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## Product datasheet

# Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254] ab76003



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#### Overview

**Product name** Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254]

**Description** Rabbit monoclonal [EP1254] to MMP9

**Host species** Rahhit

Specificity Based on our preliminary data, ab76003 detects no or weak band of interest in the untreated cell

lines at the dilution of 1/200. Treatment increasing the expression of MMP-9 is recommended

when using this antibody.

Suitable for: Flow Cyt (Intra), ICC/IF, WB, IHC-P **Tested applications** 

Species reactivity Reacts with: Rat, Human, Recombinant fragment

**Immunogen** Synthetic peptide within Human MMP9 aa 100-200. The exact sequence is proprietary.

Database link: P14780

Positive control WB: U937, HL60 and TPA treated HT1080 cell lysates, human and rat lung, spleen and lymph

node tissue lysate. IHC-P: Human gastic adenocarcinoma and spleen tissue. ICC/IF: U-2 OS and

domoic acid-treated U87-MG cells. Flow Cyt (intra): A431 cells.

**General notes** This antibody works better in 1% SDS Hot Lysates in WB. For Lysate preparation protocol,

please refer to the protocol book in the protocol section and/or here (downloadable copy).

Mouse: We have internal testing data to indicate this antibody reacts with this species in immunohistochemical and ELISA-based applications, but we were unable to detect a band with

mouse lysates in western blot. Please contact us for more information.

This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:

- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility

- Improved sensitivity and specificity

- Long-term security of supply

- Animal-free production

For more information see here.

Our RabMAb® technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to **RabMAb**® **patents**.

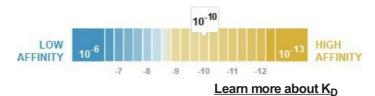
#### **Properties**

Liquid Form

**Storage instructions** Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C.

Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

**Dissociation constant (K<sub>D</sub>)**  $K_D = 1.58 \times 10^{-10} M$ 



Storage buffer pH: 7.20

Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide

Constituents: PBS, 40% Glycerol, 0.05% BSA

Purity Protein A purified

ClonalityMonoclonalClone numberEP1254

**Isotype** IgG

#### **Applications**

The Abpromise guarantee Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab76003 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
Flow Cyt (Intra)		1/1000. <b>ab172730</b> - Rabbit monoclonal lgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.
ICC/IF		1/250 - 1/500.
WB	<b>★★★★</b> (7)	1/1000 - 1/20000. Detects a band of approximately 92 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 78 kDa).  Based on our preliminary data, ab76003 detects no or weak band of interest in the untreated cell lines at the dilution of 1/200. Treatment increasing the expression of MMP-9 is recommended when using this antibody.
IHC-P	<b>★★★★★ (4)</b>	1/1000. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol.  See IHC antigen retrieval protocols.  For unpurified use at 1/100 - 1/250.

#### **Target**

**Function** May play an essential role in local proteolysis of the extracellular matrix and in leukocyte migration.

Could play a role in bone osteoclastic resorption. Cleaves KiSS1 at a Gly-

-Leu bond. Cleaves type IV and type V collagen into large C-terminal three quarter fragments and shorter N-terminal one quarter fragments. Degrades fibronectin but not laminin or Pz-peptide.

**Tissue specificity** Produced by normal alveolar macrophages and granulocytes.

Involvement in disease Intervertebral disc disease

Metaphyseal anadysplasia 2

**Sequence similarities** Belongs to the peptidase M10A family.

Contains 3 fibronectin type-II domains.

Contains 4 hemopexin repeats.

**Domain** The conserved cysteine present in the cysteine-switch motif binds the catalytic zinc ion, thus

inhibiting the enzyme. The dissociation of the cysteine from the zinc ion upon the activation-

peptide release activates the enzyme.

Post-translational

Processing of the precursor yields different active forms of 64, 67 and 82 kDa. Sequentially

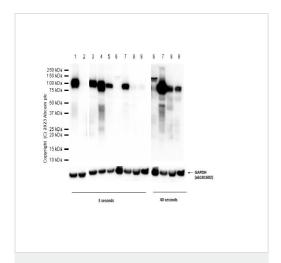
modifications

processing by MMP3 yields the 82 kDa matrix metalloproteinase-9.

