
Product Data Sheet

Product Name: CST3 Mouse, sf9

Cat. No.: GP23253

Batch No.: 1

Product Data

Purity	>98%	Source	Sf9, Insect cells.
Physical Appearance	solid	Shipping Condition	Shipped with Ice Packs.
Synonyms	Cystatin-C; Cystatin-3; Cst3.		
Amino Acid Sequence	ATPKQGPRMLGAPEEADANE EGVRRALDFA VSEYNKGSND AYHSRAIQVV RARKQLVAGV NYFLDVEMGR TTCTKSQTNLTDCPFHDQPH LMRKALCSFQ IYSVPWKGTH SLTKFSCCKNA HHHHHH.		
Formulation	CST3 protein solution (1mg/ml) contains Phosphate Buffered Saline (pH 7.4) and 10% glycerol.		

Introduction

Cystatins are a superfamily of cysteine proteinase inhibitors found in both plants and animals. They comprise a group of proteinase inhibitors, widely distributed in tissues and body fluids, and form tight complexes with cysteine proteases such as cathepsin B, H, L and S. Cystatin C, a secreted molecule of this family, is of interest from biochemical, medicine and evolutionary points of view. Cystatin C, with molecular weight of 13260 Da, is composed of 120 amino acids, lacks carbohydrate and has two disulfide bridges located near the carboxyl terminus. Cystatin C is increased in patients with malignant diseases, and is related to the insufficiency of renal function and appears to be a better marker than creatinine. On the other hand, low levels of cystatin C involve cause the breakdown of the elastic laminae and, subsequently, the atherosclerosis and abdominal aortic aneurysm.

Stability

Store at 4°C if entire vial will be used within 2-4 weeks. Store, frozen at -20°C for longer periods of time. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles.

Background

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CST3 produced in Sf9 Insect cells is a single, glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 126 amino acids (21-140a.a.) and having a molecular mass of 14.2kDa. (Molecular size on SDS-PAGE will appear at approximately 13.5-18kDa). CST3 is expressed with a 6 amino acid His tag at C-Terminus and purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

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