

# MATN3 Antibody

Catalog # ASC10887

## Product Information

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<b>Application</b>	WB, ICC, E
<b>Primary Accession</b>	<a href="#">O15232</a>
<b>Other Accession</b>	<a href="#">AAI39908</a> , <a href="#">146218451</a>
<b>Reactivity</b>	Human, Mouse, Rat
<b>Host</b>	Rabbit
<b>Clonality</b>	Polyclonal
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG
<b>Calculated MW</b>	52817
<b>Concentration (mg/ml)</b>	1 mg/mL
<b>Conjugate</b>	Unconjugated
<b>Application Notes</b>	MATN3 antibody can be used for detection of Matn3 by Western blot at 1 - 2 $\mu$ g/mL. Antibody can also be used for immunocytochemistry starting at 5 $\mu$ g/mL.

## Additional Information

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<b>Gene ID</b>	4148
<b>Other Names</b>	Matrilin-3, MATN3
<b>Target/Specificity</b>	MATN3;
<b>Reconstitution &amp; Storage</b>	MATN3 antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for up to one year. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.
<b>Precautions</b>	MATN3 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## Protein Information

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<b>Name</b>	MATN3
<b>Function</b>	Major component of the extracellular matrix of cartilage and may play a role in the formation of extracellular filamentous networks.
<b>Cellular Location</b>	Secreted {ECO:0000250 UniProtKB:O35701}.
<b>Tissue Location</b>	Expressed only in cartilaginous tissues, such as vertebrae, ribs and shoulders

## Background

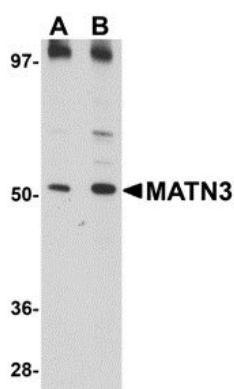
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**MATN3 Antibody:** Matrilins (MATNs) are a family of non-collagenous extra-cellular matrix (ECM) proteins consisting of four known members that have been proposed to play key roles in modulating cellular phenotypes during chondrogenesis of mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs). MATN1 and MATN3 are expressed specifically in cartilage and are among the most up-regulated ECM proteins during chondrogenesis. MATN3 is composed of a single N-terminal von Willebrand Factor A (vWFA) domain followed by four epidermal growth factor (EGF) repeats and a coiled-coil domain whereas MATN1 is composed of two vWFA domains separated by one EGF-like domain. MATN1 or MATN3 may play a role in modulating chondrogenesis during the chondrocyte differentiation process. Mutations of this gene have been associated with variety of inherited chondrodysplasias. Recent studies show that aberrant expression and processing of MATN3 are hallmarks of conventional cartilaginous neoplasms.

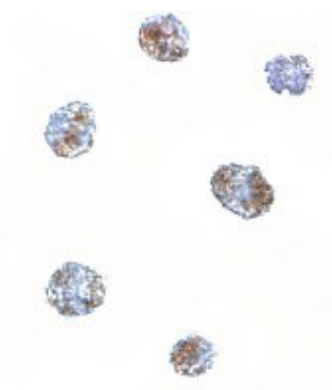
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## Images



Western blot analysis of MATN3 in 3T3 cell lysate with MATN3 antibody at (A) 1 and (B) 2 µg/mL.



Immunocytochemistry of MATN3 in 3T3 cells with MATN3 antibody at 5 µg/mL.

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