# Recombinant Mouse Collagen $\alpha$ -1(III) Chain/COL3A1 Protein (His Tag)

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

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 Species
 Mouse

 Mol\_Mass
 96.6 kDa

 Accession
 P08121

**Bio-activity** Not validated for activity

### **Properties**

**Purity** > 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

Endotoxin  $< 1.0 \text{ EU} \text{ per } \mu\text{g}$  of the protein as determined by the LAL method. Storage Storage Storage Storage winimize freeze-thaw cycles.

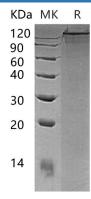
**Shipping** This product is provided as liquid. It is shipped at frozen temperature with blue ice/gel

packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at < - 20°C.

Formulation Supplied as a 0.2 μm filtered solution of 20mM HAc-NaAc, 150mM NaCl, pH 4.5.

**Reconstitution** Not Applicable

### Data



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## Background

Collagen alpha-1(III) chain (Col3a1) is a secreted protein and belongs to the fibrillar collagen family. It contains 1 fibrillar collagen NC1 domain and 1 VWFC domain. Collagen alpha-1(III) chain is a fibrillar collagen that is found in extensible connective tissues such as skin, lung, and the vascular system, frequently in association with type I collagen. The COL3A1 gene produces the components of type III collagen, called pro-alpha1(III) chains. Three copies of this chain combine to make a molecule of type III procollagen. These triple-stranded, rope-like procollagen molecules must be processed by enzymes outside the cell to remove extra protein segments from their ends. Once these molecules are processed, the collagen molecules arrange themselves into long, thin fibrils. Within these fibrils, the individual collagen molecules are cross-linked to one another. These cross-links result in the formation of very strong mature type III collagen fibrils, which are found in the spaces around cells.

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