

## Basic Information

Product Name	Anti-MMP8 Antibody	
Gene Name	MMP8	
Source	Rabbit	
Clonality	Polyclonal	
Isotype	IgG	
Species Reactivity	human	
Tested Application	WB, IHC	
Contents	500 ug/ml antibody with PBS, 0.02% NaN <sub>3</sub> , 1 mg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol.	
Immunogen	A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence at the N-terminus of human MMP8, different from the related rat and mouse sequences by three amino acids.	
Concentration	500 ug/ml	
Purification	Immunogen affinity purified.	
Observed MW	53 kDa	
Dilution Ratios	Western blot (WB): 1:500-2000 Immunohistochemistry (IHC): 1:50-400 (Boiling the paraffin sections in 10mM citrate buffer, pH6.0, or PH8.0 EDTA repair liquid for 20 mins is required for the staining of formalin/paraffin sections.) Optimal working dilutions must be determined by end user.	

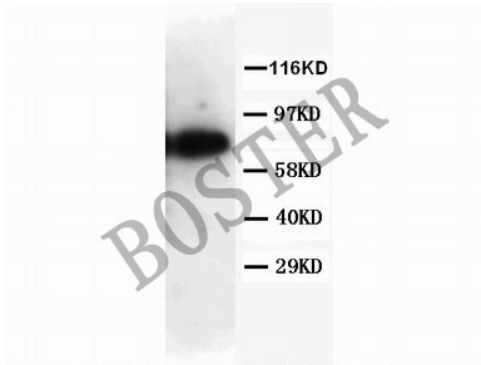
## Storage

12 months from date of receipt, -20°C as supplied.

## Background Information

MMP8 (Matrix metalloproteinase 8) is a member of the family of matrix metalloproteinases. It is distinct from the collagenase of skin fibroblasts and synovial cells in substrate specificity and immunologic crossreactivity. MMP8 was mapped to 11q21-q22. MMP8 is an enzyme that degrades fibrillar collagens imparting strength to the fetal membranes, is expressed by leukocytes and chorionic cytotrophoblast cells. The enzyme exhibits 58% homology to human fibroblast collagenase and has the same domain structure. It consists of a 20-residue signal peptide, and an 80-residue propeptide that is lost on autolytic activation by cleavage of an M-L bond. MMP8 was found to possess 57% identity with the deduced protein sequence for fibroblast collagenase with 72% chemical similarity. Matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs) have fundamental roles in tumor progression, but most clinical trials with MMP inhibitors have not shown improvements in individuals with cancer. MMP8 has a paradoxical protective role in cancer and provides a genetic model to evaluate the molecular basis of gender differences in cancer susceptibility.

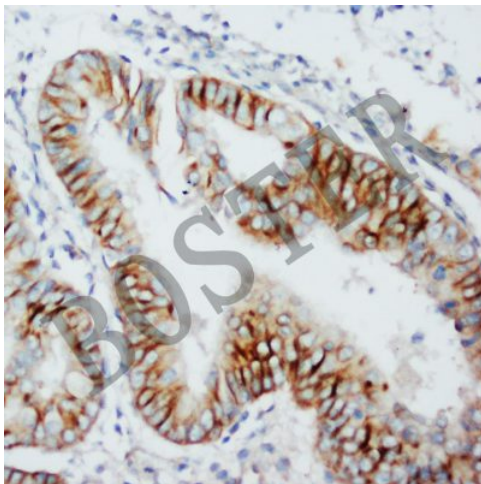
## Selected Validation Data



Western blot analysis of MMP8 using anti-MMP8 antibody (BA0572). The sample well of each lane was loaded with 30 ug of sample under reducing conditions.

Lane 1: human MCF-7 whole cell lysates.

After electrophoresis, proteins were transferred to a membrane. Then the membrane was incubated with rabbit anti-MMP8 antigen affinity purified polyclonal antibody (BA0572) at a dilution of 1:1000 and probed with a goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP secondary antibody (Catalog # BA1054). The signal is developed using ECL Plus Western Blotting Substrate (Catalog # AR1197). A specific band was detected for MMP8 at approximately 53 kDa. The expected band size for MMP8 is at 53 kDa.



IHC analysis of MMP8 using anti-MMP8 antibody (BA0572).

MMP8 was detected in a paraffin-embedded section of human breast cancer tissue. The tissue section was incubated with rabbit anti-MMP8 Antibody (BA0572) at a dilution of 1:200 and developed using HRP Conjugated Rabbit IgG Super Vision Assay Kit (Catalog # SV0002) with DAB (Catalog # AR1027) as the chromogen.