

# cathepsin B (FL-339): sc-13985

## BACKGROUND

The cathepsin family of proteolytic enzymes contains several diverse classes of proteases. The cysteine protease class comprises cathepsins B, L, H, K, S, and O. The aspartyl protease class is composed of cathepsins D and E. Cathepsin G is in the serine protease class. Most cathepsins are lysosomal and each is involved in cellular metabolism, participating in various events such as peptide biosynthesis and protein degradation. Cathepsin B is expressed in luminal epithelial cells, indicating that cathepsin B is a marker for secretory cell death.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CTSB (human) mapping to 8p23.1; Ctsb (mouse) mapping to 14 D1.

## SOURCE

cathepsin B (FL-339) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-339 representing full length cathepsin B of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

cathepsin B (FL-339) is recommended for detection of cathepsin B of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

cathepsin B (FL-339) is also recommended for detection of cathepsin B in additional species, including equine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for cathepsin B siRNA (h): sc-29238, cathepsin B siRNA (m): sc-29933, cathepsin B shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29238-SH, cathepsin B shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29933-SH, cathepsin B shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29238-V and cathepsin B shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29933-V.

Molecular Weight of cathepsin B proenzyme: 37 kDa.

Molecular Weight of activated cathepsin B: 25 kDa.

Positive Controls: RAW 264.7 whole cell lysate: sc-2211, LS 1034 whole cell lysate or WI-38 whole cell lysate: sc-364260.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

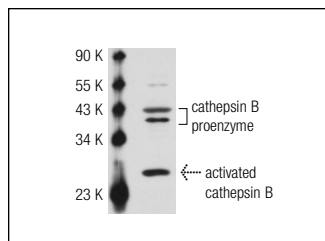
## PROTOCOLS

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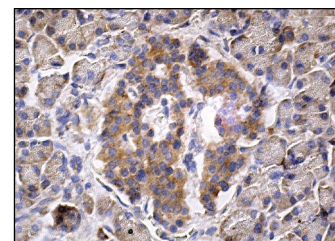
## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## DATA



cathepsin B (FL-339): sc-13985. Western blot analysis of cathepsin B expression in 293T whole cell lysate.



cathepsin B (FL-339): sc-13985. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human pancreas tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of Islets of Langerhans and glandular cells.

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