

## MMP 13 Human

**Description:**Matrix Metalloproteinase-13 Human Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain having a molecular mass of 27 kDa. The Collagenase 3 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

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**Synonyms:**Collagenase 3, EC 3.4.24.-, Matrix metalloproteinase-13, MMP-13, CLG3.

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**Source:**Escherichia Coli.

**Physical Appearance:**Sterile Filtered clear solution.

**Purity:**Greater than 90% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

**Formulation:**

The MMP-13 protein solution (100

**Stability:**

MMP-13 although stable at 4°C for 1 week, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Usage:**

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**Applications:**

Used as a standard for assaying MMP-13 or for screening inhibitors.

**Introduction:**

Latent recombinant human pro-collagenase (MMP-13) also called collagenase-3 truncated from C-terminal. Matrix Metalloproteinase-13 (MMP-13) is an enzyme that is a member of the MMP extracellular protease family. Extracellular protease enzymes, by virtue of their broad substrate specificities<sup>1</sup>, play a role in both normal and disease states of tissue proliferation. Among the targets of MMP-13 are collagen, gelatin, entactin, pro-TNF- $\alpha$ , and chemokine SDF-11-4. MMP-13 is found in its latent form as a 52-56 kDa glycosylated proenzyme. Upon cleavage the 22-46 kDa<sup>5</sup> MMP-1 becomes active in extracellular matrix remodeling. Because of the prominent role that MMP-1 plays in cell migration and metastasis, it is an important target for inhibition screening.

**Biological Activity:**

Activity is determined by the cleavage of fluorogenic peptide, 50 ng of the MMP-13 enzyme will digest 75-80% (1.5-1.6 nmole) of fluorogenic peptide substrate (0.1ml of 20

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