

# **Recombinant Mouse Cathepsin S/CTSS Protein**

Catalog No.: RP01605 Recombinant

## **Sequence Information**

**Species Gene ID Swiss Prot**Mouse 13040 070370

**Tags** C-His

Synonyms

Cathepsin S; Ctss; Cats; CTSS

## **Product Information**

Source Purification HEK293 cells > 95% by SDS-PAGE.

Calculated MW Observed MW

37.28 kDa 35-45 kDa

### **Endotoxin**

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

#### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from a 0.22  $\mu$ m filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.

## 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 Mouse Cathepsin S/CTSS Protein is produced by HEK293 cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Val18-Ile340) of mouse Cathepsin S/CTSS (Accession  $\#NP_067256.4$ ) fused with and a  $6\times His$  tag at the C-terminus.

#### **Bio-Activity**

Measured by its ability to cleave the fluorogenic peptide substrate, Mca-RPKPVE- Nval-WRK(Dnp)-NH2 (RD,Catalog # ES002). The specific activity is >212 pmol/ min/ $\mu$ g, as measured under the described conditions.

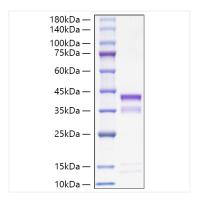
#### Storage

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°C for 3 months, at 2-8°C for up to 1 week.

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

## **Validation Data**



Recombinant Mouse Cathepsin S/CTSS Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE with Coomassie Blue, showing a band at 33-38 kDa.