Product datasheet

Anti-Cathepsin D antibody ab72915

Overview

Product name  Anti-Cathepsin D antibody  
Description  Rabbit polyclonal to Cathepsin D  
Host species  Rabbit  
Tested applications  Suitable for: WB, ICC/IF, IHC-P  
Species reactivity  Reacts with: Human  
Predicted to work with: Dog, Pig, Orangutan  

Immunogen  Synthetic peptide conjugated to KLH derived from within residues 200 - 300 of Human Cathepsin D. Read Abcam's proprietary immunogen policy (Peptide available as ab90605.)  
Positive control  WB: MCF7, A431 and HepG2 whole cell lysates. ICC/IF: methanol fixed HepG2 cells. IHC-P: human adrenal gland tissue.

Properties

Form  Liquid  
Storage instructions  Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.  
Storage buffer  Preservative: 0.02% Sodium Azide 
Constituents: 1% BSA, PBS, pH 7.4  
Purity  Immunogen affinity purified  
Clonality  Polyclonal  
Isotype  IgG

Applications

Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab72915 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

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<td>Use a concentration of 1 µg/ml. Detects a band of approximately 45 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 45 kDa).</td>
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**Function**

Acid protease active in intracellular protein breakdown. Involved in the pathogenesis of several diseases such as breast cancer and possibly Alzheimer disease.

**Tissue specificity**

Expressed in the aorta extracellular space (at protein level).

**Involvement in disease**

Ceroid lipofuscinosis, neuronal, 10

**Sequence similarities**

Belongs to the peptidase A1 family.
Contains 1 peptidase A1 domain.

**Post-translational modifications**

N- and O-glycosylated.

**Cellular localization**

Lysosome. Melanosome. Secreted, extracellular space. Identified by mass spectrometry in melanosome fractions from stage I to stage IV. In aortic samples, detected as an extracellular protein loosely bound to the matrix (PubMed:20551380).

### Images

**All lanes** : Anti-Cathepsin D antibody (ab72915) at 1 µg/ml

**Lane 1** : MCF7 (Human breast adenocarcinoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate

**Lane 2** : A431 (Human epithelial carcinoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate

**Lane 3** : HepG2 (Human hepatocellular liver carcinoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

**Secondary**

**All lanes** : Goat polyclonal to Rabbit IgG - H&L - Pre-Adsorbed (HRP) at 1/3000 dilution

Developed using the ECL technique.

**Predicted band size:** 45 kDa

**Observed band size:** 29, 45, 48 kDa

why is the actual band size different from the predicted?
Additional bands at: 150 kDa, 90 kDa. We are unsure as to the identity of these extra bands.

Exposure time: 4 minutes

Cathepsin D has a predicted molecular weight of 45 kDa. The sequence contains a signal sequence and propeptide of 18 and 45 amino acids, respectively. This protein is further cleaved to produce a heavy and light chain with molecular weights of 27 kDa and 11 kDa, respectively (SwissProt). We hypothesize that the observed bands at 29 kDa represent the Cathepsin heavy chain, and the bands at 45 and 48 kDa represent the protein with and without the presence of the signal peptide.

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Cathepsin D antibody (ab72915)

IHC image of Cathepsin D staining in human adrenal gland formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue section, performed on a Leica Bond system using the standard protocol F. The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with sodium citrate buffer (pH6, epitope retrieval solution 1) for 20 mins. The section was then incubated with ab72915, 0.1µg/ml, for 15 mins at room temperature and detected using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. The section was then counterstained with haematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

For other IHC staining systems (automated and non-automated) customers should optimize variable parameters such as antigen retrieval conditions, primary antibody concentration and antibody incubation times.

Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-Cathepsin D antibody (ab72915)

ICC/IF image of ab72915 stained HepG2 cells. The cells were 100% methanol fixed (5 min) and then incubated in 1%BSA / 10% normal goat serum / 0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Triton for 1h to permeabilise the cells and block non-specific protein-protein interactions. The cells were then incubated with the antibody ab72915 at 5µg/ml and ab7291 (Mouse monoclonal [DM1A] to alpha Tubulin - Loading Control) at 1/1000 dilution overnight at +4°C. and ab7291 (Mouse monoclonal [DM1A] to alpha Tubulin - Loading Control) at 1/1000 dilution overnight at +4°C. The secondary antibodies were ab150120 (pseudo-colored red) and ab150081 (colored green) used at 1 µg/ml for 1 hour at room temperature. DAPI was used to stain the cell nuclei (colored blue) at a concentration of 1.43 µM for 1 hour at room temperature.
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