# Human Cathepsin A / CTSA Protein (His Tag)

Catalog Number: 10482-H08H



## **General Information**

### Gene Name Synonym:

GLB2; GSL; NGBE; PPCA; PPGB

### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the human cathepsin A isoform b (Met 1-Tyr 480) (NP\_001121167.1) was expressed with a N-terminal signal peptide and a C-terminal polyhistidine tag.

Source: Human

Expression Host: HEK293 Cells

**QC** Testing

Purity: > 90 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

**Endotoxin:** 

< 1.0 EU per  $\mu g$  of the protein as determined by the LAL method

Stability:

Samples are stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt  $\,$  at -70  $\,$   $^{\circ}$ C

Predicted N terminal: Ala 29

### **Molecular Mass:**

The secreted recombinant human CTSA existing as a single-chain form consists of 463 amino acids and has a predicted molecular mass of 53 kDa as estimated by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

#### Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile 25mM Tris, 0.15mM NaCl, pH 7.5

Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Specific concentrations are included in the hardcopy of COA. Please contact us for any concerns or special requirements.

## **Usage Guide**

### Storage:

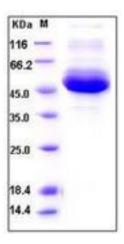
Store it under sterile conditions at  $\text{-}20\,^\circ\!\text{C}$  to  $\text{-}80\,^\circ\!\text{C}$  upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

### Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

#### SDS-PAGE:



# **Protein Description**

Lysosomal carboxypeptidase, cathepsin A (protective protein, CathA), is a component of the lysosomal multienzyme complex along with betagalactosidase (GAL) and sialidase Neu1, where it activates Neu1 and protects GAL and Neu1 against the rapid proteolytic degradation. Cathepsin A is a multicatalytic enzyme with deamidase and esterase in addition to carboxypeptidase activities. It was recently identified in human platelets as deamidase. In vitro, it hydrolyzes a variety of bioactive peptide hormones including tachykinins, suggesting that extralysosomal cathepsin A plays a role in regulation of bioactive peptide functions. It is a member of the alpha/beta hydrolase fold family and has been suggested to share a common ancestral relationship with other alpha/beta hydrolase fold enzymes, such as cholinesterases. Cathepsin A defects are linked to multiple forms of Galactosialidosis with a combined secondary deficiency of beta-galactosidase and neuraminidase. Cathepsin A is a key molecule in the onset of galactosialidosis and also highlight the therapeutic acts in vivo as an endothelin-1-inactivating enzyme and strongly confirm a crucial role of this enzyme in effective elastic fiber formation.

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