

# MMP-26 (TG-9): sc-100558

## BACKGROUND

Metalloproteinases (MMPs) are a family of proteins that are involved in the breakdown of the extracellular matrix during normal cellular events, including reproduction, tissue remodeling and embryonic development. MMP-26 (matrix metalloproteinase-26), also known as endometase or matrilysin-2, is a 261 amino acid metalloproteinase that is secreted as an inactive protein and is activated upon cleavage by extracellular proteinases. Expressed specifically in the placenta and uterus, MMP-26 hydrolyzes (and subsequently degrades) a variety of proteins such as fibrinogen, fibronectin, vitronectin and collagen type IV (COL4). MMP-26 binds zinc and calcium as cofactors and, unlike other MMP family members, lacks a conserved C-terminal domain. MMP-26 is widely expressed in a number of malignant tumor lines where it is thought to play an important role in tissue remodeling events that are associated with carcinogenesis.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MMP26 (human) mapping to 11p15.4.

## SOURCE

MMP-26 (TG-9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant MMP-26 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

MMP-26 (TG-9) is recommended for detection of MMP-26 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for MMP-26 siRNA (h): sc-106230, MMP-26 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-106230-SH and MMP-26 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106230-V.

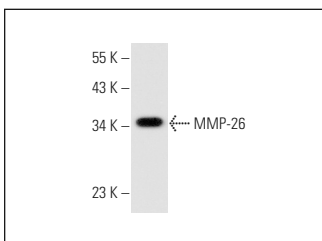
Molecular Weight of MMP-26: 29 kDa.

Positive Controls: HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

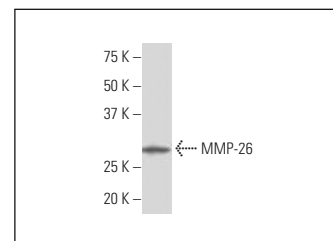
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

## DATA



MMP-26 (TG-9): sc-100558. Western blot analysis of MMP-26 expression in HeLa whole cell lysate.



MMP-26 (TG-9): sc-100558. Western blot analysis of MMP-26 expression in HL-60 whole cell lysate.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PROTOCOLS

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