N- and O-glycosylated.

**Cellular localization** Secreted, extracellular space, extracellular matrix.

## **Images**



Western blot - Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254] (ab76003)

All lanes: Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254] (ab76003) at 1/1000

dilution

Lane 1: Human lung tissue lysate

Lane 2: Human brain tissue lysate

Lane 3: Human spleen tissue lysate

Lane 4: Human lymph node tissue lysate

Lane 5: Rat lung tissue lysate

Lane 6: Rat brain tissue lysate

Lane 7: Rat spleen tissue lysate

Lane 8: Rat kidney tissue lysate

Lane 9: Rat lymph node tissue lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

#### **Secondary**

All lanes: Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) at 1/20000

dilution

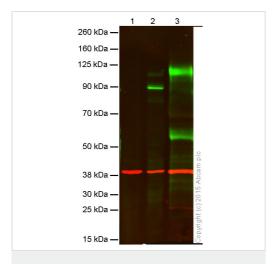
**Predicted band size:** 78 kDa **Observed band size:** 84-92 kDa

Blocking and diluting buffer and concentration: 5% NFDM/TBST.

Exposure time: 3 seconds; 40 seconds.

<u>ab181602</u> was used as loading control for GAPDH.

Although MMP9 has been studied in brain in some publications, ab76003 was unable to detect signal in normal brain tissue, this may because MMP9 expression level is low in normal brain and would be increased in abnormal conditions like injury (PMID: 31198417).



Western blot - Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254] (ab76003)

All lanes: Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254] (ab76003) at 1.5 µg/ml

Lane 1: Control U937 at 100 µg

**Lane 2 :** Stimulated U937 (24 hours with 10 ng x mL-1 PMA ( $\underline{ab120297}$ ), 3 final hours with 3 ug x mL-1 of Brefeldin ( $\underline{ab120299}$ )) at 100  $\mu$ g

Lane 3: Human tonsils at 20 µg

#### Secondary

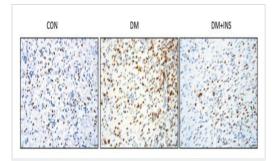
All lanes: Goat anti-rabbit at 1/10000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 78 kDa **Observed band size:** 89 kDa

Running buffer: MOPS.

Conditions: Denatured/reduced.

This blot was produced using a 4-12% Bis-Tris gel under the MOPS buffer system. The gel was run at 200V for 60 minutes before being transferred onto a nitrocellulose membrane at 30V for 70 minutes. The membrane was then blocked for an hour before being incubated with ab76003 (rabbit-anti MMP9; 1.5 ug/mL) and <a href="mailto:ab8245">ab8245</a> (loading control to GAPDH; 0.1 ug/mL) for 48 hours at 4°C. Before imaging, antibody binding was detected using infrared-labeled goat anti-rabbit (green) and goat anti-mouse (red) at 1:10,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffinembedded sections) - Anti-MMP9 antibody
[EP1254] (ab76003)

Abdollahi et al PLoS One. 2017 Feb 9;12(2):e0170951. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0170951. eCollection 2017. Fig 1. Reproduced under the Creative Commons license http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/

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Western blot - Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254] (ab76003)

Representitive images for skin wound tissue stained for MMP9.

The effect of diabetes on granulation tissue MMP-9 was also studied in a skin excisional wound model. For these studies, the rats were anaesthetized and the dorsum was prepared for wounding. Four full-thickness circular wounds (8mm²) were then created on the dorsum using a biopsy punch as previously described. Wound area was traced daily for determination of wound healing rate (calculated as change in wound area /day) and at day 6 post wounding the animals (n = 5-6/group) were euthanized and the skin containing the wound tissue was excised. Two wounds were snap frozen in liquid  $N_2$  for later measurement of gene expression and the other wounds were divided in half and fixed in formalin (10%) for histological and immunohistological studies or frozen in OCT for immunofluorescence staining.

Results are from control (CON) diabetic (DM) and insulin treated DM (DM+INS) animals.

For full image please see paper.

