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**anti-Integrin  $\beta$ 1 (CD29)**

Cat #: HM1196  
Mouse monoclonal IgG  
0.2  $\mu$ g/ $\mu$ l, store at 4 °C

For research use only

**BACKGROUND**

Integrin  $\beta$ 1 or CD29 belongs to the integrin family of cell adhesion receptors. Integrins are heterodimeric proteins made up of alpha and beta subunits. At least 18 alpha and 8 beta subunits have been described in mammals. Integrins are involved in cell adhesion and recognition in a variety of processes including embryogenesis, hemostasis, tissue repair, immune response and metastatic diffusion of tumor cells. Integrin  $\beta$ 1 was initially characterized independently as protein gpIIa appearing on platelets, as the common Beta subunit of the very late activation antigen (VLA), and as a component of various protein complexes binding to extracellular matrix proteins. With the exception of red blood cells and possible weak expression on granulocytes, Integrin  $\beta$ 1 is expressed nearly all cell and tissue types.

**SPECIFICITY**

This antibody specifically recognizes Integrin beta 1(CD29) of human and mouse origin.

The antibody can be used in Western blotting, immunoprecipitation and immunostaining.

**IMMUNOGEN**

Full-length recombinant human CD29 protein.

**STORAGE**

This antibody is stable for 12 months when stored at 2-8°C.

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