

Anti-LAMA4 (Isoform 3) Antibody

Catalog Number: A04999-2

About LAMA4

Laminins, a family of extracellular matrix glycoproteins, are the major noncollagenous constituent of basement membranes. They have been implicated in a wide variety of biological processes including cell adhesion, differentiation, migration, signaling, neurite outgrowth and metastasis. Laminins are composed of 3 non identical chains: laminin alpha, beta and gamma (formerly A, B1, and B2, respectively) and they form a cruciform structure consisting of 3 short arms, each formed by a different chain, and a long arm composed of all 3 chains. Each laminin chain is a multidomain protein encoded by a distinct gene. Several isoforms of each chain have been described. Different alpha, beta and gamma chain isomers combine to give rise to different heterotrimeric laminin isoforms which are designated by Arabic numerals in the order of their discovery, i.e. alpha1beta1gamma1 heterotrimer is laminin 1. The biological functions of the different chains and trimer molecules are largely unknown, but some of the chains have been shown to differ with respect to their tissue distribution, presumably reflecting diverse functions in vivo. This gene encodes the alpha chain isoform laminin, alpha 4. The domain structure of alpha 4 is similar to that of alpha 3, both of which resemble truncated versions of alpha 1 and alpha 2, in that approximately 1,200 residues at the N-terminus (domains IV, V and VI) have been lost. Laminin, alpha 4 contains the C-terminal G domain which distinguishes all alpha chains from the beta and gamma chains. The RNA analysis from adult and fetal tissues revealed developmental regulation of expression, however, the exact function of laminin, alpha 4 is not known. Tissue-specific utilization of alternative polyA-signal has been described in literature. Alternative splicing results in multiple transcript variants encoding distinct isoforms.

Overview

Product Name	Anti-LAMA4 (Isoform 3) Antibody
Reactive Species	Human
Description	Boster Bio Anti-LAMA4 (Isoform 3) Antibody catalog # A04999-2. Tested in WB, IHC, ELISA applications. This antibody reacts with Human.
Application	ELISA, IHC, WB
Clonality	Polyclonal
Formulation	500 ug/ml antibody with PBS, 0.02% NaN ₃ , 1 mg stabilizing protein and 50% glycerol *This antibody is supplied in a stabilized formulation. Compatibility with conjugation reactions depends on the chemistry of the conjugation method used. For conjugation methods that are not compatible with the stabilizing components present in this formulation, a carrier-free antibody format is required.
Storage Instructions	12 months from date of receipt at -20°C as supplied. 6 months at 2 to 8°C after reconstitution. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
Host	Rabbit
Uniprot ID	Q16363

Technical Details

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Immunogen	E.coli-derived human LAMA4 recombinant protein (Position: 3-117).
Form	Liquid
Concentration	500 ug/ml
Purification	Immunogen affinity purified.
Suggested Dilutions	Western blot, 1:500-2000 Immunohistochemistry, 1:50-400 ELISA, 1:100-1000

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