

Technical Data Sheet

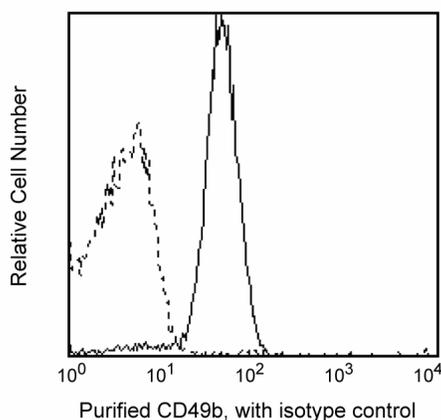
Purified Mouse Anti-Human CD49b**Product Information**

Material Number:	555668
Alternate Name:	Integrin $\alpha 2$ chain
Size:	0.1 mg
Concentration:	0.5 mg/ml
Clone:	12F1
Isotype:	Mouse IgG2a, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Human
Workshop:	V S220
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing $\leq 0.09\%$ sodium azide.

Description

Reacts with integrin $\alpha 2$ chain (VLA- $\alpha 2$), a member of the integrin family of extracellular matrix and cell-cell adhesion receptors. VLA- $\alpha 2$ is non-covalently associated with VLA- $\beta 1$ chain (CD29) in the VLA-2 complex. $\alpha 2$ is expressed on numerous cell types including activated T cells, platelets, and long-term cultivated T cells. $\alpha 2\beta 1$ is a well-established receptor for collagen. This antibody is useful for studies of integrin expression and function.

This antibody is routinely tested by flow cytometric analysis. Other applications were tested at BD Biosciences Pharmingen during antibody development only or reported in the literature.



Profile of peripheral blood platelets analyzed by flow cytometry

Preparation and Storage

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

Store undiluted at 4° C.

Application Notes**Application**

Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested
Fluorescence microscopy	Tested During Development

Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
555988	FITC Goat Anti-Mouse IgG/IgM	0.5 mg	Polyclonal

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Product Notices

1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
2. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharming/en/protocols for technical protocols.
3. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.

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