

# Product Datasheet

## alpha-Smooth Muscle Actin Antibody (SPM332) [Allophycocyanin] NBP2-34760APC

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**NBP2-34760APC**

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Product Information	
Unit Size	0.1 ml
Concentration	Please see the vial label for concentration. If unlisted please contact technical services.
Storage	Store at 4C in the dark.
Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone	SPM332
Preservative	0.05% Sodium Azide
Isotype	IgG2a Kappa
Conjugate	Allophycocyanin
Purity	Protein A or G purified
Buffer	PBS

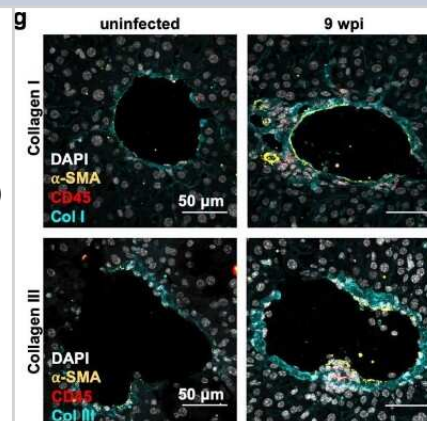
Product Description	
Description	This conjugate is made on demand. Actual recovery may vary from the stated volume of this product. The volume will be greater than or equal to the unit size stated on the datasheet.
Host	Mouse
Gene ID	59
Gene Symbol	ACTA2
Species	Human, Mouse, Rat, Porcine, Bovine, Canine, Chicken, Feline, Guinea Pig, Goat, Baboon, Monkey, Rabbit, Sheep
Marker	Leiomyosarcoma Marker
Specificity/Sensitivity	Actin is a major component of the cytoskeleton and is present in most cell types. This monoclonal antibody is highly specific to actin from smooth muscles. Its epitope lies in the first four N-terminal amino acids. This monoclonal antibody 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.
Immunogen	N-Terminal decapeptide of alpha smooth muscle isoform of actin and conjugated to KLH. (Uniprot: P62736)

Product Application Details	
Applications	Western Blot, Flow Cytometry, Flow (Intracellular), Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence, Immunohistochemistry, Immunohistochemistry-Paraffin, CyTOF-ready
Recommended Dilutions	Western Blot, Flow Cytometry, Immunohistochemistry, Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence, Immunohistochemistry-Paraffin, Flow (Intracellular), CyTOF-ready
Application Notes	Use in Immunofluorescence reported by customer review.

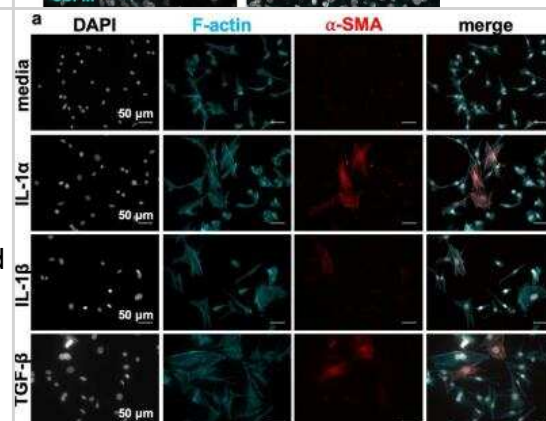


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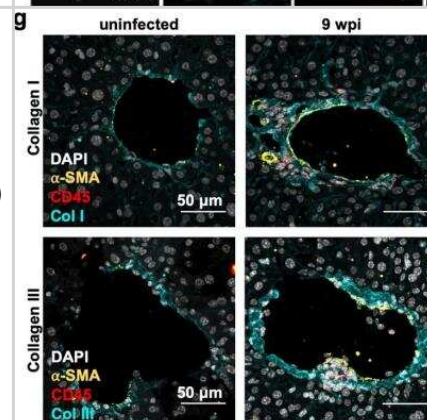
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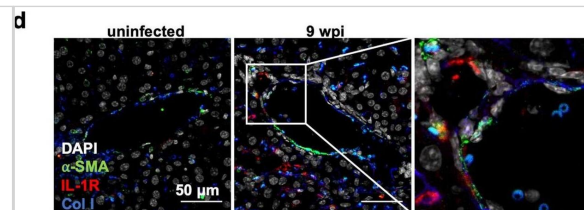
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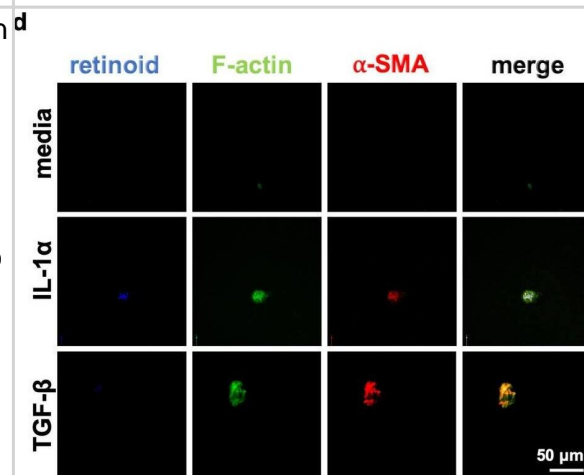
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Cells expressing IL-1 $\alpha$  & IL-1R are observed in the fibrotic liver environment. (a) Cytokines in tissue lysates from mice at 9 wpi were measured by ELISA in liver. Data are presented as fold change relative to the mean of uninfected levels. N = 11–12 mice per group, pooled from three independent experiments. (b) IL-1 $\alpha$  levels in the sera at 9 wpi measured by ELISA. N = 9–14 mice per group, pooled from four independent experiments. (c) Immunofluorescence labeling of nuclei (DAPI white), IL-1 $\alpha$  (green), CD45 (red), & collagen1 $\alpha$ 1 (blue) in the liver of UI or 9 wpi WT mice. Number of cells staining positive for CD45 and/or IL-1 $\alpha$ , average 2–3 fields of view where immune infiltrate was present from 3 mice per condition are quantified on the right. Error bars are standard deviation. (d) Immunofluorescent labeling of nuclei (DAPI white),  $\alpha$ -smooth muscle actin (green), IL-1R (red), & collagen1 $\alpha$ 1 (blue) in the liver of uninfected or 9 wpi WT. Inset, arrow head represents  $\alpha$ -smooth muscle actin/IL-1R co-staining cells (arrow heads). Number of cells staining positive for IL-1R and/or  $\alpha$ -SMA, average of 4–8 fields of view from 3 mice are quantified on the right. Error bars are standard deviation. (c,d) represent maximum intensity projections of 9–13  $\mu$ m thick z-stacks. Scale bar represents 50  $\mu$ m. Error bars are standard error of the mean except where noted otherwise. \*P < 0.05; \*\*P < 0.01; \*\*\*P < 0.001 by unpaired Student's t test. Image collected & cropped by CiteAb from the following publication (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32973293>), licensed under a CC-BY license. Not internally tested by Novus Biologicals.



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## Publications

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Melchor, S J, Hatter, J A Et al. T. gondii infection induces IL-1R dependent chronic cachexia and perivascular fibrosis in the liver and skeletal muscle. *Sci Rep* 2020-09-24 [PMID: 32973293] (FLOW, Human)



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DVE00	VEGF [HRP]
NBP2-66429	Mouse alpha-Smooth Muscle Actin ELISA Kit (Colorimetric)

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