# ICAM-2 (miC2-4): sc-19682



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## **BACKGROUND**

Cell adhesion molecules are a family of closely related cell surface glycoproteins involved in cell-cell interactions during growth and are thought to play important, yet separate, roles in embryogenesis and development. The intracellular adhesion molecule-1 (ICAM-1), also referred to as CD54, is an integral membrane protein of the immunoglobulin superfamily and recognizes the  $\beta2\alpha1$  and  $\beta2\alpha M$  integrins. ICAM-2 functions as a ligand for lymphocyte function-associated antigen-1 (LFA-1) and is involved in leukocyte adhesion. ICAM-3 is highly expressed on the surface of human eosinophils, and when bound to ligand may inhibit eosinophil inflammatory responses and survival. ICAM-4, also known as LW glycoprotein, interacts with the integrins  $\alpha\text{L}\beta2$ ,  $\alpha\text{M}\beta2$ ,  $\alpha\text{4}\beta1$ , the  $\alpha\text{V}$  family and  $\alpha\text{Ilb}\beta3$ , and selective binding to different integrins may be relevant to the pathology in a number of red blood cell associated diseases. Lastly, ICAM-5, expressed on telencephalic neurons, binds CD11a/CD18 and thus may act as an adhesion molecule for leukocyte binding in the central nervous system.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Icam2 (mouse) mapping to 11 E1.

## SOURCE

ICAM-2 (miC2-4) is a rat monoclonal antibody raised against COS cells transfected with mouse ICAM-2 cDNA.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$   $lgG_{2a}$  in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

ICAM-2 (miC2-4) is available conjugated to either phycoerythrin (sc-19682 PE) or fluorescein (sc-19682 FITC), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

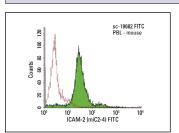
## **APPLICATIONS**

ICAM-2 (miC2-4) is recommended for detection of ICAM-2 of mouse origin by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

Suitable for use as control antibody for ICAM-2 siRNA (m): sc-35627, ICAM-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35627-SH and ICAM-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35627-V.

Molecular Weight of ICAM-2 glycosylation: 55-80 kDa.

#### **DATA**



ICAM-2 (miC2-4) FITC: sc-19682 FITC. FCM analysis of mouse peripheral blood leukocytes. Black line histogram represents the isotype control, normal rat InGo.-FITC: sc-2831

#### **STORAGE**

Store at  $4^{\circ}$  C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## **PROTOCOLS**

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