

# ALCAM Antibody

Purified Mouse Monoclonal Antibody

Catalog # AO1815a

## Product Information

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<b>Application</b>	WB, IHC, FC, ICC, E
<b>Primary Accession</b>	<a href="#">Q13740</a>
<b>Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Host</b>	Mouse
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone Names</b>	8E12C7
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG2a
<b>Calculated MW</b>	65102
<b>Description</b>	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 antigene CD6, and is implicated in the processes of cell adhesion and migration. Multiple alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found.
<b>Immunogen</b>	Purified recombinant fragment of human ALCAM (AA: 48-216) expressed in E. Coli.
<b>Formulation</b>	Purified antibody in PBS with 0.05% sodium azide

## Additional Information

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<b>Gene ID</b>	214
<b>Other Names</b>	CD166 antigen, Activated leukocyte cell adhesion molecule, CD166, ALCAM, MEMD
<b>Dilution</b>	WB~~1/500 - 1/2000 IHC~~1/200 - 1/1000 FC~~1/200 - 1/400 ICC~~N/A E~~1/10000
<b>Storage</b>	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.
<b>Precautions</b>	ALCAM Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## Protein Information

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<b>Name</b>	ALCAM
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<b>Synonyms</b>	MEMD {ECO:0000303   PubMed:9502422}
<b>Function</b>	<p>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="#">15048703</a>, PubMed:<a href="#">15496415</a>, PubMed:<a href="#">16352806</a>, PubMed:<a href="#">23169771</a>, PubMed:<a href="#">24945728</a>, PubMed:<a href="#">7760007</a>). Promotes T-cell activation and proliferation via its interactions with CD6 (PubMed:<a href="#">15048703</a>, PubMed:<a href="#">16352806</a>, PubMed:<a href="#">24945728</a>). Contributes to the formation and maturation of the immunological synapse via its interactions with CD6 (PubMed:<a href="#">15294938</a>, PubMed:<a href="#">16352806</a>). Mediates homotypic interactions with cells that express ALCAM (PubMed:<a href="#">15496415</a>, PubMed:<a href="#">16352806</a>). Acts as a ligand for the LILRB4 receptor, enhancing LILRB4-mediated inhibition of T cell proliferation (PubMed:<a href="#">29263213</a>). Required for normal hematopoietic stem cell engraftment in the bone marrow (PubMed:<a href="#">24740813</a>). Mediates attachment of dendritic cells onto endothelial cells via homotypic interaction (PubMed:<a href="#">23169771</a>). Inhibits endothelial cell migration and promotes endothelial tube formation via homotypic interactions (PubMed:<a href="#">15496415</a>, PubMed:<a href="#">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).</p>
<b>Cellular Location</b>	<p>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).</p>
<b>Tissue Location</b>	<p>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)</p>

## Background

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 antigene CD6, and is implicated in the processes of cell adhesion and migration. Multiple alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found. ;

## References

1. Vascul Pharmacol. 2011 Mar-Jun;54(3-6):93-9. 2. Int J Gynecol Cancer. 2011 Apr;21(3):523-8.

## Images

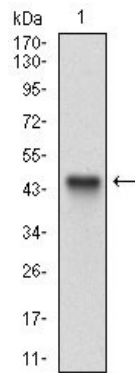


Figure 1: Western blot analysis using ALCAM mAb against human ALCAM recombinant protein. (Expected MW is 44.9 kDa)

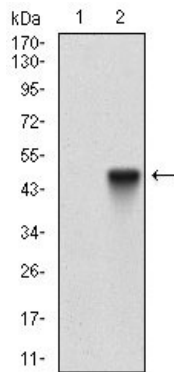


Figure 2: Western blot analysis using ALCAM mAb against HEK293 (1) and ALCAM (AA: 48-216)-hIgGfc transfected HEK293 (2) cell lysate.

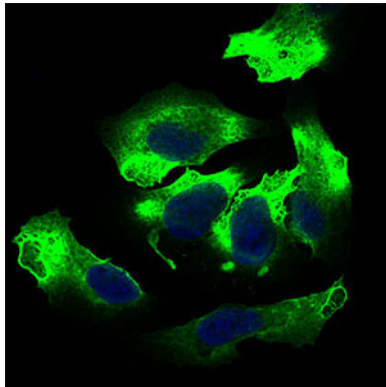


Figure 3: Immunofluorescence analysis of HeLa cells using ALCAM mouse mAb (green). Blue: DRAQ5 fluorescent DNA dye.

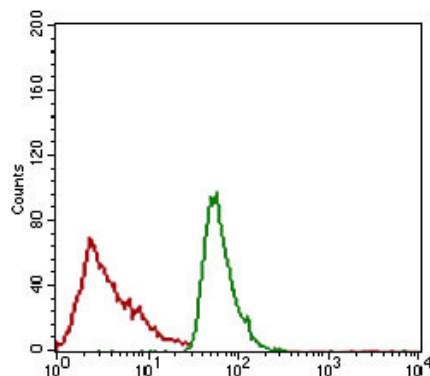


Figure 4: Flow cytometric analysis of JURKAT cells using ALCAM mouse mAb (green) and negative control (red).

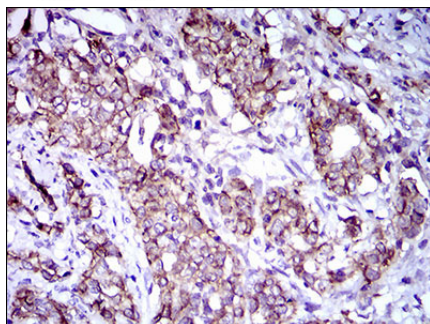
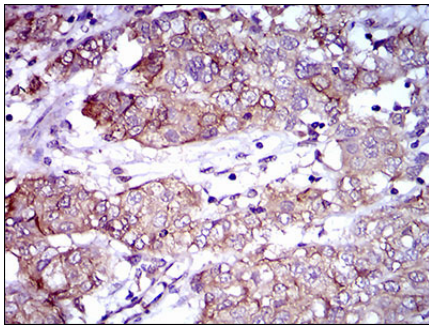


Figure 5: Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded cervical cancer tissues using ALCAM mouse mAb with DAB staining.

Figure 6: Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded bladder cancer tissues using ALCAM mouse mAb with DAB staining.



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