# cathepsin C (T-17): sc-5647



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#### **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 aminoterminus, 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 (T-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of cathepsin C 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-5647 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

cathepsin C (T-17) 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  $\mu$ 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

cathepsin C (T-17) is also recommended for detection of cathepsin C in additional species, including equine, bovine, porcine and avian.

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.

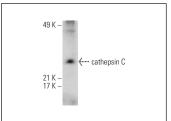
Molecular Weight of cathepsin C: 55/25/7.8 kDa.

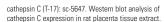
Positive Controls: rat placenta extract: sc-364808, HISM cell lysate: sc-2229 or M1 whole cell lysate: sc-364782.

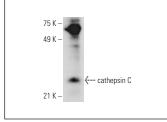
#### **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

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.

#### **DATA**







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#### **STORAGE**

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

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