**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 Vitronection. 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.

**REFERENCES**


**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: ITGAV (human) mapping to 2q32.1, ITGB5 (human) mapping to 3q21.2; Itgav (mouse) mapping to 2 D, Itgb5 (mouse) mapping to 16 B3.

**SOURCE**

Integrin αV/β5 (P1F6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against UCLA P3 cells of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 μg IgGκ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available azide-free for inhibition, sc-81632 L, 200 μg/0.1 ml.

**STORAGE**

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

**APPLICATIONS**

Integrin αV/β5 (P1F6) is recommended for detection of Integrin αV and Integrin β5 of mouse and human origin by 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).

Molecular Weight of Integrin αV: 170 kDa.

Molecular Weight of Integrin β5: 100 kDa.

**RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

1) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).
2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

**RESEARCH USE**

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

**CONJUGATES**

See Integrin αV (P2W7): sc-9969 for Integrin αV antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, Alexa Fluor® 488 and Alexa Fluor® 647.