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Basic Information					
Product Name	Anti-MMP8 Antibody				
Gene Name	MMP8				
Source	Rabbit				
Clonality	Polyclonal				
lsotype	lgG				
Species Reactivity	mouse, rat				
Tested Application	WB, IHC				
Contents	500 ug/ml antibody with PBS, 0.02% NaN3, 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):1:500-2000Immunohistochemistry (IHC):1:50-400(Boiling the paraffin sections in 10mM citrate buffer,pH6.0,or PH8.0 EDTA repair liquid for 20mins 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.

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## Reference

Anti-MMP8 Antibody被引用在7文献中。

## **Selected Validation Data**

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55KD-				
35KD-				
25KD-				
15KD -				

Western blot analysis of MMP8 using anti-MMP8 antibody (BA2201). The sample well of each lane was loaded with 30 ug of sample under reducing conditions. Lane 1: rat PC-12 whole cell lysates, Lane 2: rat RH-35 whole cell lysates, Lane 3: mouse lung tissue lysates, Lane 4: mouse testis tissue lysates. After electrophoresis, proteins were transferred to a membrane. Then the membrane was incubated with rabbit anti-MMP8 antigen affinity purified polyclonal antibody (BA2201) 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 (BA2201) . MMP8 was detected in a paraffin-embedded section of mouse spleen tissue. The tissue section was incubated with rabbit anti-MMP8 Antibody (BA2201) 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.