

## Purified Anti-Mouse CD18 Antibody[M18/2]

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**Note:** Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

### Description

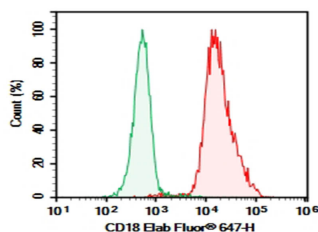
<b>Reactivity</b>	Mouse
<b>Immunogen</b>	Recombinant Mouse CD18 protein
<b>Host</b>	Rat
<b>Isotype</b>	Rat IgG2a, $\kappa$
<b>Clone</b>	M18/2
<b>Purification</b>	>98%, Protein A/G purified
<b>Conjugation</b>	Unconjugated
<b>Buffer</b>	PBS, pH 7.2. Contains 0.05% proclin 300.

### Applications

### Recommended Dilution

<b>FCM</b>	2 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ( $0.5 \times 10^6$ - $1 \times 10^6$ cells)
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### Data



C57/BL6 Mouse splenocytes were stained with 0.2  $\mu\text{g}$  Purified Anti-Mouse CD18 Antibody[M18/2] (Right) and 0.2  $\mu\text{g}$  Rat IgG2a,  $\kappa$  Isotype Control (Left), followed by Elab Fluor® 647-conjugated Goat Anti-Rat IgG Secondary Antibody.

### Preparation & Storage

<b>Storage</b>	Store at 4°C valid for 12 months or -20°C valid for long term storage, avoid freeze / thaw cycles.
<b>Shipping</b>	Ice bag

### Background

CD18 is a 95 kD protein, also known as integrin  $\beta 2$  subunit. It is expressed on all leukocytes. CD18, in association with integrin  $\alpha$  chain CD11a, CD11b, and CD11c forms LFA-1, Mac-1, and  $\alpha X\beta 2$ , respectively, and plays an important role in leukocytes adhesion. The CD18 integrin complexes bind ICAM-1 (CD54), ICAM-2 (CD102), ICAM-3 (CD50), iC3b, and fibrinogen. The M18/2 antibody is able to block tumor cell metastasis and enhance cell adhesion.