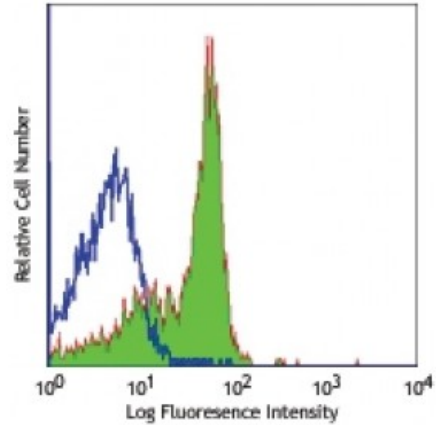


**Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-mouse/rat CD61**

**Catalog # / Size:** 1121555 / 25 µg  
**Clone:** 2C9.G2 (HMβ3-1)  
**Isotype:** Hamster IgG  
**Immunogen:** Vitronectin receptor protein from the mouse T-cell hybridoma 2B4  
**Reactivity:** Mouse,Rat  
**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography, and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 488 under optimal conditions.  
**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.  
**Concentration:** 0.5



C57BL/6 mouse bone marrow cells stained with 2C9.G2 Alexa Fluor® 488

**Applications:**

**Applications:** Immunofluorescence

**Recommended Usage:** Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is ≤ 1.0 microg per 10<sup>6</sup> cells in 100 microL volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

\* Alexa Fluor® 488 has a maximum emission of 519 nm when it is excited at 488 nm.

**Application Notes:** Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: blocking of ligand binding<sup>1-4</sup>, activation of α<sub>v</sub> β<sub>3</sub> integrin signaling<sup>5</sup>, and immunohistochemical staining of acetone-fixed frozen sections. The LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/µg, Azide-Free, 0.2 µm filtered) is recommended for functional assays (Cat. No. 104310).

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**Description:** CD61 is a 110 kD integrin β chain also known as β<sub>3</sub> integrin or gpIIIa. It associates with the integrin α<sub>v</sub> chain (CD51) to form the vitronectin receptor. In addition, CD61 can associate with the integrin α<sub>IIb</sub> chain (CD41) to form the gpIIb/IIIa complex. CD61 is expressed on platelets, megakaryocytes, endothelium, smooth muscle, a subset of B cells, myeloid cells, osteoclasts, and mast cells. CD61, in conjunction with CD41 or CD51, mediates adhesion to fibronectin, fibrinogen, vitronectin, thrombospondin, and von Willebrand factor. Leukocyte-endothelial

adhesion is mediated by the binding of  $\alpha_v/\beta_3$  integrin or vitronectin receptor to CD31 (PECAM-1).

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