

# Integrin $\alpha$ L (F-11): sc-373861

## 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.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ITGAL (human) mapping to 16p11.2.

## SOURCE

Integrin  $\alpha$ L (F-11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1145-1170 mapping at the C-terminus of Integrin  $\alpha$ L of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-373861 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## APPLICATIONS

Integrin  $\alpha$ L (F-11) is recommended for detection of Integrin  $\alpha$ L of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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  $\alpha$ L siRNA (h): sc-35691, Integrin  $\alpha$ L shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35691-SH and Integrin  $\alpha$ L shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35691-V.

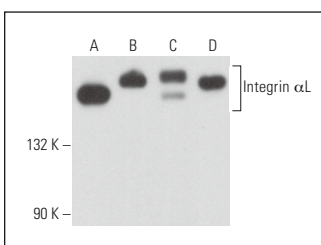
Molecular Weight of Integrin  $\alpha$ L: 180 kDa.

Positive Controls: NCI-H929 whole cell lysate: sc-364786, MOLT-4 cell lysate: sc-2233 or CCRF-CEM cell lysate: sc-2225.

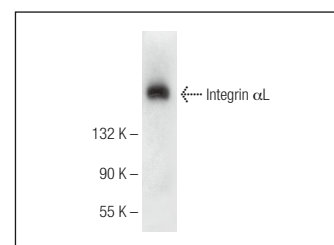
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



Integrin  $\alpha$ L (F-11): sc-373861. Western blot analysis of Integrin  $\alpha$ L expression in NCI-H929 (A), MOLT-4 (B) and K-562 (C) whole cell lysates and human tonsil tissue extract (D).



Integrin  $\alpha$ L (F-11): sc-373861. Western blot analysis of Integrin  $\alpha$ L expression in CCRF-CEM whole cell lysate.

## 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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