Integrin α2b Antibody



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Applications: W	Reactivity:	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 137	Source/Isotype: Rabbit	UniProt ID: #P08514	Entrez-Gene Id 3674
Product Usage Information	•	Application Western Blotting			Dilution 1:1000	
Storage		Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μ g/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at – 20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.				
Specificity/Sensitivity		Integrin α2b Antibody recognizes endogenous levels of total integrin α2b protein.				
Source / Purification		Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues near the carboxy terminus of human integrin α2b protein. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.				
Background		Integrins are α/β heterodimeric cell surface receptors that play a pivotal role in cell adhesion and migration, as well as in growth and survival (1,2). The integrin family contains at least 18 α and 8 β subunits that form 24 known integrins with distinct tissue distribution and overlapping ligand specificities (3). Integrins not only transmit signals to cells in response to the extracellular environment (outside-in signaling), but also sense intracellular cues to alter their interaction with the extracellular environment (inside-out signaling) (1,2). Integrin α 2b is a cell-surface adhesion molecule that undergoes proteolytic cleavage to yield disulfide-linked heavy and light chains, which together with glycoprotein IIIb forms a major fibrinogen receptor in activated platelets (3). Researchers have shown a link between mutations in the ITGA2B and Glanzmann's thrombasthenia (GT), a platelet function defect characterized by lack of platelet aggregation (4,5).				
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Species Reacti	vity	Species reactivity is d	letermined by testin	g in at least one approv	ed application (e.g.,	western blot).
Western Blot Buffer		IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.				
Applications Key		W: Western Blotting				
Cross-Reactivit	ty Key	H: Human				
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