**All lanes :** Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254] (ab76003) at 1/200 dilution (purified)

**Lane 1 :** LoVo (Human colorectal adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate

**Lane 2 :** Huh7 (Human hepatocellular carcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate

**Lane 3**: MCF7 (Human breast adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate

**Lane 4 :** HeLa (Human cervix adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate

**Lane 5**: Caco-2 (Human colorectal adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate

**Lane 6**: A549 (Human lung carcinoma epithelial cell) serum starved overnight whole cell lysate

Lane 7: A549 (Human lung carcinoma epithelial cell) serum starved overnight, then treated with 80nM TPA for 24 hours whole cell lysate

**Lane 8 :** MDA-MB-231 (Human breast adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) serum starved overnight whole cell lysate

**Lane 9 :** MDA-MB-231 (Human breast adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) serum starved overnight, then treated with 200nM TPA for 24 hours whole cell lysate

**Lane 10**: HepG2 (Human hepatocellular carcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

# **Secondary**

All lanes: Goat Anti-Rabbit lgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) at 1/20000

dilution

**Predicted band size:** 78 kDa **Observed band size:** 84-82 kDa

Exposure time: 60 seconds

Blocking and dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

The expression of MMP-9 can be stimulated by various agents, such as inflammatory cytokine, growth factor, and 12-O-tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate (TPA) (PMID:21047770, 28969043).

Based on our preliminary data, ab76003 detects no or weak band of interest in the untreated cell lines at the dilution of 1/200. Treatment increasing the expression of MMP-9 is recommended when using this antibody.

**All lanes :** Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254] (ab76003) at 1/5000 dilution

Lanes 1-2: HTB94 (human chondrosarcoma cell line) cell lysate

Lanes 3-4: HTB94 (human chondrosarcoma cell line) conditioned

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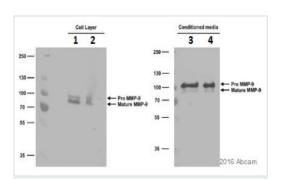
Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

#### Secondary

All lanes: Goat anti-rabbit lgG at 1/5000 dilution

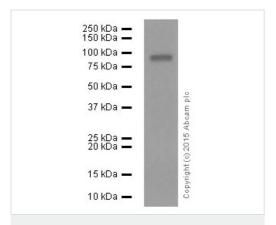
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Predicted band size: 78 kDa

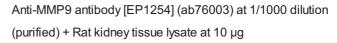


Western blot - Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254] (ab76003)

Data courtesy of an anonymous AbReview



Western blot - Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254] (ab76003)



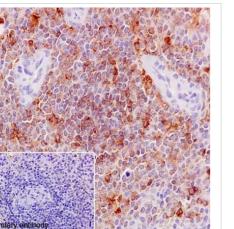
#### **Secondary**

Peroxidase-conjugated goat anti-rabbit lgG, (H+L) at 1/1000 dilution

Predicted band size: 78 kDa

Observed band size: 84-92 kDa

Blocking and dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

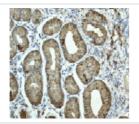


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffinembedded sections) - Anti-MMP9 antibody
[EP1254] (ab76003)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human spleen tissue labeling MMP9 with purified ab76003 at 1/1000. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed using Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9. <a href="mailto:ab97051"><u>ab97051</u></a>, an HRP-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) was used as the secondary antibody (1/500).

Negative control using PBS instead of primary antibody (inset).

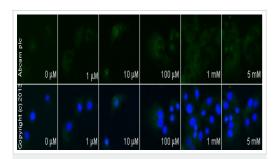
Counterstained with hematoxylin.



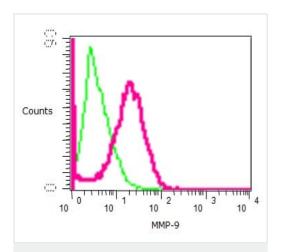
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffinembedded sections) - Anti-MMP9 antibody
[EP1254] (ab76003)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human gastric adenocarcinoma tissue labeling MMP9 with unpurified ab76003 at a dilution of 1/100.

