

## Monoclonal Antibody to Mast Cell Protease-8 - Purified

**Alternate names:** MCPTT8, mMCP-8

**Catalog No.:** AM33087PU-N

**Quantity:** 0.1 mg

**Concentration:** 0.5 mg/ml

**Background:** mMCP-8 and its rat homologues, rMCP-8, -9, and -10, form a new group of mast cell/basophil proteases, which are more closely related to the T-cell granzymes and neutrophil cathepsin G than to the mast cell tryptases and chymases. mMCP-8 showed a high degree of homology with mouse granzyme B in the critical regions for determining substrate cleavage specificity. It preferentially cleaves after Asp residues. mMCP-8 mRNA is highly expressed in a mouse connective tissue MC-like tumor line. However, it could not be detected in mouse liver, intestine, lung or ears, indicating very low expression in normal tissues. A strong increase in mMCP-8 levels in the lungs can be detected in infected animals.

**Structure:** A 247-aa polypeptide including a signal sequence of 18 aa followed by a 2-aa activation peptide (Gly-Glu) and a mature protease of 227 aa.

**Distribution:** mMCP-8 was initially isolated as a cDNA from a mouse mast cell line, but has recently been found to be expressed primarily by mouse basophils.

**Uniprot ID:** [P43430](#)

**NCBI:** [NP\\_032598.1](#)

**GeneID:** [17231](#)

**Host / Isotype:** Rat / IgG2a

**Recommended Isotype Controls:** SM15P, SM15PX

**Clone:** TUG8

**Immunogen:** Recombinant GST-Mouse mMCP-8 fusion protein expressed in *E.coli*.

**Format:** **State:** Liquid purified IgG fraction  
**Purification:** Affinity Chromatography  
**Buffer System:** PBS, pH 7.2  
**Preservatives:** 0.09% Sodium Azide

**Applications:** **Western blot:** Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested.  
*Recommended Dilutions:* Use 2.0 µg/ml.  
See also Application References 1,2.  
Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.

- Specificity:** This TUG8 monoclonal antibody recognizes Mouse Mast Cell Protease-8 (mMCP-8). Other species not tested.
- Storage:** Store undiluted at 2-8°C.  
**DO NOT FREEZE!**  
Shelf life: one year from despatch.
- General Readings:**
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- Pictures:** Cell extracts from untransfected NIH/3T3 cells (lane 1) or NIH/3T3 cells transfected with a plasmid encoding mMCP-8-Flag tagged protein (lane 2), using anti-mMCP-8, clone TUG8.

