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# **Recombinant Human Cathepsin S Protein**

Catalog No.: RP00181 Recombinant

# **Sequence Information**

**Species Gene ID Swiss Prot** HEK293 cells 1520 P25774

Tags C-His

Synonyms

#### **Product Information**

**Source** Purification HEK293 cells ≥ 95 % as

≥ 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE.

#### **Endotoxin**

 $< 0.1 \; \text{EU/}\mu\text{g}$  of the protein by LAL method.

## **Formulation**

Lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution of 50mM MES,100mM NaCl, pH6.5.Contact us for customized product form or formulation.

#### Reconstitution

Centrifuge the vial before opening. Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water. Avoid vortex or vigorously pipetting the protein. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein or stablizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

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## **Background**

Cathepsin S (CTSS), one of the lysosomal proteinases, has many important physiological functions in the nervous system, especially in process of extracellular matrix degradation and endocellular antigen presentation. Cathepsin S is expressed in the lysosome of antigen presenting cells, primarily dendritic cells, B-cells and macrophages. Cathepsin S is most well known for its critical function in the proteolytic digestion of the invariant chain chaperone molecules, thus controlling antigen presentation to CD4+ T-cells by major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class II molecules or to NK1.1+ T-cells via CD1 molecules. Cathepsin S also appears to participate in direct processing of exogenous antigens for presentation by MHC class II to CD4+ T-cells, or in cross-presentation by MHC class I molecules to CD8+ T-cells. In addition, it has been implicated in the pathogenesis of several diseases such as Alzheimer's disease and degenerative disorders associated with the cells of the mononuclear phagocytic system.

#### **Basic Information**

#### Description

Recombinant Human Cathepsin S Protein is produced by HEK293 cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Gln17-Ile331) of human Cathepsin S/CTSS (Accession #NP\_004070.3) fused with an 8×His tag at the C-terminus.

#### **Bio-Activity**

Measured by its ability to cleave the fluorogenic peptide substrate, Mca-RPKPVE-Nval-WRK(Dnp)-NH2. The specific activity is >1390 pmol/min/µg.

#### Storage

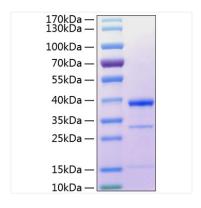
Store at -20°C. Store the lyophilized protein at -20°C to -80 °C up to 1 year from the date of receipt.

After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at  $-20^{\circ}$ C for 3 months, at  $2-8^{\circ}$ C for up to 1 week.

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

<sup>\*</sup> For your safety and health, please wear a lab coat and disposable gloves when handling.

# **Validation Data**



Recombinant Human Cathepsin S Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions with Coomassie Blue.