

M023-2

Product Information

Catalog Number:	M023-2
Clone / Isotype:	JON/A / Rat (Wistar) IgG2b
Contents:	PE-labeled immunoglobulin in 20 mM Tris buffer with 137 mM NaCl, 0.5% BSA and 0.09% (w/v) sodium azide
Size:	1.5 ml / 300 tests

For research use only, not for diagnostic or therapeutic use. This product is no medical device.

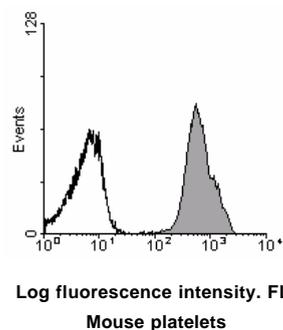
Specificity: The PE-conjugated JON/A antibody selectively binds to the high affinity conformation of mouse integrin α IIb β 3¹ (GPIIb/IIIa, CD41/CD61), a glycoprotein complex consisting of the 135-kDa α IIb chain and the 90-kDa β 3 chain. Integrin α IIb β 3 is a platelet receptor for fibrinogen, von Willebrand factor, fibronectin, and vitronectin, and it mediates platelet adhesion and aggregation². The activation-dependent conformational change in integrin α IIb β 3, and therefore binding of JON/A-PE is dependent on extracellular free calcium¹.

Preparation and Storage: The antibody was purified from hybridoma cell culture supernatant by Protein G-Sepharose chromatography. The antibody was conjugated with R-Phycoerythrin (PE) under optimum conditions. Store product undiluted at 4°C and avoid prolonged exposure to light. Stable for one year from date of shipment. Do not freeze.

Usage: The antibody preparation is optimized for flow cytometric applications: It is recommended to use 5 μ l to stain $\sim 10^6$ platelets or $\sim 0.5 \times 10^6$ cells in a volume of 25 μ l Tyrode-Hepes buffer containing 1 mM CaCl₂. Incubate for 15 minutes at room temperature, stop reaction by addition of 400 μ l PBS and analyze samples within 30 minutes. Please note that changes in incubation time, buffer conditions, or antibody concentration may influence binding of JON/A-PE.

Caution: Sodium azide is a reversible inhibitor of oxidative metabolism; therefore, antibody preparations containing this preservative agent must not 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.

Detection of activated integrin α IIb β 3 on mouse platelets
10⁶ resting (black line) or thrombin-activated (shaded area) mouse platelets in 25 μ l Tyrode-Hepes buffer (1 mM CaCl₂) were stained with 5 μ l JON/A-PE for 15 min at RT and analyzed directly. Platelets were gated by FSC/SSC characteristics.



- References:**
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 2. Phillips DR, Charo IF, Scarborough RM. (1990) GPIIb-IIIa: the responsive integrin. *Cell*. 65(3):359-62.