

## MMP 8 Human

**Description:**Matrix Metalloproteinase-8 Human Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain having a molecular mass of 75 kDa. The MMP-8 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

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**Synonyms:**Neutrophil collagenase, EC 3.4.24.34, Matrix metalloproteinase-8, MMP-8, PMNL collagenase, PMNL-CL, HNC, CLG1.

**Source:**Escherichia Coli.

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

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

### Formulation:

The MMP-8 protein solution (100 units/ml) in 0.05M Tris-HCl buffer, pH 7.6, 0.2M NaCl, 5mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.0025% NaN<sub>3</sub> and 0.1% BSA.

### Stability:

MMP-8 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 analyzing mammalian collagenase activity.

### Introduction:

Full-length recombinant human neutrophil pro-collagenase (MMP-8), latent form. Matrix metalloproteinase 8 (MMP-8), or neutrophil collagenase, degrades interstitial collagens, acting preferentially on collagen type I. Increased full-length MMP-8 protein was associated with infiltration into the skin of neutrophils, which are the major cell type that expresses MMP-8. MMP-8 is synthesized and stored in specific granules in neutrophil leukocytes. MMP-8 activity is therefore regulated by factors such as surface-bound ligands (IgG or complement components) that release it through degranulation. Once released and activated through proteolytic or oxidative mechanisms, MMP-8 plays a major role in the connective tissue turnover that accompanies inflammatory processes.

### Biological Activity:

100 units/ml after activation with APMA by solution assay method. One unit of collagenolytic activity is defined as the cleavage of 1

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