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## Integrin alpha-8 Polyclonal antibody

Catalog Number: 55068-1-AP



**Basic Information** 

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Size: 750 µ g/ml Source: Rabbit Isotype: GenBank Accession Number:

NM\_003638
GeneID (NCBI):
8516
UNIPROT ID:
P53708
Full Name:
integrin, alpha 8

Calculated MW: 117 kDa Observed MW: 140 kDa Purification Method: Antigen affinity purification Recommended Dilutions:

WB 1:500-1:1000

**Applications** 

Tested Applications: WB, ELISA

Species Specificity: human, mouse

Positive Controls:

WB: mouse lung tissue,

## **Background Information**

Integrins are cell adhesion receptors that are heterodimers composed of non-covalently associated  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  subunits. Integrin alpha-8 is a single-pass type I membrane protein that forms a heterodimer with integrin beta-1 to serve as a receptor for RGD-containing matrix molecules (fibronectin, vitronectin, tenascin C, osteopontin, and nephronectin) (PMID: 33000355). Integrin alpha-8 beta-1 plays a critical role in epithelial-mesenchymal interactions and functions in the genesis of kidney and probably of other organs (PMID: 9054500; 19769957). The apparent molecular weight of integrin alpha-8 is larger than the calculated molecular weight of 117 kDa, possibly due to glycosylation (PMID: 7768999).

Storage

Storage:

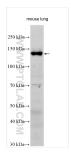
Store at -20°C. Stable for one year after shipment.

Storage Buffer:

0.1M NaHCO3, 0.1M glycine, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol pH 7.3.

Aliquoting is unnecessary for -20°C storage

## Selected Validation Data



Mouse lung tissue was subjected to SDS PAGE followed by western blot with 55068-1-AP (Integrin alpha-8 antibody) at dilution of 1:500 incubated at room temperature for 1.5 hours.