

**Basigin/EMMPRIN (E1S1V) Rabbit mAb**

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<b>Applications:</b> W, IHC-P	<b>Reactivity:</b> H	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 38-58	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Rabbit IgG	<b>UniProt ID:</b> #P35613	<b>Entrez-Gene Id:</b> 682
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**Product Usage Information****Application**

Western Blotting  
Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin)

**Dilution**

1:1000  
1:200 - 1:800

**Storage**

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

For a carrier free (BSA and azide free) version of this product see product #95203.

**Specificity/Sensitivity**

Basigin/EMMPRIN (E1S1V) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total EMMPRIN protein.

**Source / Purification**

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Ala254 of human EMMPRIN protein.

**Background**

Basigin (EMMPRIN, CD147) is a type I integral membrane receptor protein belonging to the immunoglobulin superfamily (1). Basigin is a glycosylated protein with four known isoforms, of which isoform 2 is the most abundantly expressed (2). Multiple functions have been ascribed to Basigin; foremost among these is stimulating the secretion of extracellular matrix metalloproteinases by adjacent fibroblasts, a function which has been implicated in promoting tumor progression (2-4). Research studies have shown that Basigin is overexpressed by many tumor cells, and its expression level may correlate with tumor malignancy (5,6). A recent study identified the *BASIGIN* gene as a regulatory target of Slug, suggesting a role for Basigin in the process of epithelial-mesenchymal transition (7). Basigin has also been identified as a marker for a subset of highly suppressive regulatory T cells (8), and as an obligate receptor for the malarial parasite *Plasmodium falciparum* on human erythrocytes (9).

**Background References**

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**Species Reactivity**

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

**Western Blot Buffer**

**IMPORTANT:** For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v nonfat dry milk, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

**Applications Key**

**W:** Western Blotting **IHC-P:** Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin)

**Cross-Reactivity Key**

**H:** Human

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