## PRODUCT DATA SHEET



# Bioworld Technology CO., Ltd.

# MMP-8 (F445) Peptide

Cat No.: BS1240P

## **Background**

The matrix metalloproteinases (MMP) are a family of peptidase enzymes responsible for the degradation of extracellular matrix components, including collagen, gelatin, fibronectin, laminin and proteoglycan. Transcription of MMP genes is differentially activated by phorbol ester, lipopolysaccharide (LPS) or staphylococcal enterotoxin B (SEB). MMP catalysis requires both calcium and zinc. MMP-8 (also designated neutrophil collagenase, PMNL collagenase or collagenase-2) degrades fibrillar collagen types I, II and III. Unlike other members of the MMP family, MMP-8 is expressed exclusively in inflammatory conditions. MMP-8 is highly expressed in the postpartum uterus, and it is thought to be involved in the postpartum involution of the uterus. MMP-8 is also the predominant collagenase expressed in ulcers and healing wounds.

## **Swiss-Prot**

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# **Applications**

Blocking

## **Specificity**

This peptide can be used with studies using BS1240 MMP-8 (F445) pAb.

## **Purification & Purity**

Synthetic peptide MMP-8 (F445). (Note: the amino acid sequence is proprietary). The purity is > 98%.

#### **Product**

1 mg/ml in DI water.

#### **Storage & Stability**

Store at  $4\,\mathrm{C}$  short term. Aliquot and store at  $-20\,\mathrm{C}$  long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

#### **Research Use**

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