

## MOUSE ANTI-HUMAN LAMININ (α5-CHAIN) MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY

CATALOG NUMBER:	MAB1924
LOT NUMBER:	
QUANTITY:	100 μL
SPECIFICITY:	Reacts with the globular domain of the $\alpha$ 5 chain of intact laminin and blocks the neurite stimulating activity of laminin. This antibody was originally thought to recognize laminin alpha 1 or A, but further characterization has confirmed its specificity for the laminin alpha 5 chain [see Tiger, C.F. (1997) J. Biol. Chem. 272: 28590].
IMMUNOGEN:	Purified human laminin
CLONE:	4C7
ISOTYPE:	IgG <sub>2a</sub>
APPLICATIONS:	ELISA (50% maximal binding to human laminin): $\geq$ 1:11,000. Immunofluorescence - tissue staining pattern is most consistent with that observed for laminin $\alpha$ 5 in the mouse <sup>5</sup> Affinity chromatography Immunoprecipitation Does not work for Western blotting Optimal working dilutions must be determined by end user.
SPECIES REACTIVITIES:	No cross-reactivity is observed to mouse or rat laminin.
FORMAT:	Ascites, unpurified, no preservatives.
PRESENTATION:	Liquid
STORAGE/HANDLING:	Maintain at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.



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