

# Integrin $\beta$ 2 (H-120): sc-28661

## BACKGROUND

Integrins are heterodimers composed of noncovalently associated transmembrane  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  subunits. The 16 $\alpha$  and 8 $\beta$  subunits heterodimerize to produce more than 20 different receptors. Most Integrin receptors bind ligands that are components of the extracellular matrix, including Fibronectin, Collagen and Vitronectin. Certain Integrins can also bind to soluble ligands such as Fibrinogen, or to counterreceptors on adjacent cells such as the intracellular adhesion molecules (ICAMs), leading to aggregation of cells. Ligands serve to cross-link or cluster Integrins by binding to adjacent Integrin receptors; both receptor clustering and ligand occupancy are necessary for the activation of Integrin-mediated responses. In addition to mediating cell adhesion and cytoskeletal organization, Integrins function as signaling receptors. Signals transduced by Integrins play a role in many biological processes, including cell growth, differentiation, migration and apoptosis. Integrin  $\beta$ 2 associates with either  $\alpha$ L,  $\alpha$ M,  $\alpha$ X or  $\alpha$ D. Defects in Integrin  $\beta$ 2 are the cause of leukocyte adhesion deficiency type I (LAD1), causing bacterial infections and their leukocytes are deficient in a wide range of adhesion-dependent functions.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ITGB2 (human) mapping to 21q22.3; Itgb2 (mouse) mapping to 10 C1.

## SOURCE

Integrin  $\beta$ 2 (H-120) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-120 mapping within an N-terminal extracellular domain of Integrin  $\beta$ 2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

Integrin  $\beta$ 2 (H-120) is recommended for detection of Integrin  $\beta$ 2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Integrin  $\beta$ 2 siRNA (h): sc-29374 and Integrin  $\beta$ 2 siRNA (m): sc-35676.

Molecular Weight of Integrin  $\beta$ 2: 95 kDa.

Positive Controls: HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209, mouse peripheral blood lymphocytes or human PBL.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° 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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