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## **Product Information**

Contents: Affinity Purified anti-mouse CD49b (Integrin a<sub>2</sub>)

Catalog Number: 14-0491 Sizes: 50 ug, 100 ug, 500 ug

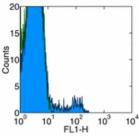
Formulation: Phosphate buffer pH 7.2,

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

Storage Conditions: Store at 4°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Clone: HMa2

Isotype: Armenian Hamster IgG



Surface staining of mouse splenocytes with anti-mouse CD49b (HMa2) FITC. Appropriate isotype controls were used (open histogram). Total viable cells were used for analysis.

Available	Formats of This Product			
Cat. No.	Format	Excite (nm)	Emit (nm)	Reported Applications
11-0491	FITC anti-mouse CD49b (Integrin alpha 2)	488	518	FC
13-0491	Biotin anti-mouse CD49b (Integrin alpha 2)	N/A	N/A	FC
14-0491	Affinity Purified anti-mouse CD49b (Integrin alpha 2)	N/A	N/A	FA FC IHC IP
16-0491	Functional Grade* Purified anti-mouse CD49b (Integrin alpha 2)	N/A	N/A	FA FC
*Function	al Grade™ (FG™): Azide-free, sterile-filtered, and endotoxin < 0.001 n	g/µg.		-

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

## Description

The HMa2 monoclonal antibody reacts with mouse CD49b, the 150 kDa integrin  $a_2$  subunit. The complex of CD49b non-covalently associated with integrin  $\beta_1$  (CD29), also known as VLA-2, is a receptor for collagen and laminin. This complex is expressed by some CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells, IEL, NK cells, platelets and epithelial cells.

# Usage

For research use only, not for diagnostic or therapeutic use. The HMa2 antibody has been reported for use in flow cytometric analysis, immunoprecipitation, and immunohistochemical staining. It has also been reported for use in *in vitro* functional assays (Please use Functional Grade purified HMa2, cat. 16-0491, in functional assays.)

## **Applications Tested**

The HMa2 antibody has been tested by flow cytometric analysis of mouse splenocyte suspensions. This can be used at less than or equal to 0.5 µg per million cells in a 100 µl total staining volume. It is recommended that the antibody be carefully titrated for optimal performance in the assay of interest.

#### **Related Products**

Cat. 11-0491	FITC anti-mouse CD49b (Integrin alpha 2) (clone HMa2)
Cat. 13-0491	Biotin anti-mouse CD49b (Integrin alpha 2) (clone HMa2)

Cat. 16-0491 Functional Grade Purified anti-mouse CD49b (Integrin alpha 2) (clone HMa2)

Cat. 11-4111 FITC Anti-Armenian Hamster IgG

Cat. 13-4113 Biotin Anti-Armenian Hamster IgG (clone Polyclonal)
Cat. 11-4317 Streptavidin-FITC (Fluorescein isothiocyanate)

Cat. 12-4317 Streptavidin-PE (Phycoerythrin)

Cat. 17-4317 Streptavidin Allophycocyanin (SA-APC)

Cat. 16-4444 Functional Grade Purified Armenian Hamster IgG Isotype Control (clone n/a)

#### References

Miyake, S., T. Sakurai, et al. (1994). "Identification of collagen and laminin receptor integrins on murine T lymphocytes." <u>Eur J Immunol</u> 24(9): 2000-5.

Noto, K., K. Kato, et al. (1995). "Identification and functional characterization of mouse CD29 with a mAb." Int Immunol 7(5): 835-42.

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