

Cleaved-COL4A3 (L1425) Polyclonal Antibody

Catalog No. E-AB-30039

Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

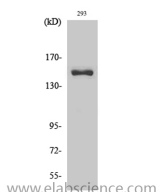
Description

Reactivity	Human
Immunogen	Synthesized peptide derived from the C-terminal region of human COL4A3
Host	Rabbit
Isotype	IgG
Purification	Affinity purification
Buffer	PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 0.5% protective protein and 50% glycerol pH 7.4.

Applications Recommended Dilution

WB	1:500-1:2000
ELISA	1:5000

Data



Western Blot analysis of 293 cells with Cleaved-COL4A3 (L1425) Polyclonal Antibody.

Observed Mw:140kDa

Calculated Mw:162kDa

Preparation & Storage

Storage Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

Background

Type IV collagen, the major structural component of basement membranes, is a multimeric protein composed of 3 alpha subunits. These subunits are encoded by 6 different genes, alpha 1 through alpha 6, each of which can form a triple helix structure with 2 other subunits to form type IV collagen. This gene encodes alpha 3. In the Goodpasture syndrome, autoantibodies bind to the collagen molecules in the basement membranes of alveoli and glomeruli. The epitopes that elicit these autoantibodies are localized largely to the non-collagenous C-terminal domain of the protein. A specific kinase phosphorylates amino acids in this same C-terminal region and the expression of this kinase is upregulated during pathogenesis. This gene is also linked to an autosomal recessive form of Alport syndrome. The mutations contributing to this syndrome are also located within the exons that encode this C-terminal region. Like the other members of the type IV collagen gene family, this gene is organized in a head-to-head conformation with another type IV collagen gene so that each gene pair shares a common promoter.

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