

# Integrin $\beta$ 2 (MEM-148): sc-51651

## 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: ITGB2 (human) mapping to 21q22.3.

## SOURCE

Integrin  $\beta$ 2 (MEM-148) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against human peripheral blood mononuclear cells.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

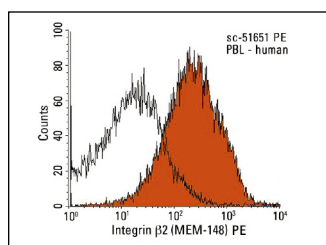
Integrin  $\beta$ 2 (MEM-148) is recommended for detection of the epitope exposed on free Integrin  $\beta$ 2 (CD18) chains unassociated with CD11 as well as on high-affinity state of LFA-1 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Integrin  $\beta$ 2 siRNA (h): sc-29374, Integrin  $\beta$ 2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29374-SH and Integrin  $\beta$ 2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29374-V.

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

Positive Controls: HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209.

## DATA



Integrin  $\beta$ 2 (MEM-148): sc-51651. Indirect FCM analysis of human peripheral blood leukocytes stained with Integrin  $\beta$ 2 (MEM-148), followed by PE-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG<sub>1</sub>: sc-3764. Black line histogram represents the isotype control, normal mouse IgG<sub>1</sub>: sc-3877.

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## 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.



See **Integrin  $\beta$ 2 (CTB104): sc-8420** for Integrin  $\beta$ 2 antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 and Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647.