# cystatin B (C-16): sc-33274



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## **BACKGROUND**

Cystatin A (also designated STF1, STFA, stefin A or cystatin AS) and Cystatin B (also designated PME, CST6, STFB, CPI-B, stefin B and liver thiol proteinase inhibitor) are thiol protease inhibitors that form complexes with papain and the cathepsins B, H, and L. cystatin A, a cytoplasmic protein, is one of the precursor proteins of the cornified cell envelope in keratinocytes and plays a role in epidermal development and maintenance. Cystatin B protects against intracellular proteases leaking out of lysosomes and is primarily expressed in heart, liver and kidney.

## **REFERENCES**

- Ritonja, A., et al. 1985. Amino acid sequence of the intracellular cysteine proteinase inhibitor cystatin B from human liver. Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 131: 1187-1192.
- 2. Jerala, R., et al. 1988. Cloning a synthetic gene for human stefin B and its expression in *E. coli*. FEBS Lett. 239: 41-44.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CSTB (human) mapping to 21q22.3; Cstb (mouse) mapping to 10 C1.

## SOURCE

cystatin B (C-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of cystatin B of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-33274 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

# **APPLICATIONS**

cystatin B (C-16) is recommended for detection of cystatin B of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g 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).

cystatin B (C-16) is also recommended for detection of cystatin B in additional species, including equine, canine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for cystatin B siRNA (h): sc-44431, cystatin B siRNA (m): sc-44743, cystatin B shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44431-SH, cystatin B shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44743-SH, cystatin B shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44431-V and cystatin B shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44743-V.

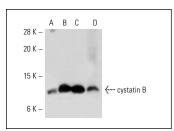
Molecular Weight of cystatin B: 12 kDa.

Positive Controls: U-87 MG cell lysate: sc-2411, c4 whole cell lysate: sc-364186 or EOC 20 whole cell lysate: sc-364187.

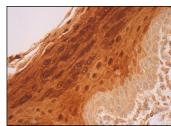
#### **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2053 or ABC: sc-2023 goat IgG Staining Systems.

## **DATA**



cystatin B (C-16): sc-33274. Western blot analysis of cystatin B expression in U-87 MG (A), c4 (B) and EOC 20 (C) whole cell lysates and mouse lymph node tissue extract (D)



cystatin B (C-16): sc-33274. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human esophagus tissue showing cytoplasmic and nuclear staining of squamous epithelial cells.

## **STORAGE**

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

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

### **PROTOCOLS**

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