

## Product datasheet

### Anti-CD42b antibody [AK2] ab61402

Recombinant

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#### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-CD42b antibody [AK2]
<b>Description</b>	Mouse monoclonal [AK2] to CD42b
<b>Host species</b>	Mouse
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> ICC/IF, Flow Cyt, IHC-Fr
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Tissue, cells or virus corresponding to Human CD42b. Human platelets.
<b>Positive control</b>	IHC-Fr: Human Spleen frozen tissue sections. Flow Cyt: Human whole blood and PBMCs. ICC/IF: HEL and Mouse splenocyte cells.
<b>General notes</b>	<p>This product has switched from a hybridoma to recombinant production method on 08th March 2021.</p> <p>Clone AK2 has been reported to block the binding of von Willebrand Factor (VWF) to platelets.</p> <p>This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility</li> <li>- Improved sensitivity and specificity</li> <li>- Long-term security of supply</li> <li>- Animal-free production</li> </ul> <p>For more information <a href="#">see here</a>.</p>

#### Properties

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C long term. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	<p>pH: 7.40</p> <p>Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide</p> <p>Constituents: 59% PBS, 40% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 0.05% BSA</p>
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Primary antibody notes</b>	Clone AK2 has been reported to block the binding of von Willebrand Factor (VWF) to platelets.
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal

Clone number	AK2
Isotype	IgG1

## Applications

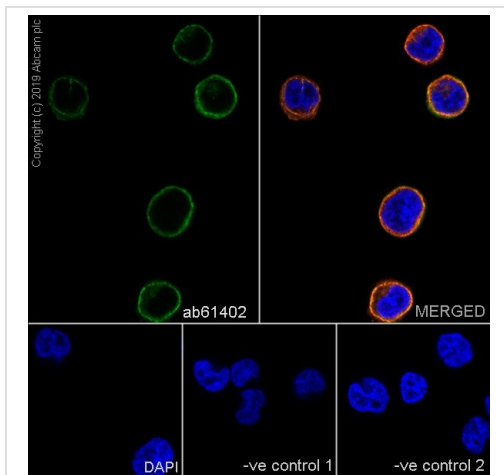
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Application	Abreviews	Notes
ICC/IF		1/100.
Flow Cyt		Use a concentration of 10 µg/ml.
IHC-Fr		Use a concentration of 1 µg/ml.

## Target

<b>Function</b>	GP-Ib, a surface membrane protein of platelets, participates in the formation of platelet plugs by binding to the A1 domain of vWF, which is already bound to the subendothelium.
<b>Involvement in disease</b>	Non-arteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy Bernard-Soulier syndrome Bernard-Soulier syndrome A2, autosomal dominant Pseudo-von Willebrand disease
<b>Sequence similarities</b>	Contains 7 LRR (leucine-rich) repeats. Contains 1 LRRCT domain. Contains 1 LRRNT domain.
<b>Post-translational modifications</b>	Glycocalicin, which is approximately coextensive with the extracellular part of the molecule, is cleaved off by calpain during platelet lysis.
<b>Cellular localization</b>	Membrane.

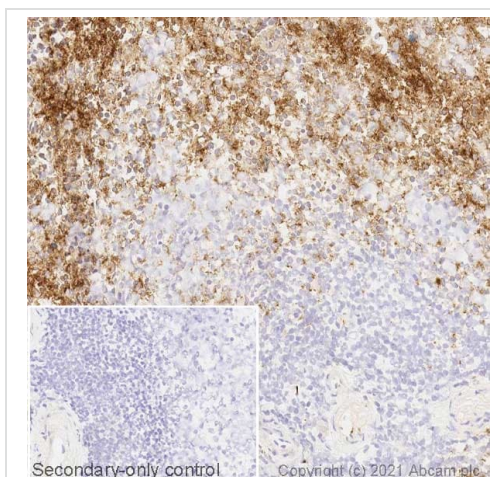
## Images



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-CD42b antibody [AK2] (ab61402)

Immunocytochemistry analysis of HEL (human Erythroleukemia erythroblast) labelling CD42b with ab61402 at 1/100 (6.3 µg/mL). Cells were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100. Goat anti Mouse IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488, **ab150113**) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1000 (2 µg/mL) dilution. Cells were counterstained with **ab179504** Anti-beta IV Tubulin antibody - Microtubule Marker 1/1000 (1 µg/mL), followed by Goat anti-Rabbit, AlexaFluor®594 **ab150080** at 1/1000 (2 µg/mL) dilution. DAPI (blue) was used as nuclear counterstain. PBS instead of the primary antibody was used as the secondary antibody only control.

Confocal image showing membranous staining in HEL cells.

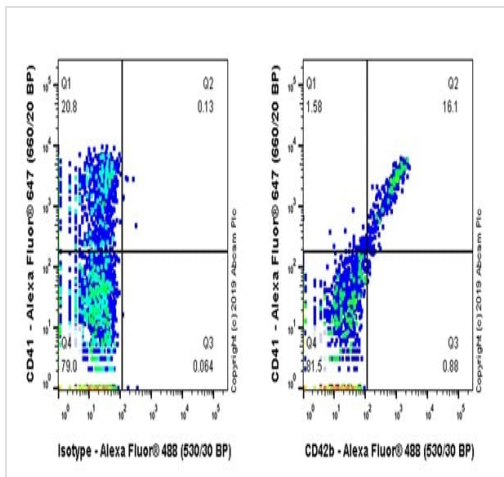


Immunohistochemistry (Frozen sections) - Anti-CD42b antibody [AK2] (ab61402)

Immunohistochemistry image of CD42b staining in a section of frozen normal human spleen performed on a Leica BOND™ system using the standard protocol.

