

Actin, Muscle Specific (HHF35)

Mouse anti-human Muscle Specific Actin, Monoclonal Antibody (Clone HHF35)

References and presentations¹

- **ready-to-use (manual or LabVision AutoStainer)**
MAD-005860QD-3
MAD-005860QD-7
MAD-005860-12
- **concentrated**
MAD-005860Q - 1:50 recommended dilution

Composition: anti-human Muscle Specific Actin mouse monoclonal antibody purified from serum and prepared in 10mM PBS, pH 7.4, with 0.2% BSA and 0.09% sodium azide

Intended use : Immunohistochemistry (IHC) on paraffin embedded tissues. Not tested on frozen tissues or Western-Blotting

Clone: HHF35

Ig isotype: mouse IgG1/Kappa

Immunogen: SDS extract of human myocardium

Species reactivity: In vitro diagnostics in humans. Not tested in other species

Description and applications: Actin is a major component of the cytoskeleton. This antibody recognizes actin of skeletal, cardiac, and smooth muscle cells. It is not reactive with other mesenchymal cells except for myoepithelium. Actin can be resolved on the basis of its isoelectric points into three distinctive components: alpha, beta and gamma in order of increasing isoelectric point. Anti-Muscle-Specific Actin recognizes alpha and gamma isotypes of all muscle groups. Non-muscle cells such as vascular endothelial cells and connective tissues are non-reactive. Also, neoplastic cells of non-muscle-derived tissue such as carcinomas, melanomas, and lymphomas are negative. This antibody is useful in the identification of rhabdoid cellular elements.

IHC positive control: uterus

Visualization: cell cytoplasm

IHC recommended procedure:

- 4µm thick section should be taken on charged slides; dry overnight at 60°C
- Deparaffinise, rehydrate and HIER (heat induced epitope retrieval) – boil tissue in the Pt Module using Vitro S.A EDTA buffer pH8² for 20 min at 95°C. Upon completion rinse with 3-5 changes of distilled or deionised water followed by cooling at RT for 20 min
- Endogenous peroxidase block - Blocking for 10 minutes at room temperature using peroxidase solution (ref. MAD-021540Q-125)
- Primary antibody: incubate for 10 minutes [The antibody dilution (when concentrated) and protocol may vary depending on the specimen preparation and specific application. Optimal conditions should be determined by the individual laboratory]
- For detection use Master Polymer Plus Detection System (HRP) (DAB included; ref. MAD-000237QK)
- Counterstaining with haematoxylin and final mounting of the slide

Storage and stability:  Stored at 2-8°C. Do not freeze.  Once the packaging has been opened it can be stored until the expiration date of the reagent indicated on the label. If the reagent has been stored under other conditions to those indicated in this document, the user must first check its correct performance taking into account the product warranty is no longer valid.

Warnings and precautions:

1. Avoid contact of reagents with eyes and mucous membranes. If reagents come into contact with sensitive areas, wash with copious amounts of water.
2. This product is harmful if swallowed.
3. Consult local or state authorities with regard to recommended method of disposal.
4. Avoid microbial contamination of reagents.

Safety Recommendations

This product is intended for laboratory professional use only. The product is NOT intended to be used as a drug or for domestic purposes. The current version of the Safety Data Sheet for this product can be downloaded by searching the reference number at www.vitro.bio or can be requested at regulatory@vitro.bio.

² Ref: MAD-004072R/D

¹ These references are for presentation in vials of Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) dropper. In case the products are used in automated stainers, a special reference is assigned as follows:
- / L: Cylindrical screw-cap vials (QD-3 / L, QD-7 / L, QD-12 / L).
- / N: Polygonal screw-cap vials (QD-3 / N, QD-7 / N, QD-12 / N).
For different presentations (references / volumes) please contact the supplier.



Bibliography

1. Tsukada T. et. al. HHF35, a muscle-actin specific monoclonal antibody. I. Immunocytochemical and biochemical characterization. Am JPathol 1987, 126:51.
2. Tsukada T. et. al. HHF35, a muscle-actin specific monoclonal antibody. II. Reactivity in normal, reactive and neoplastic human tissues. Am JPathol 1987, 127:389.

LABEL AND BOX SYMBOLS

Explanation of the symbols of the product label and box:

	Expiration date
	Temperature limit
	Manufacturer
	Sufficient content for <n> assays
	Catalog number
	Lot code
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	Medical product for <i>in vitro</i> diagnosis.
	Material safety data sheet