

CD81 Recombinant Monoclonal Mouse Antibody (2304.81) - Biotium Choice



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Product Description

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CD81 has a very broad cellular distribution, being expressed on T- and B-lymphocytes, NK cells, thymocytes, eosinophils, fibroblasts, epithelial and endothelial cells. Neutrophils, erythrocytes and platelets are negative, while monocytes are variably positive. CD81 is a member of a family of tetraspanin transmembrane proteins, including CD9, CD37, CD53, CD63, and CD82. It associates with CD19, CD21, Leu 13, and integrins on cell membrane and is involved in signal transduction in B lymphocyte development and cell adhesion. CD81 also acts as a receptor for the envelope protein E2 of chronic hepatitis C virus. Antibodies to CD81 have anti-proliferative effects on different lymphoid cell lines, particularly those derived from large cell lymphomas.

Tetraspanin proteins CD9, CD63, and CD81, are the most common proteins used as exosome markers. Tetraspanins are plasma membrane proteins with many proposed functions, including activation and sorting of other membrane proteins. They are also thought to play a role in the targeting of proteins to multivesicular bodies (MVBs) and exosomes. These tetraspanins are broadly expressed on many cell types and can therefore be detected on many types of exosomes, but their expression levels vary depending on the cell type of origin.

As an isotype control, we recommend [Isotype Control, Monoclonal Mouse IgG1 Kappa \(IGG1/1331\)](#) for this antibody.

Exosome Stains and Antibodies

Biotium also offers [ExoBrite™ CD81 Flow Antibody](#) and [ExoBrite™ CD81 Western Antibody](#) that are validated for optimal detection of isolated exosomes by flow cytometry or western blotting. [Learn more about our products for exosome research.](#)

Discover Sharper Signals and Unmatched Panel Flexibility with Biotium Choice Antibodies

Powered by CF® Dyes and Astral Leap™ Tandem Dyes

Biotium Choice antibodies are carefully curated and validated in-house to offer exceptional signal-to-noise. Labeled with our advanced CF® Dyes and Astral Leap™ tandem dyes, they are our top-recommended antibodies for flow cytometry and other applications.

Biotium Choice Antibody Features

- Robust and validated clones against common targets
- Developed and optimized for flow cytometry and other applications
- Conjugated to bright, photostable [CF® Dyes](#) for superior signal and clarity
- Also available with [Astral Leap™ tandem dyes](#) for expanding multiplexing
- New antibody clones and dye conjugates continuously in development

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Product attributes

Antibody number	#P014
SwissProt	P60033
Biotium Choice Antibody	Primary
Antibody type	Biotium Choice Flow Antibodies, Primary
Clonality	Recombinant Monoclonal
Host species	Mouse
Clone	2304.81
Isotype	IgG1, kappa
Antibody reactivity (target)	CD81
Synonyms	CD81; Target of the antiproliferative antibody 1 (TAPA-1); Tetraspanin-28; Tspan-28
Species reactivity	Baboon, Cynomolgus monkey, Human, Mouse (low reactivity), Non-human primates
Human gene symbol	CD81
Entrez gene ID	975
Unigene	54457
Molecular weight	26 kDa
Antibody target cellular localization	Exosomes/EVs, Plasma membrane
Cell/tissue expression	Exosomes, Hepatocytes, Lymphocytes, Monocytes/macrophages
Verified antibody applications	Flow (surface) (verified), IF (verified)
Shelf life	Guaranteed for at least 24 months from date of receipt when stored as recommended
Positive control	Ramos, Daudi, Raji, U266, HUT-78, HUT-102, Jurkat, HL-60, KG1a, A293, A431, MG63, MCF-7, and human lymphocytes. Tonsil or liver tissue.
Antibody application notes	Immunofluorescence: 1 ug/mL, Western Blot: 0.1 ug/mL, Flow cytometry: 0.5-1 ug/million cells
Antibody research areas	Exosomes/EVs
Antibody/conjugate formulation	Conjugates: PBS/0.1% BSA/0.05% azide, Purified, BSA-free: 5 mg/mL in PBS without azide
Volume per assay	5 uL/test
Storage Conditions	Note: store unconjugated formats at -10 °C to -35 °C, Store conjugates at 2 °C to 8 °C
Regulatory status	For research use only (RUO)
Product origin	Product may contain either bovine serum albumin (BSA) from bovine serum (<i>Bos taurus</i>), or recombinant BSA produced in Chinese hamster ovary cells. Inquire for the specific lot.

Conjugation	Ex/Em	Conc.	Size	Catalog No.	Dye Features
CF@405M 100 tests (500 uL)	416/452 nm P014-405M-500	100 ug/mL	25 tests (125 uL)	P014-405M-125	CF@405M Features
CF@488A 100 tests (500 uL)	490/516 nm P014-488A-500	100 ug/mL	25 tests (125 uL)	P014-488A-125	CF@488A Features
CF@ 568 100 tests (500 uL)	562/584 nm P014-568-500	100 ug/mL	25 tests (125 uL)	P014-568-125	CF@568 Features
CF@ 583R 100 tests (500 uL)	585/609 nm P014-583R-500	100 ug/mL	25 tests (125 uL)	P014-583R-125	CF@583R Features
RPE-Astra™616 100 tests (500 uL)	496, 546, 566/617 nm P014-R616-500	100 ug/mL	25 tests (125 uL)	P014-R616-125	RPE-Astra™616 Features
CF@ 647Plus 100 tests (500 uL)	652/668 nm P014-647P-500	100 ug/mL	25 tests (125 uL)	P014-647P-125	CF@647Plus Features
CF@700 100 tests (500 uL)	696/721 nm P014-700-500	100 ug/mL	25 tests (125 uL)	P014-700-125	CF@700 Features
R-PE 100 tests (500 uL)	496, 546, 565/576 nm P014-RPE-500	100 ug/mL	25 tests (125 uL)	P014-RPE-125	
APC 100 tests (500 uL)	651/660 nm P014-APC-500	100 ug/mL	25 tests (125 uL)	P014-APC-125	
Purified (BSA-free) 5 mg	N/A P014-5MG	5 mg/mL	1 mg	P014-1MG	

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