

## Product datasheet for **TP720597L**

### Cystatin A (CSTA) (NM\_005213) Human Recombinant Protein

#### Product data:

Product Type:	Recombinant Proteins
Description:	Purified recombinant protein of Human cystatin A (stefin A) (CSTA)
Species:	Human
Expression Host:	E. coli
Expression cDNA Clone or AA Sequence:	Ile2-Phe98
Tag:	N-His
Predicted MW:	11.8 kDa
Concentration:	lot specific
Purity:	Greater than 95% as determined by reducing SEC-HPLC and reducing SDS-PAGE.
Buffer:	Lyophilized from a 0.2 um filtered solution of 20mM Tris-HCl, 100mM NaCl, pH 8.0.
Endotoxin:	Endotoxin level is < 0.1 ng/μg of protein (< 1 EU/μg)
Reconstitution Method:	Always centrifuge tubes before opening. Do not mix by vortex or pipetting. Dissolve the lyophilized protein in ddH <sub>2</sub> O. It is not recommended to reconstitute a concentration less than 100 μg/ml. Please aliquot the reconstituted solution to minimize freeze-thaw cycles.
Storage:	Lyophilized protein should be stored at < -20°C, though stable at room temperature for 3 weeks. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-7°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.
Stability:	Stable for at least 6 months from date of receipt under proper storage and handling conditions.
RefSeq:	<a href="#">NP_005204</a>
Locus ID:	1475
UniProt ID:	<a href="#">P01040</a>
RefSeq Size:	838
Cytogenetics:	3q21.1
RefSeq ORF:	294
Synonyms:	AREI; PSS4; STF1; STFA



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**Summary:**

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 a cysteine protease inhibitor, forming tight complexes with papain and the cathepsins B, H, and L. The protein is one of the precursor proteins of cornified cell envelope in keratinocytes and plays a role in epidermal development and maintenance. Stefins have been proposed as prognostic and diagnostic tools for cancer. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]