

**AICAM Antibody**  
**Purified Mouse Monoclonal Antibody**  
**Catalog # AO1748a**

**Specification**

**AICAM Antibody - Product Information**

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| Application       | WB, IHC, E             |
| Primary Accession | <a href="#">Q13740</a> |
| Reactivity        | Human                  |
| Host              | Mouse                  |
| Clonality         | Monoclonal             |
| Isotype           | IgG1                   |
| Calculated MW     | 65.1kDa KDa            |

**Description**

This gene encodes activated leukocyte cell adhesion molecule (ALCAM), also known as CD166 (cluster of differentiation 166), which is a member of a subfamily of immunoglobulin receptors with five immunoglobulin-like domains (VVC2C2C2) in the extracellular domain. This protein binds to T-cell differentiation antigen CD6, and is implicated in the processes of cell adhesion and migration. Multiple alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found.

**Immunogen**

Purified recombinant fragment of human AICAM (AA: 405-524) expressed in E. Coli.

**Formulation**

Purified antibody in PBS with 0.05% sodium azide

**AICAM Antibody - Additional Information**

**Gene ID 214**

**Other Names**

CD166 antigen, Activated leukocyte cell adhesion molecule, CD166, ALCAM, MEMD

**Dilution**

WB~~1/500 - 1/2000

IHC~~1/200 - 1/1000

E~~1/10000

**Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions**

AICAM Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**AICAM Antibody - Protein Information**

Name ALCAM

Synonyms MEMD {ECO:0000303|PubMed:9502422}

#### Function

Cell adhesion molecule that mediates both heterotypic cell-cell contacts via its interaction with CD6, as well as homotypic cell-cell contacts (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15048703" target="\_blank">15048703</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15496415" target="\_blank">15496415</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16352806" target="\_blank">16352806</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/23169771" target="\_blank">23169771</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/24945728" target="\_blank">24945728</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/7760007" target="\_blank">7760007</a>). Promotes T-cell activation and proliferation via its interactions with CD6 (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15048703" target="\_blank">15048703</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16352806" target="\_blank">16352806</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/24945728" target="\_blank">24945728</a>). Contributes to the formation and maturation of the immunological synapse via its interactions with CD6 (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15294938" target="\_blank">15294938</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16352806" target="\_blank">16352806</a>). Mediates homotypic interactions with cells that express ALCAM (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15496415" target="\_blank">15496415</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16352806" target="\_blank">16352806</a>). Acts as a ligand for the LILRB4 receptor, enhancing LILRB4-mediated inhibition of T cell proliferation (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/29263213" target="\_blank">29263213</a>). Required for normal hematopoietic stem cell engraftment in the bone marrow (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/24740813" target="\_blank">24740813</a>). Mediates attachment of dendritic cells onto endothelial cells via homotypic interaction (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/23169771" target="\_blank">23169771</a>). Inhibits endothelial cell migration and promotes endothelial tube formation via homotypic interactions (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15496415" target="\_blank">15496415</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/23169771" target="\_blank">23169771</a>). Required for normal organization of the lymph vessel network. Required for normal hematopoietic stem cell engraftment in the bone marrow. Plays a role in hematopoiesis; required for normal numbers of hematopoietic stem cells in bone marrow. Promotes in vitro osteoblast proliferation and differentiation (By similarity). Promotes neurite extension, axon growth and axon guidance; axons grow preferentially on surfaces that contain ALCAM. Mediates outgrowth and pathfinding for retinal ganglion cell axons (By similarity).

#### Cellular Location

Cell membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Cell projection, axon {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q61490}. Cell projection, dendrite {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q61490}. Note=Detected at the immunological synapse, i.e., at the contact zone between antigen-presenting dendritic cells and T-cells (PubMed:15294938, PubMed:16352806). Colocalizes with CD6 and the TCR/CD3 complex at the immunological synapse (PubMed:15294938).

