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Cultrex[®] Antibiotic-Free Mouse Laminin I, PathClear[®]

Catalog #: 3401-010-02

Size: 1 mg

Description: Laminins are extracellular matrix glycoproteins and major structural components of basement membranes^{1,2,3}. Laminin I molecule is composed of three polypeptide chains: $\alpha 1$, $\beta 1$ and $\gamma 1$ subunits, that are covalently linked together by disulfide bonds; the molecular weights for the subunits are 400 kDa, 210 kDa, and 200 kDa, respectively, resulting in 810 kDa for the assembled protein⁴. Laminin I has binding sites for other Laminin I molecules, collagen IV, glycosylaminoglycans (GAGs), and integrin/non-integrin cell surface receptors⁵. Laminin I forms large polymer networks that function in the assembly and organization of the basement membrane⁶. Laminin-I promotes adhesion, migration, growth, and differentiation of various types of cells^{7,8}.

Specifications:

Concentration:	1 mg/ml
Source:	Murine Engelbreth-Holm-Swarm (EHS) tumor.
Purity:	>90% by SDS-PAGE.
Storage Buffer:	Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium (DMEM).
Storage/Stability:	Product is stable for a minimum of 3 months from date of shipment when stored at -20 °C in a manual defrost freezer. For optimal stability, store at -80 °C. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

Material Qualification:

Functional Assays:

• Supports the attachment of MG63 osteosarcoma cells at \leq 20 µg/ml.

Sterility Testing:

- PathClear[®] Negative by PCR test for mycoplasma; 17 bacterial and virus strains typically included in mouse antibody production (MAP) testing, plus 13 additional murine infectious agents including LDEV, for a total of 31 organisms and viruses.
- No bacterial or fungal growth detected after incubation at 37°C for 14 days following USP sterility testing guidelines.
- Endotoxin concentration < 20 EU/ml by LAL assay.

Coating Procedure:

The recommended working concentration is $0.5 - 10 \mu g/cm^2$ of growth surface (0.5 - 20 $\mu g/ml$) depending on cell type and needs to be determined experimentally.

- 1. Thaw Laminin I at $2 8^{\circ}$ C and place it on ice.
- 2. Dilute Laminin I to desired concentration in **cold** serum-free medium.
- 3. Transfer Laminin I solution to the wells of tissue culture plate. Spread the solution to completely cover the bottom of the wells.

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- 4. Incubate the plate at 37°C for an hour or overnight.
- 5. Aspirate coating solution and immediately plate cells.

Do not allow coated surface to dry out.

The following table is a guide for the suggested volumes required per well:

Plate type	Volume Laminin I solution per Well
6 wells (or 35 mm dish)	1 – 1.5 ml
12 wells	500 - 600 µl
24 wells	250 – 300 µl
48 wells	150 µl
96 wells	50 µĺ
48 wells 96 wells	150 μl 50 μl

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