

#### DESCRIPTION

<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Mouse
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects mouse Mast Cell Protease-11/Prss34 in Western blots.
<b>Source</b>	Polyclonal Goat IgG
<b>Purification</b>	Antigen Affinity-purified
<b>Immunogen</b>	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant mouse Mast Cell Protease-11/Prss34 Met20-Ser318 Accession # NP_848459
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with BSA as a carrier protein. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

#### APPLICATIONS

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Western Blot</b>	0.1 µg/mL	Recombinant Mouse Mast Cell Protease-11/Prss34 (Catalog # 2857-SE)

#### PREPARATION AND STORAGE

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<p><b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>• 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>• 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

#### BACKGROUND

Mast Cell Protease-11 (MCP-11) is encoded by Prss34, one of 13 genes on mouse chromosome 17A3.3 that correspond to functional trypsin-like serine proteases (1). The deduced amino acid sequence of mouse MCP-11 consists of 318 residues with a signal peptide (residues 1 to 19), a pro region (residue 20 to 34), and a catalytic domain (35 to 318). The mRNA is preferentially expressed in spleen and bone marrow. The mouse MCP-11 (residues 20 to 318) was expressed in the NS0 cells with a foreign signal peptide. After being treated with thermolysin, the purified enzyme is active against a peptide substrate described in the Activity Assay Protocol. Apparently, the human gene corresponding to Prss34 encodes a protein that is not enzymatically active due to a mutation that leads to a premature translation termination codon.

#### References:

1. Wong, G.W. *et al.* (2004) J. Biol. Chem. **279**:2438.