

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Mouse
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects recombinant mouse CD16 protein in Direct ELISA.
<b>Source</b>	Recombinant Monoclonal Rabbit IgG Clone # 3163D
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	Mouse myeloma cell line, NS0-derived mouse Fc gamma RIII (CD16) Ala31-Thr215 Accession # P08508
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose.

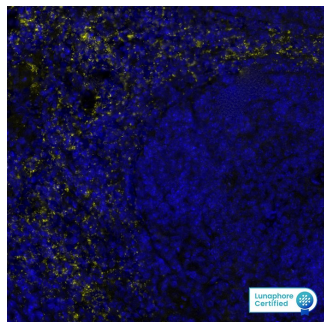
## APPLICATIONS

**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.

	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Western Blot</b>	2 µg/mL	Mouse spleen tissue
<b>Immunocytochemistry</b>	1-10 µg/mL	Immersion fixed RAW264.7 mouse monocyte/macrophage cell line and NIH-3T3 mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line
<b>Multiplex Immunofluorescence</b>	25 µg/mL	Immersion fixed paraffin-embedded sections of mouse spleen
<b>Immunohistochemistry</b>	0.1-10 µg/mL	Immersion fixed paraffin-embedded sections of mouse thymus, mouse liver and mouse lung

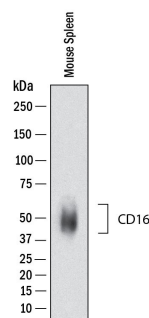
## DATA

### Multiplex Immunofluorescence



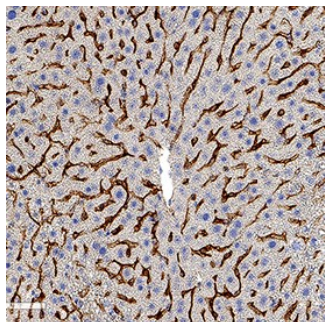
**Detection of CD16 in Mouse Spleen via seqIF™ staining on COMET™** CD16 was detected in immersion fixed paraffin-embedded sections of mouse Spleen using Mouse Anti-Mouse CD16, Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog #MAB11667) at 25µg/mL at 37 ° Celsius for 4 minutes. Before incubation with the primary antibody, tissue underwent an all-in-one dewaxing and antigen retrieval preprocessing using PreTreatment Module (PT Module) and Dewax and HIER Buffer H (pH 9; Eprelia Catalog # TA-999-DHBH). Tissue was stained using the Alexa Fluor™ Plus 647 Goat anti-Rabbit IgG Secondary Antibody at 1:200 at 37 ° Celsius for 2 minutes. (Yellow; Lunaphore Catalog # [DR647RB](#)) and counterstained with DAPI (blue; Lunaphore Catalog # [DR100](#)). Specific staining was localized to the cytoplasm and membrane. Protocol available in [COMET™ Panel Builder](#).

### Western Blot



**Detection of Mouse Fcγ RIIIB/CD16b by Western Blot.** Western Blot shows lysates of mouse spleen tissue. PVDF membrane was probed with 2 µg/ml of Rabbit Anti-Mouse Fcγ RIIIB/CD16b Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB11667) followed by HRP-conjugated Anti-Rabbit IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # [HAF008](#)). A specific band was detected for Fcγ RIIIB/CD16b at approximately 40-60 kDa (as indicated). This experiment was conducted under reducing conditions and using [Western Blot Buffer Group 1](#).

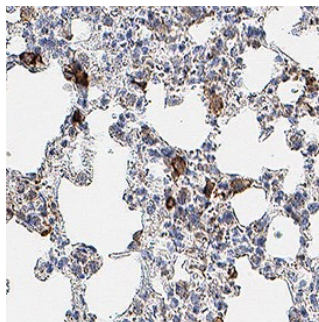
## Immunohistochemistry



### Detection of Fcγ RIIIB/CD16b in Mouse Liver.

Fcγ RIIIB/CD16b was detected in immersion fixed paraffin-embedded sections of mouse liver using Rabbit Anti-Mouse Fcγ RIIIB/CD16b Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB11667) at 0.1 µg/ml for 1 hour at room temperature followed by incubation with the Anti-Rabbit IgG VisUCyte™ HRP Polymer Antibody (Catalog # VC003) or the HRP-conjugated Anti-Rabbit IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # HAF008). Before incubation with the primary antibody, tissue was subjected to heat-induced epitope retrieval using VisUCyte Antigen Retrieval Reagent-Basic (Catalog # VCTS021). Tissue was stained using DAB (brown) and counterstained with hematoxylin (blue). Specific staining was localized to the cell surface of Kupfer cells. View our protocol for [IHC Staining with VisUCyte HRP Polymer Detection Reagents](#).

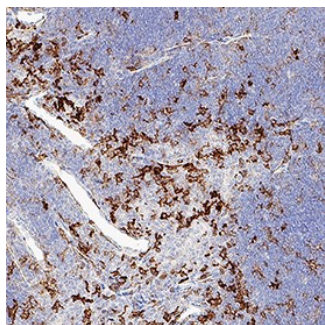
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### Detection of Fcγ RIIIB/CD16b in Mouse Lung.

