

Laminin

Availability/Contents:	Item #	Volume
	A20101	2 ml
	A00101	6 ml
	A00101.0025	25 ml

Description:


Species:	Mouse
Immunogen:	Purified human laminin.
Clone:	LAM-89
Isotype:	IgG1
Format:	This antibody has been pretitered and quality controlled to work on formalin-fixed paraffin- embedded as well as acetone fixed cryostat tissue sections.
Specificity:	Laminin stains the basement membrane strongly, with some weaker staining of the cytoplasm of epithelia surrounding blood vessels and nerves in established tissues, endothelia and smooth muscle.
Species Reactivity:	Human, cat, and pig.
Positive Control:	Kidney, skeletal muscle, small intestine, lung.
Cellular Localization:	Basement membrane and some cytoplasmic.
Titer/Working Dilution:	No further dilution is required.
Microbiological State:	This product is not sterile.


Uses/Limitations: For In Vitro Diagnostic Use.
This product is intended for qualitative immunohistochemistry with normal and neoplastic formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue sections, to be viewed by light microscopy. Immunohistochemistry
Do not use past expiration date.

Storage and Stability: 2-8° Centigrade.
Product is stable for 24 months from date of manufacture.
If reagent is not stored as recommended, performance must be validated by the user.

Procedure:

1. Tissue Section Pretreatment: Staining of formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue sections is enhanced by pretreatment with Citrate Plus (ScyTek catalog# CPL500) or 10mM citrate buffer, pH 6.0 (ScyTek Catalog# CBB500, see IFU for instructions). In addition we recommend Trypsin (ScyTek catalog# TSS155) prior to staining.
2. Primary Antibody Incubation Time: We suggest an incubation period of 30-60 minutes at room temperature. However, depending upon the fixation conditions and the staining system employed, optimal incubation should be determined by the user.

Storage: 2°C  8°C

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3. Visualization: For maximum staining intensity we recommend the "UltraTek HRP Anti-Polyvalent Lab Pack" (ScyTek catalog# UHP125, see IFU for instructions) combined with the "DAB Chromogen/Substrate Bulk Pack (High Contrast)" (ScyTek catalog# ACV500, see IFU for instructions).


Note: We do not recommend using Super Block (ScyTek catalog# AAA) with this product or a reduction in desired staining may occur.


Precautions: Contains Sodium Azide as a preservative (0.09% w/v).
Do not pipette by mouth.
Avoid contact of reagents and specimens with skin and mucous membranes.
Avoid microbial contamination of reagents or increased nonspecific staining may occur.
This product contains no hazardous material at a reportable concentration according to U.S. 29 CFR 1910.1200, OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard and EC Directive 91/155/EC.



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