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254] (ab76003)



Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254] (ab76003)

OI-RD Scanning - Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254] (ab76003)

Unpurified ab76003 staining MMP9 in U87-MG cells treated with domoic acid (ab120338), by ICC/IF. Increase of MMP9 expression correlates with increased concentration of domoic acid, as described in literature.

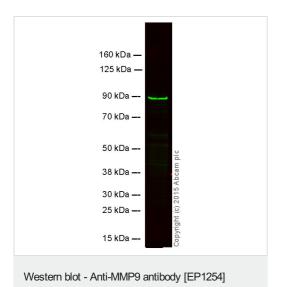
The cells were incubated at 37°C for 6h in media containing different concentrations of **ab120338** (domoic acid) in DMSO, fixed with 4% formaldehyde for 10 minutes at room temperature and blocked with PBS containing 10% goat serum, 0.3 M glycine, 1% BSA and 0.1% tween for 2h at room temperature. Staining of the treated cells with unpurified ab76003 (1/200) dilution was performed overnight at 4°C in PBS containing 1% BSA and 0.1% tween. A DyLight<sup>®</sup> 488 anti-rabbit polyclonal antibody (**ab96899**) at 1/250 dilution was used as the secondary antibody. Nuclei were counterstained with DAPI and are shown in blue.

Overlay histogram showing permeabilized A431 (Human epidermoid carcinoma cell line) cells stained with unpurified ab76003 (pink line).

Negative control antibody (green line) was rabbit lgG.

Equilibrium disassociation constant ( $K_D$ ) Learn more about  $K_D$ 

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(ab76003)

All lanes: Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254] (ab76003) at 1.5 μg/ml

**All lanes :** Recombinant Human MMP9 protein (Proenzyme) (ab82955)

Lysates/proteins at 0.1 µg per lane.

#### Secondary

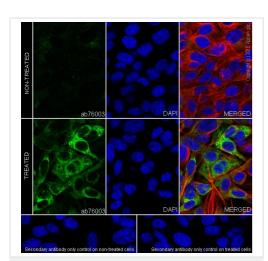
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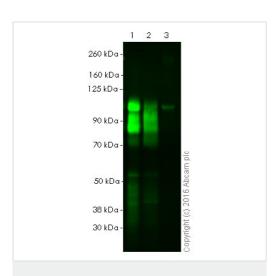
Running buffer: MOPS.

Conditions: Denatured/reduced.

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Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254] (ab76003)



Western blot - Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254] (ab76003)

Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence analysis of U-2 OS (human osteosarcoma) cells labeling MMP9 with ab76003 at 1/500 (4.3 μg/mL). Cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100. **ab150077**, Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488-conjugated goat anti-rabbit lgG (1/1000, 2 μg/mL) was used as the secondary antibody. Cells were counterstained with **ab195889** Anti-Alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] (1/200, 2.5 μg/mL) - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594). DAPI (blue) was used as a nuclear counterstain.

Confocal image showing cytoplasmic staining on U-2 OS cells, the expression increased after treatment with TPA (200 nM) for 24 hours (middle panel).

Secondary Only Control: PBS was used instead of the primary antibody as the negative control with both TPA treated and untreated U-2 OS cells.

**Lanes 1-2**: Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254] (ab76003) at 5  $\mu$ g **Lane 3**: Anti-MMP9 antibody [EP1254] (ab76003) at 5  $\mu$ g/ml

Lane 1 : Native human MMP9 protein (dimer) (<u>ab168863</u>)Lane 2 : Native human MMP9 protein (Proenzyme, monomer)(<u>ab157344</u>)

Lane 3: Native Mouse MMP9 protein (ab39309)

Lysates/proteins at 0.1 µg per lane.

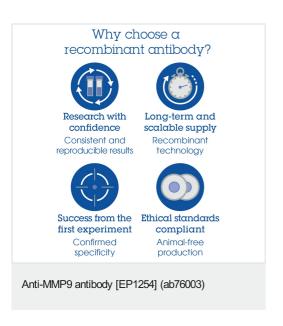
#### **Secondary**

**All lanes :** Infrared labeled goat anti-rabbit (green) antibody at 1/20000 dilution

Performed under reducing conditions.

Predicted band size: 78 kDa

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