Fcγ RIIIB/CD16b was detected in immersion fixed paraffin-embedded sections of mouse lung using Rabbit Anti-Mouse Fcγ RIIIB/CD16b Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB11667) at 0.5 µg/ml for 1 hour at room temperature followed by incubation with the Anti-Rabbit IgG VisUCyte™ HRP Polymer Antibody (Catalog # VC003) or the HRP-conjugated Anti-Rabbit IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # HAF008). Before incubation with the primary antibody, tissue was subjected to heat-induced epitope retrieval using VisUCyte Antigen Retrieval Reagent-Basic (Catalog # VCTS021). Tissue was stained using DAB (brown) and counterstained with hematoxylin (blue). Specific staining was localized to the cell surface of macrophages. View our protocol for [IHC Staining with VisUCyte HRP Polymer Detection Reagents](#).

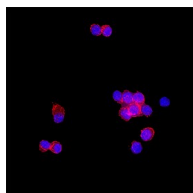
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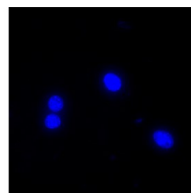
### Detection of Fcγ RIIIB/CD16b in Mouse Thymus.

Fcγ RIIIB/CD16b was detected in immersion fixed paraffin-embedded sections of mouse thymus using Rabbit Anti-Mouse Fcγ RIIIB/CD16b Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB11667) at 0.5 µg/ml for 1 hour at room temperature followed by incubation with the Anti-Rabbit IgG VisUCyte™ HRP Polymer Antibody (Catalog # VC003) or the HRP-conjugated Anti-Rabbit IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # HAF008). Before incubation with the primary antibody, tissue was subjected to heat-induced epitope retrieval using VisUCyte Antigen Retrieval Reagent-Basic (Catalog # VCTS021). Tissue was stained using DAB (brown) and counterstained with hematoxylin (blue). Specific staining was localized to the cell surface. View our protocol for [IHC Staining with VisUCyte HRP Polymer Detection Reagents](#).

## Immunocytochemistry



Positive (RAW264.7 cells)



Negative (NIH-3T3 cells)

### Detection of Fcγ RIIIB/CD16b in RAW264.7 cells

Fcγ RIIIB/CD16b was detected in immersion fixed RAW264.7 mouse monocyte/macrophage cell line (Positive) and absent in NIH-3T3 mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line (Negative) using Rabbit Anti-Mouse Fcγ RIIIB/CD16b Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB11667) at 3 µg/ml for 3 hours at room temperature. Cells were stained using the NorthernLights™ 557-conjugated Anti-Rabbit IgG Secondary Antibody (red; Catalog # NL004) and counterstained with DAPI (blue). Specific staining was localized to the cell surface of RAW264.7 (positive) cells. View our protocol for [Fluorescent ICC Staining of Cells on Coverslips](#).

## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute lyophilized material at 0.2 mg/ml in sterile PBS. For liquid material, refer to CoA for concentration.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<p><b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>• 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>• 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

**BACKGROUND**

Receptors for the Fc region of IgG (Fc γ Rs) are members of the Ig superfamily that function in the activation or inhibition of immune responses such as degranulation, phagocytosis, ADCC (antibody-dependent cellular toxicity), cytokine release, and B cell proliferation (1-3). The Fc γ Rs have been divided into three classes based on close relationships in their extracellular domains; these groups are designated Fc γ RI (also known as CD64), Fc γ RII (CD32), and Fc γ RIII (CD16). Each group may be encoded by multiple genes and exist in different isoforms depending on species and cell type. The CD64 proteins are high affinity receptors ( $\sim 10^{-8}$ - $10^{-9}$  M) capable of binding monomeric IgG, whereas the CD16 and CD32 proteins bind IgG with lower affinities ( $\sim 10^{-6}$ - $10^{-7}$  M) only recognizing IgG aggregates surrounding multivalent antigens (1, 4). Fc γ Rs that deliver an activating signal either have an intrinsic immunoreceptor tyrosine-based activation motif (ITAM) within their cytoplasmic domains or associate with one of the ITAM-bearing adapter subunits, Fc γ Rγ or ζ (3, 5). The only inhibitory member in human and mouse, Fc γ RIIb, has an intrinsic cytoplasmic immunoreceptor tyrosine-based inhibitory motif (ITIM). The coordinated functioning of activating and inhibitory receptors is necessary for successful initiation, amplification, and termination of immune responses (5).

Mouse CD16 is encoded by a single gene. The protein product is a type I transmembrane protein having two extracellular Ig-like domains. It is expressed on a variety of myeloid and lymphoid cells (4) and associates with Fc γ Rγ to deliver an activating signal upon ligand binding (5). Mouse CD32 is closely related to mouse CD16 throughout its extracellular domain (95% amino acid sequence identity), but has a divergent cytoplasmic domain and functions as an inhibitory receptor. Together these proteins constitute an activating/inhibiting receptor pair to regulate immune responses (5).

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