

# Rabbit anti MMP-16 / MT3-MMP Polyclonal Antibody

Alternative Name(s): Matrix metallopeptidase 16

## **Order Information**

• Description: MMP-16 / MT3-MMP

Catalogue: 500-5224
Lot: See label
Size: 100ug/200ul
Host: Rabbit
Clone: nan

Application: IHC(P)Reactivity: Hu, Ms, Rt

# **ANTIGEN PREPARATION**

A synthetic peptide corrsponding to the internal segment of human MMP16

## **BACKGROUND**

Proteins of the matrix metalloproteinase (MMP) family are involved in the breakdown of extracellular matrix in normal physiological processes, such as embryonic development, reproduction, and tissue remodeling, as well as in disease processes, such as arthritis and metastasis. Most MMP's are secreted as inactive proproteins which are activated when cleaved by extracellular proteinases. It is thought that the protein encoded by this gene is cleaved at both ends to yield the active enzyme, but this processing has not been fully described. The enzyme degrades soluble and insoluble elastin. MMP16 is secreted as an inactive proprotein, which is activated upon cleavage by extracellular proteases.

## **PURIFICATION**

The Rabbit IgG is purified by Epitope Affinity Purification

#### FORMULATION

This affinity purified antibody is supplied in sterile Phosphatebuffered saline (pH7.2) containing antibody stabilizer

# **SPECIFICITY**

This antbody recognizes human MMP-16 / MT3-MMP. The other species not tested.

#### STORAGE

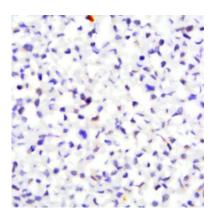
The antibodies are stable for 24 months from date of receipt when stored at -20oC to -70oC. The antibodies can be stored at 2oC-8oC for three month without detectable loss of activity. Avoid repeated freezing-thawing cycles.

# **APPLICATIONS/SUGGESTED WORKING DILUTIONS\***

- Western Blot: 0.1-1 µg/ml
- ELISA: 0.01-0.1 μg/ml
- Immunoprecipitation: 2-5 µg/ml
- IHC: 2-10 µg/ml
- · Flow cytometry: Not tested
- Molecular Weight: 74.0
- Positive Control: Kidney Tissue
- Cellular Location: Cell Membrane

<sup>\*</sup>Optimal dilutions should be determined by researchers for the specific applications.





Immunohistochemistry: The whole cell pallet MCF7 (FFPE) stained with Rabbit anti-MMP-16 (Cat# 500-5224) at 1:200 for 10 min @ RT. Staining of formalin-fixed tissue requires boiling tissue sections in 10 mM Citrate Buffer, pH 6.0 for 10 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 min.

# **REFERENCES**