# Laminin γ-1 (SPM193): sc-65578



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# **BACKGROUND**

Laminins are essential and abundant structural non-collagenous glycoproteins localizing to basement membranes. Basement membranes (cell-associated extracellular matrices (ECMs)) are polymers of laminins with stabilizing Type IV Collagen networks, Nidogen, and several proteoglycans. Basement membranes are found under epithelial layers, around the endothelium of blood vessels and surrounding muscle, peripheral nerve and fat cells. Formation of basement membranes influences cell proliferation, phenotype, migration, gene expression and tissue architecture. Each Laminin is a heterotrimer of  $\alpha,\,\beta$  and  $\gamma$  chain subunits that undergoes cell-secretion and incorporation into the ECM. Laminins can self-assemble, bind to other matrix macromolecules and have unique and shared cell interactions mediated by integrins, dystroglycan, and cognate Laminin receptors. The human Laminin  $\gamma\text{-}1$  gene maps to chromosome 1q31 and is ubiquitously expressed in tissues that produce basement membranes.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: LAMC1 (human) mapping to 1q25.3; Lamc1 (mouse) mapping to 1 G3.

# SOURCE

Laminin γ-1 (SPM193) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against glomerular basement membrane of rat origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$   $IgG_{2a}$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Laminin  $\gamma$ -1 (SPM193) is recommended for detection of Laminin  $\gamma$ -1 of mouse, rat and human origin by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffinembedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Laminin  $\gamma$ -1 siRNA (h): sc-29388, Laminin  $\gamma$ -1 siRNA (m): sc-35780, Laminin  $\gamma$ -1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29388-SH, Laminin  $\gamma$ -1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35780-SH, Laminin  $\gamma$ -1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29388-V and Laminin  $\gamma$ -1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35780-V.

Molecular Weight of Laminin γ-1: 200-215 kDa.

# **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Immunofluorescence: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 2) Immunohistochemistry: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

# **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

### **PROTOCOLS**

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