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### **Product Information**

Contents: Biotin anti-mouse CD18 (Integrin  $\beta_2$ )

Catalog Number: 13-0181 Sizes: 50 ug, 100 ug, 500 ug

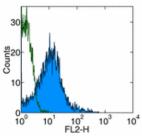
Formulation: Phosphate buffer pH 7.2,

150 mM NaCl, 0.09% NaN<sub>3</sub>

Storage Conditions: Store at 4°C.

DO NOT FREEZE. Clone: M18/2

Isotype: Rat IgG2a, κ



Surface staining of mouse splenocytes with anti-mouse CD18 (M18/2) PE. Autofluorescence is shown via open histogram. Total viable cells were used for analysis.

Available Formats of This Product					
Cat. No.	Format	Excite (nm)	Emit (nm)	Reported Applications	
11-0181	FITC anti-mouse CD18 (Integrin beta 2)	488	518	FC	
12-0181	PE anti-mouse CD18 (Integrin beta 2)	488	575	FC	
13-0181	Biotin anti-mouse CD18 (Integrin beta 2)	N/A	N/A	FC	
14-0181	Affinity Purified anti-mouse CD18 (Integrin beta 2)	N/A	N/A	FA FC IHC IP WB	
16-0181	Functional Grade* Purified anti-mouse CD18 (Integrin beta 2)	N/A	N/A	FA FC	

<sup>\*</sup>Functional Grade<sup> $\mathbb{M}$ </sup> (FG $\mathbb{M}$ ): Azide-free, sterile-filtered, and endotoxin < 0.001 ng/ $\mathbb{M}$ 9. Purified: Contains azide, not sterile-filtered, and not endotoxin tested.

## Description

The M18/2 monoclonal antibody reacts with mouse CD18, the 90-95 kDa integrin  $\beta_2$  glycoprotein. CD18 is the common  $\beta$  subunit that non-covalently associates with CD11a ( $\alpha_L$ ), CD11b ( $\alpha_M$ ) and CD11c ( $\alpha_X$ ) to form LFA-1, Mac-1 and gp150/95. Heterodimers of CD18 and the a subunits are expressed broadly by all leukocytes with NK and T cells showing higher density of surface expression. Through the interactions of LFA-1, Mac-1 and gp150/95 with their counter-receptors, CD18 is involved in cellular adhesion and the immune response.

# Usage

For research use only, not for diagnostic or therapeutic use. The M18/2 antibody has been reported for use in flow cytometric analysis.

## **Applications Tested**

The M18/2 antibody has been tested by flow cytometric analysis of mouse splenocyte and bone marrow cell suspensions. This can be used at less than or equal to 0.5  $\mu$ g per million cells in a 100  $\mu$ l total staining volume. It is recommended that the antibody be carefully titrated for optimal performance in the assay of interest.

### **Related Products**

Cat. 11-0181	FITC anti-mouse CD18 (Integrin beta 2) (clone M18/2)
Cat. 12-0181	PE anti-mouse CD18 (Integrin beta 2) (clone M18/2)
Cat. 14-0181	Affinity Purified anti-mouse CD18 (Integrin beta 2) (clone M18/2)
Cat. 16-0181	Functional Grade Purified anti-mouse CD18 (Integrin beta 2) (clone M18/2)
Cat. 11-4317	Streptavidin-FITC (Fluorescein isothiocyanate)
Cat. 12-4317	Streptavidin-PE (Phycoerythrin)
Cat. 17-4317	Streptavidin Allophycocyanin (SA-APC)
Cat. 13-4321	Biotin Rat IqG2a Isotype Control

### References

Sanchez-Madrid, F., P. Simon, et al. 1983. Mapping of antigenic and functional epitopes on the alpha- and beta-subunits of two related mouse glycoproteins involved in cell interactions, LFA-1 and Mac-1. J Exp Med 158(2): 586-602.

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