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# **Anti-MMP-8 Antibody**

CATALOG NO: 3528R-30T 30 µg (Trial size)

3528R-100 100 μg

HOST: Rabbit

IMMUNOGEN: Synthetic peptide surrounding amino acid 448 of rat MMP-8

(ID# BV-588)

SPECIES REACTIVITY: Human, Mouse, Rat

#### FORMULATION:

0.5 mg/ml affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) containing 30% glycerol, 0.5% BSA, 5 mM EDTA and 0.03% proclin.

# STORAGE CONDITIONS:

Store at -20°C. For long term storage, aliquot and freeze at -70°C. Avoid repeated freeze/defrost cycles.

#### BACKGROUND:

The matrix metalloproteinases (MMP) are a family of peptidase enzymes responsible for the degradation of extracellular matrix components, including collagen, gelatin, fibronectin, laminin and proteoglycan. Transcription of MMP genes is differentially activated by phorbol ester, lipopolysaccharide (LPS) or staphylococcal enterotoxin B (SEB). MMP catalysis requires both calcium and zinc. Unlike other members of the MMP family, MMP-8 is expressed exclusively in inflammatory conditions. MMP-8 is also the predominant collagenase expressed in ulcers and healing wounds.

**SPECIFICITY:** The antibody recognizes latent (85 kDa) and active forms (25-65 kDa) of MMP8 from human, mouse, and rat origins.

# APPLICATION:

The antibody can be used in Western blotting (1-4  $\mu$ g/ml). Other applications have not been tested. Blocking peptide (Cat.# 3528RBP-50) is available separately.

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