# Calpastatin (m): 293T Lysate: sc-118967



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Calpains are nonlysosomal, calcium-activated intracellular cysteine proteases that mediate specific Ca<sup>2+</sup>-dependent processes including cell fusion, mitosis and meiosis. Calpains are heterodimers of a small regulatory subunit and one of three large catalytic subunits, designated Calpain 1, Calpain 2 and Calpain p94. Calpain 1 is an intracellular calcium-dependent protease that cleaves cytoskeletal and submembranous proteins. Calpain 1 co-localizes with human leukocyte antigen-DR (HLA-DR) on activated microglia in the aging brain. Calpain influences the process of spermatogenesis and the events preceding fertilization, such as the acrosome reaction. Calpastatin regulates Calpain by inhibiting both the proteolytic activity of Calpain and its binding to membranes. Calpastatin exists in two types, tissue type and erythrocyte type, resulting from both alternative splicing and proteolytic processing.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: Cast (mouse) mapping to 13 C1.

## **PRODUCT**

Calpastatin (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse Calpastatin transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100  $\mu g$  protein in 200  $\mu l$  SDS-PAGE buffer.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Calpastatin (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive Calpastatin antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20  $\mu$ l per lane

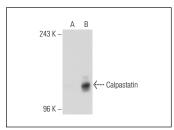
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

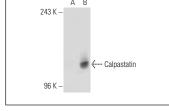
Calpastatin (PI-11): sc-32324 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced mouse Calpastatin expression in Calpastatin transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

## **DATA**





Calpastatin (PI-11): sc-32324. Western blot analysis of Calpastatin expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse Calpastatin transfected: sc-118967 (B) 293T

Calpastatin (2031): sc-70486. Western blot analysis of Calpastatin expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse Calpastatin transfected: sc-118967 (B) 293T whole cell livestes

## **STORAGE**

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

# **PROTOCOLS**

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