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# Integrin $\alpha 9\beta 1$ (Y9A2) Mouse mAb

100  $\mu\text{l}$   
 (25 immunoprecipitations)



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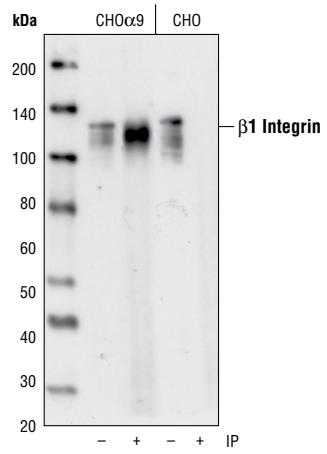
**Entrez-Gene ID** #3680, 3688  
**Swiss-Prot Acc.** #Q13797, P05556

Applications	Species Cross-Reactivity	Molecular Wt.	Isotype
IP, F Endogenous	H	$\alpha 9$ 150 kDa, $\beta 1$ 130 kDa	Mouse IgG1

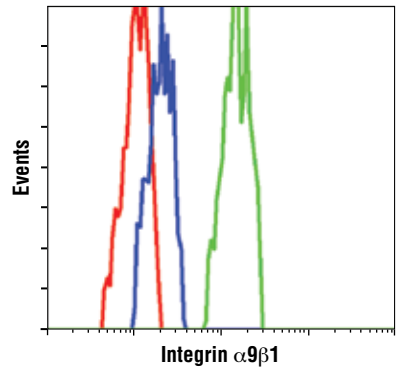
**Background:** Integrins are transmembrane glycoproteins that form heterodimers consisting of one  $\alpha$  and one  $\beta$  subunit. The dimers act as receptors for extracellular matrix (ECM) proteins at sites of cell adhesion, and interact with focal adhesion (FA) proteins on the cytosolic side, forming the connection between the ECM and the actin cytoskeleton. Signaling to and from integrins regulates cell adhesion, motility, proliferation, apoptosis and gene expression, impacting cellular processes such as development, wound healing, immune response, invasion, metastasis and angiogenesis (reviewed in 1,2).  $\alpha 9\beta 1$  integrin is expressed in epithelial cells, smooth and skeletal muscle, neutrophils and hepatocytes (3). Its ligands include the ECM protein tenascin (4) and vascular cell adhesion molecule-1 (VCAM-1) (5). The cytoplasmic domain of  $\alpha 9$  integrin binds the focal adhesion adaptor protein, paxillin, inhibiting cell spreading (6,7). Binding of the  $\alpha 9$  cytoplasmic domain to spermidine/spermine N(1)-acetyltransferase (SSAT) mediates  $\alpha 9\beta 1$  enhancement of cell migration (8). Physiological functions include development of the lymphatic system (9), possibly through binding to the lymphatic vascular endothelial growth factors VEGF-C and -D (10), neutrophil migration (5), and myogenic differentiation (11).

**Specificity/Sensitivity:** Integrin  $\alpha 9\beta 1$  (Y9A2) Mouse mAb detects endogenous levels of total  $\alpha 9\beta 1$  integrin heterodimer.

**Source/Purification:** Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with murine L cells transfected with human  $\alpha 9$  integrin protein.



Immunoprecipitation of  $\alpha 9\beta 1$  integrin from CHO cells transfected with human  $\alpha 9$  integrin. Endogenous  $\beta 1$  integrin was detected by western blot using Integrin  $\beta 1$  Antibody #4706.



Flow cytometric analysis of CHO cells, untransfected (blue) or transfected with human  $\alpha 9$  integrin (green), using Integrin  $\alpha 9\beta 1$  (Y9A2) Mouse mAb compared to a nonspecific negative control antibody (red).

**Storage:** Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$  BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Do not aliquot the antibody.

**Recommended Antibody Dilutions:**

Immunoprecipitation	1:50
Flow Cytometry	1:400

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**Species Cross-Reactivity Key:** H—human M—mouse R—rat Hm—hamster Mk—monkey Mi—mink C—chicken Dm—D. melanogaster X—Xenopus Z—zebrafish B—bovine  
 Dg—dog Pg—pig Sc—S. cerevisiae Ce—C. elegans Hr—Horse All—all species expected Species enclosed in parentheses are predicted to react based on 100% homology.