The section was fixed in 10% paraformaldehyde (10 min) prior to staining. The section was incubated with ab61402, 1 µg/ml, for 15 mins at room temperature and detected using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. The section was then counterstained with haematoxylin and mounted with DPX. The inset secondary-only control image is taken from an identical assay without primary antibody.

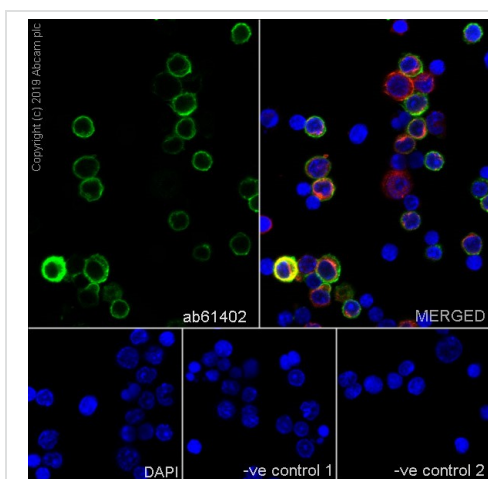
For other IHC staining systems (automated and non-automated) customers should optimize variable parameters such as antigen retrieval conditions, primary antibody concentration and antibody incubation times.



Flow Cytometry - Anti-CD42b antibody [AK2]  
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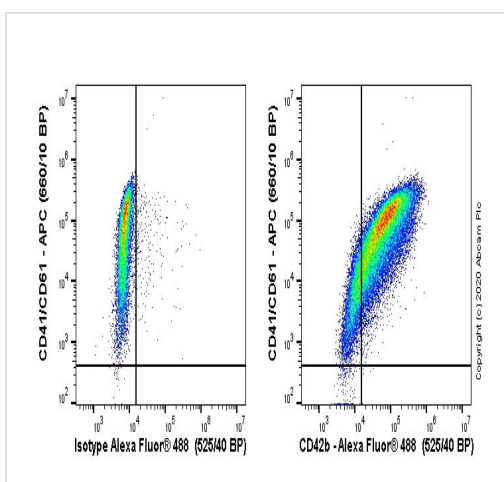
Flow cytometry staining of Human peripheral blood mononuclear cell (PBMC) with ab61402 (right) or mouse IgG isotype control (left) at 1/500 dilution, followed by Goat anti mouse IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488, **ab150113**) at 1/2000 dilution. Cells were stained with mouse IgG (Left) or ab61402 (Right). Then stained with anti-CD41 conjugated to APC.

Gated on viable cells.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-CD42b antibody [AK2] (ab61402)

Immunocytochemistry analysis of Mouse splenocytes labelling CD42b with ab61402 at 1/100 (6.3 µg/mL). Cells were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100. Goat anti Mouse IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488, **ab150113**) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1000 (2 µg/mL) dilution. Cells were counterstained with **ab179504** Anti-beta IV Tubulin antibody - Microtubule Marker 1/1000 (1 µg/mL), followed by Goat anti-Rabbit, AlexaFluor®594 **ab150080** at 1/1000 (2 µg/mL) dilution. DAPI (blue) was used as nuclear counterstain. PBS instead of the primary antibody was used as the secondary antibody only control. Confocal image showing membranous staining in mouse splenocytes.



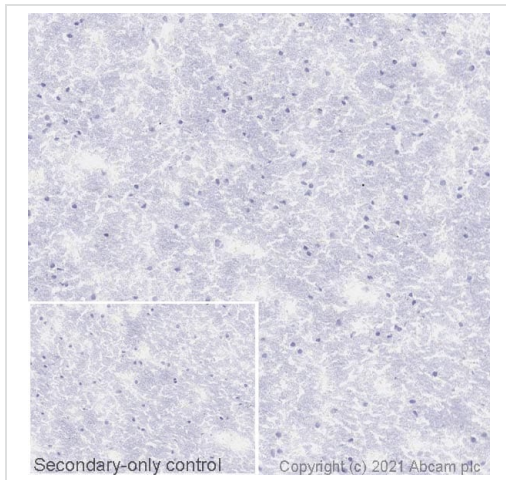
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Flow cytometry staining of human whole blood with ab61402 (right) or mouse IgG1 kappa; (**ab170190**) isotype (left). Red blood cells of 200 µl blood were lysed, then cells were incubated for 30 min on ice in 1x PBS containing 10 µg/ml human IgG and 10 µl normal goat serum to block Fc receptors and non-specific protein-protein interaction followed by the antibody (ab61402) or mouse IgG1 kappa; (**ab170190**) isotype (1x10<sup>6</sup> in 100 µl; at 1 µg/ml) for 30 min on ice.

The secondary antibody Goat anti-mouse IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488, pre-adsorbed) (**ab150117**) was used at 1/2000 dilution for 30 min on ice.

The cells were simultaneously stained with CD41/CD61 APC. Acquisition of >30000 events were collected using a 50 mW Blue laser (488nm) and 525/40 bandpass filter. Events were gated on

granulocytes.







Immunohistochemistry (Frozen sections) - Anti-CD42b antibody [AK2] (ab61402)

Negative control image. Immunohistochemistry image of CD42b staining in a section of frozen normal human cerebral cortex performed on a Leica BOND™ system using the standard protocol.

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Why choose a recombinant antibody?

 <p><b>Research with confidence</b> Consistent and reproducible results</p>	 <p><b>Long-term and scalable supply</b> Recombinant technology</p>
 <p><b>Success from the first experiment</b> Confirmed specificity</p>	 <p><b>Ethical standards compliant</b> Animal-free production</p>

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