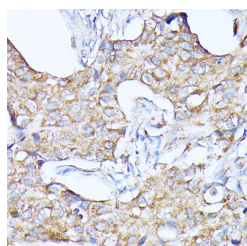


## CTSF Polyclonal Antibody

<b>Catalog No.</b>	E-AB-65771	<b>Reactivity</b>	H,M
<b>Storage</b>	Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.	<b>Host</b>	Rabbit
<b>Applications</b>	IHC	<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

**Note:** Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

### Images



Immunohistochemistry of paraffin-embedded Human breast cancer using CTSF Polyclonal Antibody at dilution of 1:100 (40x lens).

### Immunogen Information

<b>Immunogen</b>	Recombinant fusion protein of human CTSF (NP_003784.2).
<b>GeneID</b>	8722
<b>Swissprot</b>	Q9UBX1
<b>Synonyms</b>	CTSF,CATSF,CLN13

### Product Information

<b>Buffer</b>	PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.3.
<b>Purify</b>	Affinity purification
<b>Dilution</b>	IHC 1:50-1:100

### Background

Cathepsins are papain family cysteine proteinases that represent a major component of the lysosomal proteolytic system. Cathepsins generally contain a signal sequence, followed by a propeptide and then a catalytically active mature region. The very long (251 amino acid residues) proregion of the cathepsin F precursor contains a C-terminal domain similar to the pro-segment of cathepsin L-like enzymes, a 50-residue flexible linker peptide, and an N-terminal domain predicted to adopt a cystatin-like fold. The cathepsin F proregion is unique within the papain family cysteine proteases in that it contains this additional N-terminal segment predicted to share structural similarities with cysteine protease inhibitors of the cystatin superfamily. This cystatin-like domain contains some of the elements known to be important for inhibitory activity. CTSF encodes a predicted protein of 484 amino acids which contains a 19 residue signal peptide. Cathepsin F contains five potential N-glycosylation sites, and it may be targeted to the endosomal/lysosomal compartment via the mannose 6-phosphate receptor pathway. The cathepsin F gene is ubiquitously expressed, and it maps to chromosome 11q13, close to the gene encoding cathepsin W.

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