



Antibodies

1F-150-T100

Monoclonal Antibody to CD42b Fluorescein (FITC) conjugated (100 tests)

Clone:	AK2
Isotype:	Mouse IgG1
Specificity:	The mouse monoclonal antibody AK2 recognizes CD42b (GPIb alpha), a 135-145 kDa membrane glycoprotein expressed on platelets and megakaryocytes. CD42b and CD42c (GPIb beta) are composed in a disulfide linked heterodimer (CD42b/c; 160 kDa); CD42b/c forms a noncovalent complex with CD42a and CD42d. HLDA V: WS Code P024
Regulatory Status:	RUO
Immunogen:	Human platelets
Species Reactivity:	Human
Preparation:	The purified antibody is conjugated with Fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC) under optimum conditions. The reagent is free of unconjugated FITC and adjusted for direct use. No reconstitution is necessary.
Storage Buffer:	The reagent is provided in stabilizing phosphate buffered saline (PBS) solution containing 15mM sodium azide.
Storage / Stability:	Store in the dark at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Avoid prolonged exposure to light. Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label.
Usage:	The reagent is designed for Flow Cytometry analysis of human blood cells using 4 µl reagent / 100 µl of whole blood or 10 ⁶ cells in a suspension. The content of a vial (0.4 ml) is sufficient for 100 tests.
Expiration:	See vial label
Lot Number:	See vial label
Background:	CD42b (GPIb alpha) composes together with GPIb beta, GPIX and GPV the GPIb-IX-V receptor complex critical in the process of platelet-rich thrombus formation by tethering the platelet to a thrombogenic surface. CD42b binds to von Willebrand factor (VWF) exposed at a site of vascular injury, as well as to thrombin, coagulation factors XI and XII, high molecular weight kininogen, TSP-1, integrin Mac-1 and P-selectin. The extracellular domain of CD42b by its interactions also contributes to metastasis.
References:	*Vettore S, Scandellari R, Moro S, Lombardi AM, Scapin M, Randi ML, Fabris F: Novel point mutation in a leucine-rich repeat of the GPIbalpha chain of the platelet von Willebrand factor receptor, GPIb/IX/V, resulting in an inherited dominant form of Bernard-Soulier syndrome affecting two unrelated families: the N41H variant. <i>Haematologica</i> . 2008 Nov;93(11):1743-7. doi: 10.3324/haematol.12830. *Welsh JD, Colace TV, Muthard RW, Stalker TJ, Brass LF, Diamond SL: Platelet-targeting sensor reveals thrombin gradients within blood clots forming in microfluidic assays and in mouse. <i>J Thromb Haemost</i> . 2012 Nov;10(11):2344-53.

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