# **Technical Data Sheet Purified Mouse Anti-Human CD41b**

#### **Product Information**

Material Number: Alternate Name: Size: **Concentration:** Clone: Isotype: **Reactivity:** Workshop: **Storage Buffer:** 

555468 ITGA2B; CD41; GP2B; GPIIb; GPalpha IIb; Platelet glycoprotein GPIIb 0.1 mg 0.5 mg/mlHIP2 Mouse IgG3, ĸ QC Testing: Human IV P39 Aqueous buffered solution containing protein stabilizer and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

#### Description

The HIP2 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to CD41b. CD41b/CD41 is encoded by the ITGA2B gene and is also known as Platelet glycoprotein GPIIb and Integrin alpha IIb. CD41 is transmembrane glycoprotein that is post-translationally processed into a disulfide linked  $\alpha$ -chain and  $\beta$ -chain. CD41 combines with CD61, otherwise known as Glycoprotein IIIa or  $\beta$ 3 integrin, to form the CD41/CD61 (GPIIb/IIIa) complex. This complex is expressed on platelets and megakaryocytes and is involved in platelet activation, aggregation and binding to extracellular matrix proteins. Upon platelet activation, the CD41/CD61 complex can function as a receptor for fribrinogen, fibronectin and von Willebrand factor. In contrast to other CD41b antibodies, HIP2 does not detect anti-ZWa bound to GPIIb/IIIa. This antibody appears to be a weak aggregation inducer.



Flow cytometric analysis of CD41b expression on human platelets. Human platelets were stained with either Purified Mouse Anti-Human CD41b (Cat. No. 555468; solid line histogram) or Purified Mouse IgG3, κ Isotype Control (Cat. No. 555577; dashed iine histogram), followed by FITC Goat Anti-Mouse IgG/IgM (Cat. No. 555988). The fluorescence histograms were derived from gated events with the forward and side light-scatter characteristics of platelets.

## **Preparation and Storage**

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography. Store undiluted at 4°C.

### Application Notes

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Catalog Number	<u>Name</u>	Name				Clone
555577	Purified	Purified Mouse IgG3, κ Isotype Control			0.1 mg	J606
555988	FITC Go	FITC Goat Anti-Mouse IgG/IgM			0.5 mg	Polyclonal
554656	Stain Bu	Stain Buffer (FBS)			500 ml	(none)
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- Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols. 1.
- Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results. 2.
- Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before 3
- discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
- Sodium azide is a reversible inhibitor of oxidative metabolism; therefore, antibody preparations containing this preservative agent must not 4. be used in cell cultures nor injected into animals. Sodium azide may be removed by washing stained cells or plate-bound antibody or dialyzing soluble antibody in sodium azide-free buffer. Since endotoxin may also affect the results of functional studies, we recommend the NA/LE (No Azide/Low Endotoxin) antibody format, if available, for in vitro and in vivo use.
- 5. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.

#### References

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