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Integrin $\alpha 2$ (P1E6): sc-53502



BACKGROUND

Integrins are heterodimers composed of noncovalently associated transmembrane α and β subunits. The 16 α and 8 β 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 counter-receptors 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 $\alpha 2$ is responsible for adhesion of platelets and other cells to collagens. Modulation of collagen and collagenase gene expression force generation and organization of newly synthesized extracellular matrix.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ITGA2 (human) mapping to 5q11.2.

SOURCE

Integrin $\alpha 2$ (P1E6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against HT-1080 fibrosarcoma cells of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μg lgG1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

Integrin $\alpha 2$ (P1E6) is recommended for detection of Integrin $\alpha 2$ of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Integrin $\alpha 2$ siRNA (h): sc-29371, Integrin $\alpha 2$ shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29371-SH and Integrin $\alpha 2$ shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29371-V.

Molecular Weight of Integrin α 2: 150 kDa.

Positive Controls: human platelet extract: sc-363773, CCRF-CEM cell lysate: sc-2225 or CCRF-HSB-2 cell lysate: sc-2265.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

DATA



Integrin $\alpha 2$ (P1E6): sc-53502. Western blot analysis of Integrin $\alpha 2$ expression in human platelet extract (A) and human PBL whole cell lysate (B) under non-reducing conditions.

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RESEARCH USE

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