# cathepsin 6 (J14h): sc-80514



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## **BACKGROUND**

The cathepsin family of proteolytic enzymes contains several diverse classes of proteases. Cathepsin 6 is a member of the C1A papain family. It is a cysteine peptidase exclusively expressed in labyrinthine trophoblastic cells of the murine placenta where it colocalizes with its closest relative, Cathepsin J/P. Cathepsin 6 may be involved in mediating the gas and nutrient exchange between maternal and fetal blood. In addition, it may play a role in immunological modulation or processing of secretory protein factors. Cathepsin 6 expression is regulated during mouse embryonic development. The mouse, placentally expressed cathepsin genes, Cathepsin M, J/P, Q, R, 1, 2, 3 and 6, are located in a tight cluster on chromosome 13. They are found in mice and rats, but homologs of these genes are not found in humans.

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## **PROTOCOLS**

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#### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: Cts6 (mouse) mapping to 13 B2.

#### **SOURCE**

cathepsin 6 (J14h) is a rat monoclonal antibody raised against full-length recombinant cathepsin 6 of mouse origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$   $lgG_{2a}$  in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and protein stabilizer.

## **APPLICATIONS**

cathepsin 6 (J14h) is recommended for detection of cathepsin 6 of mouse 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)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for cathepsin 6 siRNA (m): sc-77419, cathepsin 6 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-77419-SH and cathepsin 6 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-77419-V.

Molecular Weight of cathepsin 6: 41 kDa.

# **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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