#### Tissue Location

Detected on hematopoietic stem cells derived from umbilical cord blood (PubMed:24740813). Detected on lymph vessel endothelial cells, skin and tonsil (PubMed:23169771). Detected on peripheral blood monocytes (PubMed:15048703). Detected on monocyte-derived dendritic cells (at protein level) (PubMed:16352806). Detected at low levels in spleen, placenta, liver (PubMed:9502422). Expressed by activated T-cells, B-cells, monocytes and thymic epithelial cells (PubMed:7760007). Isoform 1 and isoform 3 are detected in vein and artery endothelial cells, astrocytes, keratinocytes and artery smooth muscle cells (PubMed:15496415). Expressed by neurons in the brain. Restricted expression in tumor cell lines. Detected in highly metastasizing melanoma cell lines (PubMed:9502422)

## AICAM Antibody - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

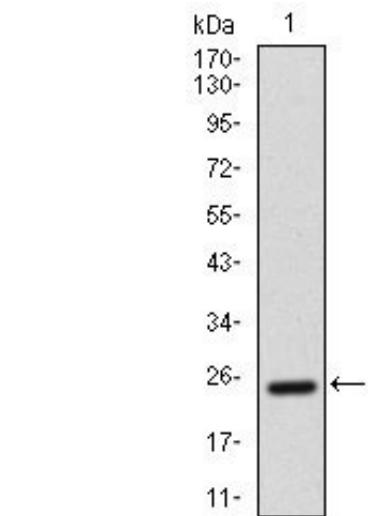
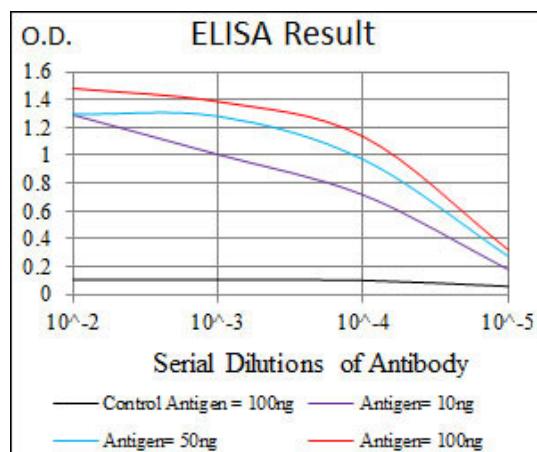


Figure 1: Western blot analysis using AICAM mAb against human AICAM recombinant protein. (Expected MW is 26.3 kDa)

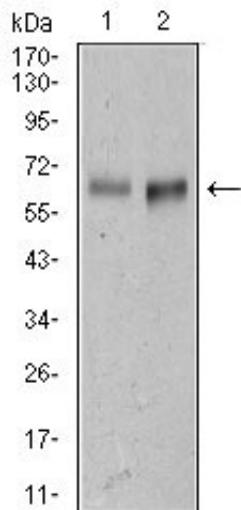


Figure 2: Western blot analysis using AICAM mouse mAb against L1210 (1) cell lysate, and Mouse spleen (2) tissue lysate.

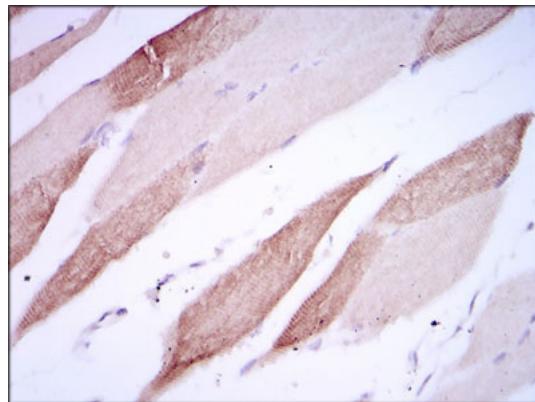


Figure 3: Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded striated muscle tissues using AICAM mouse mAb with DAB staining.

#### AICAM Antibody - References

- Vascul Pharmacol. 2011 Mar-Jun;54(3-6):93-9.
- Int J Gynecol Cancer. 2011 Apr;21(3):523-8.