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## COL18A1

Catalog #:A1722 **Antibody Type:** 

Polyclonal Antibody Species: Rabbit

Swiss Prot:P39060 Purity: Affinity purification

Gene ID:80781

Isotype:IgG

Reactivity: Human Mouse Rat

Tested applications:WB IHC

Recommended Dilution:WB 1:500 - 1:2000 IHC 1:50 - 1:200

Calculated MW:178kDa

Observed MW:Refer to Figures

Immunogen:

A synthetic peptide of human COL18A1

Storage Buffer:

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

pH7.3.

Synonym:

FLJ27325; FLJ34914; KNO; KNO1; KS; MGC74745;

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## Background:

This gene encodes the alpha chain of type XVIII collagen. This collagen is one of the multiplexins, extracellular matrix proteins that contain multiple triple-helix domains (collagenous domains) interrupted by non-collagenous domains. The proteolytically produced C-terminal fragment of type XVIII collagen is endostatin, a potent antiangiogenic protein. Mutations in this gene are associated with Knobloch syndrome. The main features of this syndrome involve retinal abnormalities, so type XVIII collagen may play an important role in retinal structure and in neural tube closure. Alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene. [provided by RefSeq, Sep 2008]

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