

# Integrin $\alpha 6$ (NKI-GOH3): sc-80554

## 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: ITGA6 (human) mapping to 2q31.1; Itga6 (mouse) mapping to 2 C2.

## SOURCE

Integrin  $\alpha 6$  (NKI-GOH3) is a rat monoclonal antibody raised against an extracellular epitope of Integrin  $\alpha 6$  of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

Integrin  $\alpha 6$  (NKI-GOH3) is recommended for detection of Integrin  $\alpha 6$  of mouse, rat and 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  $\alpha 6$  siRNA (h): sc-43129, Integrin  $\alpha 6$  siRNA (m): sc-43130, Integrin  $\alpha 6$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43129-SH, Integrin  $\alpha 6$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43130-SH, Integrin  $\alpha 6$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43129-V and Integrin  $\alpha 6$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43130-V.

Molecular Weight of Integrin  $\alpha 6$  proform: 140 kDa.

Molecular Weight of Integrin  $\alpha 6$  heavy chain: 120 kDa.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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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.

## PROTOCOLS

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