

**CSTB polyclonal antibody**

Catalog: BS78485

Host: Rabbit

Reactivity: Human, Rat

**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 kininogens. This gene encodes a stefin that functions as an intracellular thiol protease inhibitor. The protein is able to form a dimer stabilized by noncovalent forces, inhibiting papain and cathepsins L, H and B. The protein is thought to play a role in protecting against the proteases leaking from lysosomes. Evidence indicates that mutations in this gene are responsible for the primary defects in patients with progressive myoclonic epilepsy (EPM1). One type of mutation responsible for EPM1 is the expansion in the promoter region of this gene of a CCCC GCCCGCG repeat from 2-3 copies to 30-78 copies.

**Product:**

1mg/ml in PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.2

**Molecular Weight:**

14kDa

**Swiss-Prot:**

P04080

**Purification&Purity:**

The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen and the purity is > 95% (by SDS-PAGE).

**Applications:**

WB, 1:500 - 1:2000 | IHC, 1:50 - 1:200

**Storage&Stability:**

Store at 4 °C short term. Aliquot and store at -20 °C long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

**Modification:**

Unmodification

**DATA:****Note:**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.

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