

Integrin β4 (D8P6C) XP[®] Rabbit mAb



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Applications: W, IHC-P, FC-FP	Reactivity:	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 210	Source/Isotype: Rabbit IgG	UniProt ID: #P16144	Entrez-Gene Id: 3691
Product Usage Information		Application Western Blotting Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin) Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)			Dilution 1:1000 1:200 1:100	
Storage		Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at –20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.				
		For a carrier free (BSA and azide free) version of this product see product #26390.				
Specificity/Sensitivity		Integrin β 4 (D8P6C) XP $^{\otimes}$ Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total integrin β 4 protein.				
Source / Purification		Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues near the carboxy terminus of human integrin β 4 protein.				
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 extracellular environment (inside-out signaling) (1,2). Integrin β 4 pairs with integrin α 6 on the cell surface membrane to form the integrin α 6 β 4 heterodimer, an important laminin receptor that is essential for hemidesmosome formation and the support of stable adhesions between basal epithelial cells and the basement membrane (4,5). Integrin β 4 is an important component in several growth factor induced signaling pathways that are involved in tumorigenesis and invasive cell growth (6,7).				
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Species Reactivity Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western by					western blot).	

Western Blot Buffer

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v nonfat dry milk, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4° C with gentle shaking, overnight.

Applications Key

W: Western Blotting **IHC-P**: Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin) **FC-FP**: Flow Cytometry

(Fixed/Permeabilized)

Cross-Reactivity Key

H: Human

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