# Integrin β2 (2B2.45): sc-71404



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## **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 (mouse) mapping to 10 C1.

## **SOURCE**

Integrin  $\beta 2$  (2B2.45) is a rat monoclonal antibody raised against Integrin  $\beta 2$  from spleen cells of mouse origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$   $lgG_{2a}$  in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Integrin  $\beta$ 2 (2B2.45) is recommended for detection of Integrin  $\beta$ 2 of mouse origin by 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 flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Integrin  $\beta 2$  siRNA (m): sc-35676, Integrin  $\beta 2$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35676-SH and Integrin  $\beta 2$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35676-V.

Molecular Weight of Integrin β2: 95 kDa.

#### **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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