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ab203254

Anti-ITGA7 antibody

Key facts

Isotype	IgG
Host species	Rabbit
Storage buffer	pH: 7.4 Preservative: 0.02% Proclin 300 Constituents: 50% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 48.98% TBS, 1X, 1% BSA
Form	Liquid
Clonality	Polyclonal
Immunogen	Synthetic Peptide within Human ITGA7 aa 700 to C-terminus conjugated to Keyhole Limpet Haemocyanin. The exact immunogen used to generate this antibody is proprietary information. Database link Q13683
Purification technique	Affinity purification Protein A
Concentration	1 mg/mL The concentration of this product may be batch-dependent Batch concentration finder →

Reactivity data

Flow Cyt

Expected

Species	Mouse
Dilution info	-
Notes	ab171870 - Rabbit polyclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.

Species	Rat

Dilution info	-
Notes	ab171870 - Rabbit polyclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.

Species	Human
Dilution info	-
Notes	ab171870 - Rabbit polyclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.

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Expected

Species	Mouse, Rat, Human
Dilution info	Use at an assay dependent concentration.
Notes	-

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Tested

Species	Human
Dilution info	1/50 - 1/500
Notes	-

Predicted

Species	Rat, Mouse
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Target data

See full target information ITGA7

Function Integrin alpha-7/beta-1 is the primary laminin receptor on skeletal myoblasts and adult myofibers. During myogenic differentiation, it may induce changes in the shape and mobility of myoblasts, and facilitate their localization at laminin-rich sites of secondary fiber formation. It is involved in the maintenance of the

myofibers cytoarchitecture as well as for their anchorage, viability and functional integrity. Isoform Alpha-7X2B and isoform Alpha-7X1B promote myoblast migration on laminin 1 and laminin 2/4, but isoform Alpha-7X1B is less active on laminin 1 (In vitro). Acts as a Schwann cell receptor for laminin-2. Acts as a receptor of COMP and mediates its effect on vascular smooth muscle cells (VSMCs) maturation (By similarity). Required to promote contractile phenotype acquisition in differentiated airway smooth muscle (ASM) cells.

Storage

Shipped at conditions	Blue Ice
Appropriate short-term storage duration	1-2 weeks
Appropriate short-term storage conditions	+4°C
Appropriate long-term storage conditions	-20°C
Aliquoting information	Upon delivery aliquot
Storage information	Avoid freeze / thaw cycle

Supplementary info

This supplementary information is collated from multiple sources and compiled automatically.

Activity summary	ITGA7 also known as integrin alpha 7 is a transmembrane protein that plays an important role in cell adhesion and signaling. Weighing approximately 124 kDa ITGA7 is part of the integrin family of proteins functioning as a receptor that binds primarily to extracellular matrix proteins such as laminins. It is expressed largely in skeletal and cardiac muscle tissues but research shows its presence in other tissues like the nervous system.
Biological function summary	ITGA7 interacts with the beta-1 integrin subunit to form a heterodimeric receptor. This combination mediates cell-matrix adhesion promoting cell migration differentiation and survival. ITGA7 is also involved in the stabilization of mature muscle cells and development of muscle fibers. By engaging with specific laminin isoforms ITGA7 influences tissue architecture and function.
Pathways	Researchers recognize that ITGA7 is important in signaling pathways like the PI3K/Akt pathway which affects cell growth and survival. ITGA7 interacts with proteins like focal adhesion kinase (FAK) to transmit signals from the extracellular matrix to the inside of the cell. This communication helps regulate cellular responses and adaptability in dynamic environments.

Associated diseases and disorders	ITGA7 has connections to muscular dystrophy and certain types of cancer. Mutations or altered expression of ITGA7 can lead to muscular dystrophy where muscle function becomes compromised. In cancer altered ITGA7 expression may affect tumor progression and metastasis with connections to proteins such as dystroglycan. Understanding these relationships is essential for developing targeted therapeutic interventions.

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Tested

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Expected

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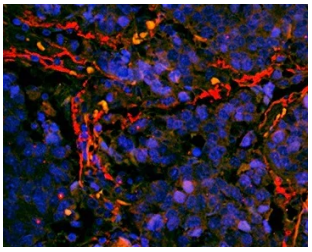
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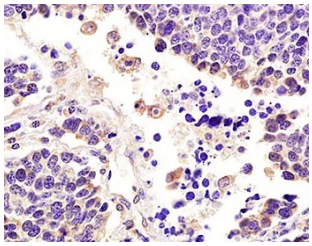
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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-ITGA7 antibody (ab203254)

ITGA7 Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) staining using rabbit Anti-ITGA7 antibody

Immunohistochemical analysis of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded Human lung carcinoma tissue sections labeling ITGA7 with ab203254 at a 1/200 dilution, followed by conjugation to the secondary antibody (Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, Cy3 conjugated) used at 1/200 dilution for 40 minutes at 37°C.



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Immunohistochemical analysis of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded Human lung carcinoma tissue sections labeling ITGA7 with ab203254 at a 1/200 dilution, followed by conjugation to the secondary antibody and DAB staining.

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