## **Product Data Sheet**

## FITC anti-human CD61

Catalog # / Size: 2282020 / 100 tests

2282015 / 25 tests

Clone: VI-PL2

**Isotype:** Mouse IgG1, κ

Reactivity: Human

**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity

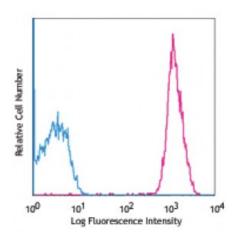
chromatography, and conjugated with FITC under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated FITC.

**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2,

containing 0.09% sodium azide and

0.2% (w/v) BSA (origin USA).

Concentration: Lot-specific



Human peripheral blood platelets stained with VI-PL2 FITC

## **Applications:**

**Applications:** Flow Cytometry

Recommended

**Usage:** 

Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. **Test size products are transitioning from 20 microL to 5 microL per test**. Please check your vial or your CoA to find the suggested use of this reagent per million cells in 100 microL staining volume or per 100 microL of whole blood. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for

optimal performance for each application.

Application Notes:

Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: Western

blotting and immunohistochemical staining of frozen tissue sections.

Application References:

1. Davies J. et al. 1989. J. Cell Biol. 109:1817.

2. Roberts M, et al. 2004. Mol. Cell. Biol. 24:1505.

3. Ciarlet M, et al. 2002. J. Virol. 76:1109.

**Description:** 

CD61, also known as integrin  $\beta$ 3 and glycoprotein IIIa (gpIIIa), is a 90 kD type I integral transmembrane glycoprotein. It is a member of the integrin family, associating with platelet gpIIb (CD41) to form CD41/CD61 complex and with integrin  $\alpha$ V (CD51) to form  $\alpha$ V/ $\beta$ 3 (CD51/CD61) integrin. CD41/CD61 is expressed on platelets and megakaryocytes, and plays a role in platelet activation and aggregation through interaction with fibrinogen, fibronectin, vWF, and other RGD-containing adhesion molecules. CD51/CD61 is expressed on platelets, osteoclasts, fibroblasts, macrophages, and some tumor cells involved in tumor metastasis, and in adenovirus infection through binding to RGD motif in extracellular matrix proteins.

Antigen References: 1. Zola H, et al. 2007. Leukocyte and Stromal Cell Molecules: The CD Markers.