

SLAM family member 7 is a [protein](#) that in humans is encoded by the [SLAMF7 gene](#).

The surface antigen [CD319](#) (SLAMF7) is a robust marker of normal plasma cells and malignant plasma cells in multiple [myeloma](#). In contrast to [CD138](#) (the traditional plasma cell marker), CD319/SLAMF7 is much more stable and allows robust isolation of malignant plasma cells from delayed or even cryopreserved samples.

[Elotuzumab](#) is an antibody that targets this protein.

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