

## Product datasheet for AM33003PU-N

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# gamma Actin (ACTG1) (Cytopl.) Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone ID: 2A3]

**Product data:** 

**Product Type:** Primary Antibodies

Clone Name: 2A3

**Applications:** ELISA, FC, IF, IHC, WB

Recommended Dilution: ELISA.

Flow Cytometry. Immunoblotting

Immunocytochemistry on fixed cells.

Immunohistochemistry on Frozen Sections.

Immunohistochemistry on Paraffin-Embedded Sections.

*Recommended Dilutions*: 1/100-1/500 for Immunohistochemistry with avidin-biotinylated horseradish peroxidase complex (ABC) as detection reagent and 1/1000-1/5000 for

immunoblotting applications.

**Reactivity:** Chicken, Human, Mouse, Porcine, Rabbit, Rat, Zebrafish

Host: Mouse Isotype: IgG2b

Clonality: Monoclonal

**Immunogen:** Peptide comprising the N-terminal nonapeptide of y-cytoplasmic Actin with an acetylated N-

terminus coupled to KLH through the cysteine residue.

**Specificity:** This 2A3 Monoclonal antibody is highly specific for γ-cytoplasmic Actin (γ-actin 1; encoded by

ACTG1).

It does not cross-react with the y-actin isoform expressed in the enteric smooth muscle

tissues (y-actin 2; encoded by ACTG2).

Formulation: PBS

State: Purified

State: Liquid purified IgG fraction Preservative: 0.09% Sodium Azide

**Concentration:** lot specific

Conjugation: Unconjugated



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Storage: Store undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

**Stability:** Shelf life: One year from despatch.

**Gene Name:** actin gamma 1

Database Link: Entrez Gene 71 Human

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Background: Among the six actin isoforms described in mammals, two are found in virtually all cells (β-

and  $\gamma$ -cytoplasmic), two are detected in smooth muscle cells ( $\alpha$ - and  $\gamma$ -smooth muscle) and two are present in striated muscles, one predominantly in skeletal ( $\alpha$ -skeletal) and one in cardiac ( $\alpha$ -cardiac) muscle cells. These actin isoforms differ slightly in their N-terminus, but

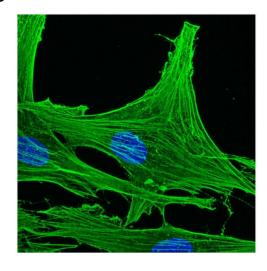
the sequence of each of these actins is highly conserved in higher vertebrates.

 $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -cytoplasmic actin play crucial roles during various key cellular processes. Whereas  $\beta$ - actin is preferentially localized in stress fibers, circular bundles and at cell-cell contacts, suggesting a role in cell attachment and contraction,  $\gamma$ -actin displays a more versatile organization, according to cell activities. In moving cells,  $\gamma$ -actin is mainly organized as a meshwork in cortical and lamellipodial structures, suggesting a role in cell motility.  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -actin depleted fibroblasts exhibit distinct changes in motility compared with their controls,

suggesting a specific role for each isoform in cell locomotion.

**Synonyms:** ACT; ACTB; ACTG; DFNA20; DFNA26; Gamma-actin

### **Product images:**



Methanol fixed human dermal fibroblasts immunostained with 2A3 (1/500)