

cathepsin C (L-14): sc-5646

BACKGROUND

Cathepsin C, known also as dipeptidyl aminopeptidase I (DPPI), is a tetrameric lysosomal cysteine peptidase belonging to the papain family. Cathepsin C is involved in intracellular protein degradation and the processing of protein precursors, where it participates in cell growth, neuraminidase activation, and platelet factor XIII activation. Cathepsin C is largely related to other lysosomal cysteine proteinases, including cathepsin B, H and L. Enzymatically, Cathepsin C is capable of sequentially removing dipeptides from the amino terminus, and it requires halide ions, namely chloride ions, and thiols for complete enzymatic activity. Protein levels of Cathepsin C are detected in a variety of tissues, and it is most highly expressed in spleen, kidney, cytotoxic lymphocytes and myeloid cells, where it localizes to the secretory granule compartment. Cathepsin C is initially synthesized as a proenzyme that is rapidly processed to generate two distinct chains that function together as the mature form of the enzyme.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CTSC (human) mapping to 11q14.2; Ctsc (mouse) mapping to 7 E1.

SOURCE

cathepsin C (L-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of cathepsin C 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-5646 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

cathepsin C (L-14) is recommended for detection of cathepsin C 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 C (L-14) is also recommended for detection of cathepsin C in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for cathepsin C siRNA (h): sc-41471, cathepsin C siRNA (m): sc-41472, cathepsin C shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41471-SH, cathepsin C shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41472-SH, cathepsin C shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41471-V and cathepsin C shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41472-V.

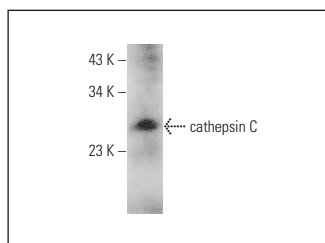
Molecular Weight of cathepsin C: 55/25/8 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat placenta tissue extract: sc-364808, HISM cell lysate: sc-2229 or M1 whole cell lysate: sc-364782.

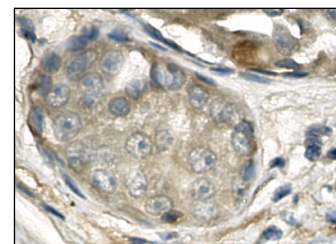
RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

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



cathepsin C (L-14): sc-5646. Western blot analysis of cathepsin C expression in rat placenta tissue extract.



cathepsin C (L-14): sc-5646. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human breast tumor showing cytoplasmic localization.

RESEARCH USE

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