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(57) **Abstract**: The invention relates to antibodies that are capable to bind the extracellular domain of integrin. Another object of the invention concerns the use of said antibodies for detecting integrins in archival formalin fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue. The invention also relates to methods for preparing monoclonal rabbit antibodies, wherein the immunogen is an insect expression culture-derived recombinant extracellular integrin domain, and another method for screening anti-integrin antibodies that discriminate between closest integrin homologues and that are especially suited for immunohistochemistry in FFPE material.