



Recombinant Protein Technical Manual

Recombinant Rat MMP-9 Protein (His Tag)(Active)

RPES1185

Product Data:

Product SKU: RPES1185

Size: 10µg

Species: Rat

Expression host: HEK293 Cells

Uniprot: EDL96479.1

Protein Information:

Molecular Mass: 77.8 kDa

AP Molecular Mass: 10010 kDa

Tag: C-His

Bio-activity: Measured by its ability to cleave a fluorogenic peptide substrate Mca-PLGL-Dpa-AR-NH₂ (AnaSpec, Catalog # 27076). The specific activity is >1000 pmoles/min/µg. (Activation description: The proenzyme needs to be activated by APMA for an activated form)

Purity: > 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

Endotoxin: < 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method

Storage: Lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to -80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.

Shipping: This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.

Formulation: Lyophilized from sterile 50mM MES, 100mM NaCl, 1mM CaCl₂, 10% Glycerol, pH 7.4

Reconstitution: Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

Application:

Synonyms: Mmp9

Immunogen Information:

Sequence: Met 1-Pro 708

Background:

Matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs) are neutral proteinases that are involved in the breakdown and remodeling of the extracellular matrix (ECM) under a variety of physiological and pathological conditions, such as morphogenesis, differentiation, angiogenesis and tissue remodeling, as well as pathological processes including inflammation, arthritis, cardiovascular diseases, pulmonary diseases and tumor invasion. MMP9, also known as 92-kDa gelatinase B/type IV collagenase, is secreted from neutrophils, macrophages, and a number of transformed cells, and is the most complex family member in terms of domain structure and regulation of its activity. It plays an important role in tissue remodelling in normal and pathological inflammatory processes. MMP-9 is a major secretion product of macrophages and a component of cytoplasmic granules of neutrophils, and is particularly important in the pathogenesis of inflammatory, infectious, and neoplastic diseases in many organs including the lung. This enzyme is also secreted by lymphocytes and stromal cells upon stimulation by inflammatory cytokines, or upon delivery of bi-directional activation signals following integrin-mediated cell-cell or cell-extracellular matrix (ECM) contacts. Since the integrity of the tissue architecture is closely dependent of the delicate balance between MMPs and their inhibitors, excessive production of MMP-9 is linked to tissue damage and degenerative inflammatory disorders. As a consequence, regulation of gene transcription and tissue-specific expression of MMP-9 in normal and diseased states are being actively investigated to pave the way for new therapeutic targets. In addition, the dramatic overexpression of MMP-9 in cancer and various inflammatory conditions clearly points to the molecular mechanisms controlling its expression as a potential target for eventual rational therapeutic intervention.