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# Integrin AlphaV/Beta3

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Involved in cell adhesion and signaling, human Integrin-aVBeta3 is composed of type I membrane protein chains Integrin Alpha V (disulfide-linked heavy and light chains) and Integrin Beta 3 that recognize RGD sequences. Multiple heterodimeric alpha/beta combinations result in different integrins. aV/beta-3 is a receptor for cytотactин, fibronectin, laminin, MMP-2, osteopontin, osteomodulin, prothrombin, thrombospondin, vitronectin, and von Willebrand factor. (NCI)