

# Cystatin SN (MM0234-5N51): sc-517460

## BACKGROUND

The cystatin superfamily is a well-established family of cysteine protease inhibitors. Cystatins A and B (type 1) are mainly intracellular; cystatins C, D, E/M, F, G, S, SN and SA cystatins are extracellular (type 2); and the kininogens are type 3 cystatins which are intravascular proteins. All true cystatins inhibit cysteine peptidases of the papain family, such as cathepsins, and some also inhibit legumain family enzymes. Cystatin SA, cystatin S and cystatin SN are found primarily in saliva. Cystatin S and SN can also be expressed in tears, urine and seminal fluid. Cystatin C is a related protein which is expressed in brain, thymus, ovary, epididymis and vas deferens. Cystatin D protects against proteinases in the oral cavity, while Cystatin E/M and F moderate the inhibition of cathepsin proteins. The fetuins, part of the cystatin superfamily, are secretable proteins that influence osteogenesis and bone resorption, regulation of the Insulin and hepatocyte growth factor receptors and the response to systemic inflammation. High molecular weight kininogen (Kininogen HC) and low molecular weight kininogen (Kininogen LC) have varied roles, though they both inhibit the thrombin- and plasmin-induced aggregation of thrombocytes.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CST1 (human) mapping to 20p11.21.

## SOURCE

Cystatin SN (MM0234-5N51) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a recombinant protein corresponding to Cystatin SN of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG<sub>2</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

Cystatin SN (MM0234-5N51) is recommended for detection of Cystatin SN of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for cystatin S/SA/SN siRNA (h): sc-44521, cystatin S/SA/SN shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44521-SH and cystatin S/SA/SN shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44521-V.

Molecular Weight of Cystatin SN: 16 kDa.

## 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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