

# **CST3** Antibody

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (Mab) Catalog # AM2096a

### **Product Information**

**Application** WB, E **Primary Accession** P01034 Other Accession NP 000090.1 Reactivity Human Host Mouse Clonality Monoclonal Isotype IgG1 **Clone Names** 572CT4.3.2 Calculated MW 15799 95-122 **Antigen Region** 

## **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 1471

Other Names Cystatin-C, Cystatin-3, Gamma-trace, Neuroendocrine basic polypeptide,

Post-gamma-globulin, CST3

**Target/Specificity**This CST3 antibody is generated from mice immunized with a KLH conjugated

synthetic peptide between 95-122 amino acids from human CST3.

**Dilution** WB~~1:500~1000 E~~Use at an assay dependent concentration.

**Format** Mouse monoclonal antibody supplied in crude ascites with 0.09% (W/V)

sodium azide.

**Storage** Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store

at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions** CST3 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or

therapeutic procedures.

## **Protein Information**

Name CST3

**Function** As an inhibitor of cysteine protein ases, this protein is thought to serve an

important physiological role as a local regulator of this enzyme activity.

Cellular Location Secreted.

#### **Tissue Location**

Expressed in submandibular and sublingual saliva but not in parotid saliva (at protein level). Expressed in various body fluids, such as the cerebrospinal fluid and plasma. Expressed in highest levels in the epididymis, vas deferens, brain, thymus, and ovary and the lowest in the submandibular gland

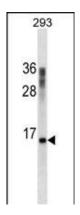
# **Background**

The cystatin superfamily encompasses proteins that contain multiple cystatin-like sequences. Some of the members are active cysteine protease inhibitors, while others have lost or perhaps never acquired this inhibitory activity. There are three inhibitory families in the superfamily, including the type 1 cystatins (stefins), type 2 cystatins and the kininogens. The type 2 cystatin proteins are a class of cysteine proteinase inhibitors found in a variety of human fluids and secretions, where they appear to provide protective functions. The cystatin locus on chromosome 20 contains the majority of the type 2 cystatin genes and pseudogenes. This gene is located in the cystatin locus and encodes the most abundant extracellular inhibitor of cysteine proteases, which is found in high concentrations in biological fluids and is expressed in virtually all organs of the body. A mutation in this gene has been associated with amyloid angiopathy. Expression of this protein in vascular wall smooth muscle cells is severely reduced in both atherosclerotic and aneurysmal aortic lesions, establishing its role in vascular disease.

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# **Images**



CST3 Antibody (Cat. #AM2096a) western blot analysis in 293 cell line lysates (35µg/lane). This demonstrates the CST3 antibody detected the CST3 protein (arrow).

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