# **Recombinant Human MMP-2 Protein**

Catalog No.: RP00840 Recombinant

# **Sequence Information**

SpeciesGene IDSwiss ProtHEK293 cells 4313P08253

Tags C-His

#### Synonyms

MMP2; CLG4A;72 kDa type IV collagenase; EC:3.4.24.24; 72 kDa gelatinase; Gelatinase A; Matrix metalloproteinase-2; MMP-2; TBE-1; Cleaved into: PEX

# **Product Information**

Source

Purification > 90% by SDS-PAGE.

## Endotoxin

< 0.1 EU/ $\mu$ g of the protein by LAL method.

## Formulation

Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of 150 mM NaCl, 5 mM CaCl2, 50 mM Tris, pH 7.5..Contact us for customized product form or formulation.

## Reconstitution

Centrifuge the tube before opening. Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water. Avoid vortex or vigorously pipetting the protein. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein or stablizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

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Background

Matrix metalloproteinases are a family of zinc and calcium dependent endopeptidases with the combined ability to degrade all the components of the extracellular matrix. MMP-2 (gelatinase A), a type IV collagenase, can degrade a broad range of substrates including type IV, V, VII and X collagens as well as elastin and fibronectin. It is believed to act synergistically with interstitial collagenase (MMP-1) in the degradation of fibrillar collagens as it degrades their denatured gelatin forms. MMP-2 has been shown to be associated with many connective tissue cells as well as neutrophils, macrophages and monocytes. Structurally, MMP-2 may be divided into several distinct domains: a pro-domain which is cleaved upon activation; a catalytic domain containing the zinc binding site; a fibronectin-like domain thought to play a role in substrate targeting; and a carboxyl terminal (hemopexin-like) domain containing 2 N-linked glycosylation sites.

# **Basic Information**

## Description

Recombinant Human MMP-2 Protein is produced by HEK293 cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Ala30-Cys660) of human MMP-2 (Accession #P08253) fused with a 6×His tag at the C-terminus.

# **Bio-Activity**

## Storage

Store at -20°C.Store the lyophilized protein at -20°C to -80 °C up to 1 year from the date of receipt. <br/> After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at -20°C for 3 months, at 2-8°C for up to 1 week. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

