

# Integrin $\alpha$ M (LM2/1.6.11): sc-81721

## BACKGROUND

Integrin  $\alpha$ M (also designated complement component receptor 3  $\alpha$  chain, CD11b (p170), macrophage antigen  $\alpha$  polypeptide, cell surface glycoprotein Mac-1  $\alpha$  subunit, CR3  $\alpha$  chain, MAC1A, MO1A and ITGAM) is a cell adhesion molecule that acts as a receptor for cell surface ligands such as intracellular adhesion molecules (ICAMs) or soluble ligands. Integrins are heterodimeric proteins that contain an  $\alpha$  chain and  $\beta$  chain. Integrin  $\alpha$ M combines with Integrin  $\beta$ 2 to form a leukocyte-specific integrin referred to as macrophage receptor-1 (Mac-1) or inactivated-C3b (iC3b) receptor 3 (CR3). Integrin  $\alpha$ M/ $\beta$ 2 is important in the adherence of neutrophils and monocytes to stimulated endothelium, and also in the phagocytosis of complement coated particles.

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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.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

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

## SOURCE

Integrin  $\alpha$ M (LM2/1.6.11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against the I domain of Integrin  $\alpha$ M 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.

## APPLICATIONS

Integrin  $\alpha$ M (LM2/1.6.11) is recommended for detection of Integrin  $\alpha$ M of human origin by 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  $\alpha$ M siRNA (h): sc-37261, Integrin  $\alpha$ M shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37261-SH and Integrin  $\alpha$ M shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37261-V.

Molecular Weight of Integrin  $\alpha$ M: 170 kDa.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:  
1) 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<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## CONJUGATES

See **Integrin  $\alpha$ M (2LPM19c): sc-20050** for Integrin  $\alpha$ M antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.