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## Biotinylated Monoclonal Antibody To Human CD49e Integrin α5, VLA-5α, Fibronectin Receptor

Monoclonal antibody X-6 is useful for the detection of the fibronectin receptor, or CD49e. CD49e is a component of an adhesion receptor heterodimer ( $\alpha 5\beta 1$ ) to fibronectin and invasin.  $\alpha 5\beta 1$  recognizes an Arg-Gly-Asp sequence in fibronectin. Binding of fibronectin through  $\alpha 5\beta 1$  is important for cell survival and induces apoptosis, particularly in hemopoietic cells.

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<b>Product Number:</b>	T-1044 (Lot 01PB9508)
<b>Clone:</b>	X-6
<b>Host species, isotype:</b>	Mouse IgG1
<b>Quantity:</b>	200µg
<b>Format:</b>	Affinity purified, biotinylated, lyophilized
	Reconstitute by adding 0.5ml distilled water. This stock solution contains 0.4mg/ml IgG, phosphate buffered saline pH 7.2 (PBS), 10mg/ml bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a stabilizer and 0.01% Thimerosal as a preservative.
<b>Stability:</b>	Original vial: 1 year at 4° - 8°C Stock solution or aliquots thereof: 1 year at -20°C. Avoid repeated thawing and freezing.
<b>Applications:</b>	Tested for immunohistochemistry (IHC); has been described to work in FACS.
	<b>Approximate working dilution for IHC:</b> Frozen sections: 4µg/ml (1:100) Paraffin sections: not tested. Optimal dilutions should be determined by the end user. Suggested positive control: Human tonsil. Please see <a href="http://www.bma.ch">www.bma.ch</a> for protocols and general information.
<b>Immunogen:</b>	Human monocytes.
<b>Antigen, epitope:</b>	The antigen is a 154-180kDa protein as determined by immunoprecipitation. The epitope has not been further characterized.

<b>Antigen distribution:</b>	<b>Isolated cells:</b> Granulocytes, monocytes; positive on blood monocyte-derived macrophages days 0-28. Dull staining with 95% cord blood CD34 <sup>+</sup> cells, weak reaction on resting neutrophils. Staining increases with maturation of granulocytes. Treatment with fMLP, TNF, GM-CSF and temperature causes positive shift with granulocytes and monocytes. PMA treatment of granulocytes leads to a decrease in the number of positive cells. Positive with cell lines U937, DH39 & MEP, HL-60, NB4, HMC-1.  <b>Tissue sections:</b> X-6 is positive on lining cells in different infiltrations and endothelial cells in the synovial membrane of rheumatoid arthritis patients. The staining pattern is similar to CD34 in these patients.
<b>Specificity:</b>	<b>Human:</b> granulocytes, monocytes, platelets. <b>Other species:</b> not tested.

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### Selected references

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For in vitro research only. Caution: this product contains Thimerosal, a poisonous and hazardous substance.