

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

CyFlow™ CD42b Purified Anti-Hu; Clone AK2

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Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.**

Specifications

Antigen	CD42b
Alternative Names	GPIIb
Clone	AK2
Clonality	monoclonal
Format	Purified
Host / Isotype	Mouse / IgG1
Species Reactivity	Human
Negative Species Reactivity	—
Quantity [Concentration]	0.1 mg [1 mg/ml]
Immunogen	Human platelets

Specificity

The mouse monoclonal antibody AK2 recognizes CD42b antigen, a 135-145 kDa membrane glycoprotein expressed on platelets and megakaryocytes. CD42b and CD42c are composed in a disulfide linked heterodimer (CD42b/c; 160 kDa); CD42b/c forms a noncovalent complex with CD42a and CD42d.

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Application

Based on published sources, this antibody is suitable for the following applications:

- Flow cytometry
- Immunoprecipitation
- Western blot
- Immunocytochemistry
- Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay

Storage Buffer

The reagent is provided in phosphate buffered saline (PBS) solution, pH ≈7.4, containing 0.1% (w/v) sodium azide.

Storage and Stability

Storage	Avoid prolonged exposure to light. Store in the dark at 2-8°C. Do not freeze.
Stability	Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label.

Background Information

CD42b (GPIb α) composes together with GPIb β , 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.

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