## BACKGROUND

CD42a is a single-chain membrane glycoprotein that forms a noncovalent complex with CD42b. CD42b, also known as glycoprotein Ib $\alpha$ (GPIb $\alpha$ ) is a membrane glycoprotein that is composed of $\alpha$ and $\beta$ chains. The CD42b $\beta$ chain is also designated CD42c, and is expressed on platelets and megakaryoctes. CD42a and CD42b are also present on platelets and megakaryocytes, and the complex is a major component of the platelet surface. The complex acts as a receptor for von Willebrand's factor and as a von Willebrand's factordependent adhesion receptor.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GP1BA (human) mapping to 17p13.2.

## SOURCE

CD42b ( $\mathrm{N}-19$ ) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N -terminus of CD42b of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $200 \mu \mathrm{gg} \lg$ in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-7071 P, (100 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.2 \%$ BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

CD42b ( $\mathrm{N}-19$ ) is recommended for detection of CD42b $\alpha$ chain of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:1001:1000), immunoprecipitation [ $1-2 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ per 100-500 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ 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 CD42b siRNA (h): sc-42789, CD42b shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42789-SH and CD42b shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42789-V.

## STORAGE

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

## DATA



CD42b (N-19): sc-7071. Western blot analysis of CD42b expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human CD42b transfected: sc-114145 (B) 293T whole cell lysates and human platelet extract (C).


CD42b (N-19): sc-7071. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed MEG-01 cells showing membrane ocalization.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.


Molecular Weight of CD42b $\alpha: 143 \mathrm{kDa}$.
Positive Controls: CD42b (h): 293T Lysate: sc-114145 or human platelet extract: sc-363773.

