

## Cathepsin D Polyclonal Antibody

<b>CATALOG #:</b>	3191-100
<b>AMOUNT:</b>	100 µg
<b>LOT #:</b>	_____
<b>HOST:</b>	Rabbit
<b>IMMUNOGEN:</b>	Human cathepsins D

### FORMULATION:

100 µg (0.2 mg/ml) affinity purified rabbit anti-cathepsin D polyclonal antibody in phosphate buffered saline (PBS), pH 7.2, containing 30% glycerol, 0.5% BSA, 0.01% thimerosal.

**SPECIES REACTIVITY:** human

### BACKGROUND:

Cathepsin D is a normal lysosomal protease that is expressed in all cells. It is an aspartyl protease with a pH optimum in the range of 3-5, and contains two N-linked oligosaccharides. Cathepsin D is synthesized as an inactive 52 kDa pro-enzyme. Activation involves the proteolytic removal of the 43 amino acid profragment and an internal cleavage to generate the two-chain form made up of 34 and 14 kDa subunits. Cathepsin D contains the mannose-6-phosphate lysosomal localization signal that targets the enzyme to the lysosomal compartment where it functions in the normal degradation of proteins. In certain tumor cells, Cathepsin D is abnormally processed and is secreted in its 52 kDa precursor form. Numerous clinical studies as well as *in vitro* evidence suggest that cathepsin D plays an important role in malignant transformation and may be a useful prognostic indicator for breast cancer.

### SPECIFICITY:

The purified antibody detects both the 52 kDa proform and the 34 kDa (but not the 14 kDa) subunit of Cathepsin D.

### APPLICATION AND USAGE:

The antibody can be used for Western blotting (2-4 µg/ml) and immunohistochemistry (10-20 µg/ml). The optimal conditions should be determined individually.

### STORAGE CONDITIONS:

Store at -4°C. For long-term storage, aliquot and freeze at -20°C to -70°C. Avoid repeated freeze/defrost cycles.

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