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## Recombinant Human Integrin α5ß1 Protein, CF

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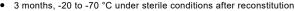
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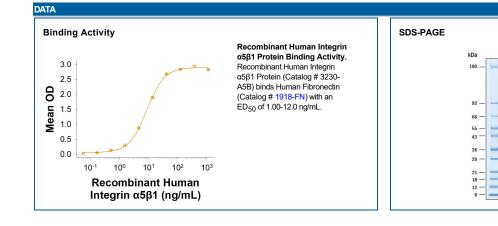
DESCRIPTION			
Source	Chinese Hamster Ovary cell line, CHO-derived human Integrin alpha 5 beta 1 protein		
	Human Integrin α5 (Phe42-Tyr995) Accession # P08648	Acidic Tail	
	Human Integrin β1 (Gln21-Asp728) Accession # P05556	Basic Tail	
	N-terminus	C-terminus	
N-terminal Sequence Analysis	Phe42 (Integrin $\alpha$ 5) & No results obtained: Gln21 predicted (Integrin $\beta$ 1)		
Predicted Molecular Mass	108 kDa (α5 subunit), 82.3 kDa (β1 subunit)		

SPECIFICATIONS		
SDS-PAGE	110-140 kDa, under reducing conditions.	
Activity	Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. Recombinant Human Integrin α5β1 (Catalog # 3230-A5B) binds Human Fibronectin (Catalog # 1918-FN) with an ED <sub>50</sub> of 1.00-12.0 ng/mL.	
Endotoxin Level	<0.20 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.	
Purity	>90%, by SDS-PAGE visualized with Silver Staining and quantitative densitometry by Coomassie® Blue Staining.	
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details.	

### PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution		
Shipping		
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.	
	<ul> <li>12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>	
	• 3 months -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution	





#### **Recombinant Human Integrin** α5β1 Protein SDS-PAGE. 2

µg/lane of Recombinant Human Integrin α5β1 Protein (Catalog # 3230-A5B) was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) and non-reducing (NR) conditions and visualized by Coomassie® Blue staining, showing bands at 110-140 kDa, under reducing conditions. .

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#### BACKGROUND

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Integrin  $\alpha 5/\beta 1$ , also known as VLA-5, is a widely expressed non-covalent heterodimer of a 160 kDa  $\alpha 5$  and a 130 kDa  $\beta 1$  Integrin subunit.  $\alpha 5/\beta 1$  functions in cell adhesion, migration, activation, and matrix fibrillogenesis (1, 2). The human Integrin  $\alpha 5/CD49e$  cDNA encodes a 1049 amino acid (aa) precursor that includes a 41 aa signal sequence, a 954 aa extracellular domain (ECD), a 26 aa transmembrane segment, and a 28 aa cytoplasmic domain. The ECD contains seven FG-GAP repeats and nine internal disulfide bonds (3). Within the ECD, human  $\alpha 5$  shares 90% and 46% aa sequence identity with mouse  $\alpha 5$  and human  $\alpha 8$ , respectively, and less than 30% aa sequence identity with other human  $\alpha$  chains. The human Integrin  $\beta 1/CD29$  cDNA encodes a 798 aa precursor that includes a 20 aa signal sequence, a 708 aa ECD, a 23 aa transmembrane segment, and a 47 aa cytoplasmic domain. The ECD contains one vWF-A domain, four Cys-rich repeats, and 29 internal disulfide bonds (3). Five alternate splice forms of the cytoplasmic domain vary by 12 to 48 aa. Within the ECD, human  $\beta 1$  shares 92-96% aa sequence identity with other  $\beta$  chains.  $\alpha 5/\beta 1$  binds fibronectin in both RGD-dependent and -independent manners (4, 5).  $\alpha 5/\beta 1$  is up-regulated on tumor vasculature and promotes angiogenesis (6, 7). This is accomplished in part by a constitutive association in *cis* of  $\alpha 5/\beta 1$  with VEGFR3 and Tie2, a requirement for optimal activation of those receptors (8, 9).  $\alpha 5/\beta 1$  interacts with a variety of other proteins, including HER2, uPAR, Galectin-1, CTGF, and thrombin-cleaved Osteopontin (5, 10-13).  $\alpha 5/\beta 1$  also functions on some hematopoietic and neuronal stem cells (14, 15).

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