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## MMP2

Reactivity: Human Mouse Rat

Tested applications: IHC

Recommended Dilution: IHC 1:50 - 1:100

Calculated MW:72kDa

Observed MW:Refer to Figures

Immunogen:

Recombinant protein of human MMP2

Storage Buffer:

Store at -20. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles. Buffer: PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol,

pH7.3.

Synonym:

MMP2;CLG4;CLG4A;MMP-II;MONA;TBE-1;

Polyclonal Antibody

Species: Rabbit

Gene ID:4313

Isotype:IgG

Swiss Prot:P08253

Purity: Affinity purification

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## Background:

The matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs) are a family of proteases that target many extracellular proteins including other proteases, growth factors, cell surface receptors and adhesion molecules (1). Among the family members, MMP-2, MMP-3, MMP-7 and MMP-9 have been characterized as important factors for normal tissue remodeling during embryonic development, wound healing, tumor invasion, angiogenesis, carcinogenesis and apoptosis (2-4). MMP activity correlates with cancer development (2). One mechanism of MMP regulation is transcriptional (5). Once synthesized, MMP exists as a latent proenzyme. Maximum MMP activity requires proteolytic cleavage to generate active MMPs by releasing the inhibitory propeptide domain from the full length protein (5).

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