

Technical Data Sheet

Purified Mouse Anti-CD51

Product Information

Material Number:	611012
Alternate Name:	Integrin α V; Vitronectin Receptor α ; VNR α
Size:	50 μ g
Concentration:	250 μ g/ml
Clone:	21/CD51
Immunogen:	Human CD51/VNR α aa. 609-722
Isotype:	Mouse IgG1, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Rat Tested in Development: Human, Dog, Mouse
Target MW:	125 kDa
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA, glycerol, and $\leq 0.09\%$ sodium azide.

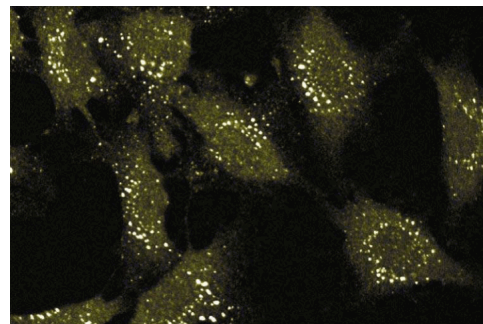
Description

Integrins are a family of proteins that mediate intercellular adhesion or adherence to extracellular matrix proteins. Their roles are essential for embryonic development, tumor metastasis, organ function, and proper immune cell function. Family members are heterodimers that contain a larger α subunit that is unique to each individual receptor and a smaller β subunit that can be shared by several receptors. Based on β subunit content, integrins are divided into the subfamilies β 1, β 2, and β 3. The β 3 subfamily contains the vitronectin receptor (α V β 3) and the platelet protein gpIIb/IIIa. The α chain of the vitronectin receptor (VNR α , CD51, integrin α V) has been reported to consist of a disulfide-linked large extracellular (125 kDa) subunit and a smaller (25 kDa) membrane-anchored subunit. The large subunit contains multiple sequences with homology to calcium-binding sites in other proteins and an RGD-dependent ligand-binding site, while the small subunit contains a transmembrane domain and a short cytoplasmic domain. VNR α has been reported to be noncovalently associated with the VNR β 3-chain (CD61, gpIIIa). The VNR mediates cell adhesion to RGD-containing ligands such as vitronectin, von Willebrand factor, fibrinogen, and thrombospondin.

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



Western blot analysis of CD51 (Integrin α V) on a rat cerebrum lysate. Lane 1: 1:250, lane 2: 1:500, lane 3: 1:1000 dilution of the anti-CD51 antibody.



Immunofluorescence staining of human endothelial cells.

Preparation and Storage

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography. Store undiluted at -20° C.

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Application Notes

Application

Western blot	Routinely Tested
Immunofluorescence	Tested During Development

Recommended Assay Procedure:

Western blot: Please refer to http://www.bdbiosciences.com/pharming/en/protocols/Western_Blotting.shtml

Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
611463	Rat Cerebrum Lysate	500 µg	(none)
554002	HRP Goat Anti-Mouse Igs	1.0 ml	(none)
554001	FITC Goat Anti-Mouse Igs	0.5 mg	Polyclonal

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. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
4. 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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