyLight 594-conjugated secondary antibody (red) in PBS at room temperature in the dark. DAPI was used to stain the cell nuclei (blue).

**STORAGE**

Store at 4°C short term. For long term storage, store at -20°C, avoiding freeze/thaw cycles.

**NOTE**

For Research Use Only. Not for diagnostic, therapeutics, prophylactic or in vivo use.