

Product datasheet for TG313654

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Cathepsin F (CTSF) Human shRNA Plasmid Kit (Locus ID 8722)

Product data:

Product Type: shRNA Plasmids

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Synonyms: CATSF; CLN13

Vector: pGFP-V-RS (TR30007)

E. coli Selection: Kanamycin

Mammalian Cell Puromycin

Selection:

Format:

Retroviral plasmids

Components: CTSF - Human, 4 unique 29mer shRNA constructs in retroviral GFP vector(Gene ID = 8722).

5µg purified plasmid DNA per construct

29-mer scrambled shRNA cassette in pGFP-V-RS Vector, TR30013, included for free.

RefSeq: NM 003793, NM 003793.1, NM 003793.2, NM 003793.3, BC011682, BC011682.2, BC013359,

BC036451, NM 003793.4

UniProt ID: Q9UBX1

Summary: 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. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]



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shRNA Design:

These shRNA constructs were designed against multiple splice variants at this gene locus. To be certain that your variant of interest is targeted, please contact techsupport@origene.com. If you need a special design or shRNA sequence, please utilize our custom shRNA service.

Performance Guaranteed: OriGene guarantees that the sequences in the shRNA expression cassettes are verified to correspond to the target gene with 100% identity. One of the four constructs at minimum are guaranteed to produce 70% or more gene expression knock-down provided a minimum transfection efficiency of 80% is achieved. Western Blot data is recommended over qPCR to evaluate the silencing effect of the shRNA constructs 72 hrs post transfection. To properly assess knockdown, the gene expression level from the included scramble control vector must be used in comparison with the target-specific shRNA transfected samples.

For non-conforming shRNA, requests for replacement product must be made within ninety (90) days from the date of delivery of the shRNA kit. To arrange for a free replacement with newly designed constructs, please contact Technical Services at techsupport@origene.com. Please provide your data indicating the transfection efficiency and measurement of gene expression knockdown compared to the scrambled shRNA control (Western Blot data preferred).