

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Mouse
Specificity	Detects mouse Integrin $\alpha 9$ in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs, less than 25% cross-reactivity with recombinant human Integrin $\alpha 9$ is observed and less than 5% cross-reactivity with recombinant mouse Integrin $\alpha 3$ and $\alpha 4$ is observed.
Source	Polyclonal Goat IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant mouse Integrin $\alpha 9$ Try31-Val979 Accession # NP_598482
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μ m filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied either lyophilized or as a 0.2 μ m filtered solution in PBS.

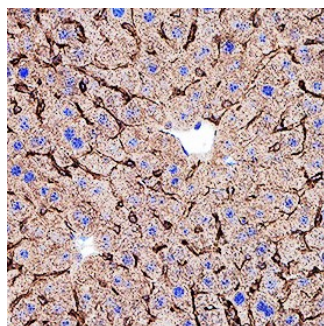
APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Western Blot	0.1 μ g/mL	Recombinant Mouse Integrin $\alpha 9$
Flow Cytometry	2.5 μ g/10 ⁶ cells	D3 mouse embryonic stem cell line
Immunohistochemistry	1-15 μ g/mL	See Below
CyTOF-ready	Ready to be labeled using established conjugation methods. No BSA or other carrier proteins that could interfere with conjugation.	

DATA

Immunohistochemistry



Integrin alpha 9 in Mouse Liver Tissue.
Integrin $\alpha 9$ was detected in perfusion fixed frozen sections of mouse liver tissue using Goat Anti-Mouse Integrin $\alpha 9$ Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF3827) at 1 μ g/mL overnight at 4 °C. Before incubation with the primary antibody, tissue was subjected to heat-induced epitope retrieval using Antigen Retrieval Reagent-Basic (Catalog # CTS013). Tissue was stained using the Anti-Goat IgG VisUCyte™ HRP Polymer Antibody (brown; Catalog # VC004) and counterstained with hematoxylin (blue). Specific staining was localized to bile canaliculi. View our protocol for [IHC Staining with VisUCyte HRP Polymer Detection Reagents](#).

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

Integrin $\alpha 9$ is a 150 kDa type I transmembrane glycoprotein that is widely expressed and is found on smooth muscle, keratinocytes, skeletal muscle and hepatocytes. It principally associates with the $\beta 1$ integrin. $\alpha 9\beta 1$ binds to VEGF-C, VEGF-D, and osteopontin. The 951 amino acid (aa) extracellular domain of mouse integrin $\alpha 9$ contains three β -propeller repeats and multiple PheGly-GlyAlaPro repeats. A potential proteolytic cleavage site in human $\alpha 9$ ECD is absolutely conserved in mouse $\alpha 9$ ECD (Arg566-Val567). The ECD of mouse integrin $\alpha 9$ shares 95% and 89% aa sequence identity to rat and human integrin $\alpha 9$, respectively.