

## Anti-Cystatin A/CSTA Antibody Picoband®

Catalog Number: PB9564

### About CSTA

Cystatin A also called Stefin A is a protein that in humans is encoded by the CSTA gene. Cystatin A is a cysteine proteinase inhibitor that belongs to family 1 of the cystatin superfamily. This gene was assigned to human chromosome 3q21.1. This is an intracellular thiol proteinase inhibitor. Cystatin A plays an important role in desmosome-mediated cell-cell adhesion in the lower levels of the epidermis. Stefins have been proposed as prognostic and diagnostic tools for cancer.

### Overview

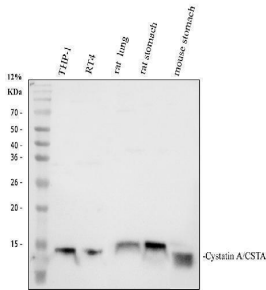
Product Name	Anti-Cystatin A/CSTA Antibody Picoband®
Reactive Species	Human, Mouse, Rat
Description	Boster Bio Anti-Cystatin A/CSTA Antibody Picoband® catalog # PB9564. Tested in ICC/IF, WB applications. This antibody reacts with Human, Mouse, Rat. The brand Picoband indicates this is a premium antibody that guarantees superior quality, high affinity, and strong signals with minimal background in Western blot applications. Only our best-performing antibodies are designated as Picoband, ensuring unmatched performance.
Application	IF, ICC, WB
Clonality	Polyclonal
Formulation	Each vial contains 4mg Trehalose, 0.9mg NaCl and 0.2mg Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> .
Storage Instructions	Store at -20°C for one year from date of receipt. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for six months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
Host	Rabbit
Uniprot ID	P01040

### Technical Details

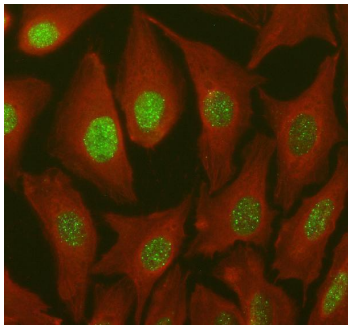
Immunogen	E.coli-derived human Cystatin A recombinant protein (Position: E8-F98). Human Cystatin A shares 61.5% and 58.2% amino acid (aa) sequence identity with mouse and rat Cystatin A, respectively.
Recommended Detection Systems	Boster recommends Enhanced Chemiluminescent Kit with anti-Rabbit IgG (EK1002) for Western blot, and HRP Conjugated anti-Rabbit IgG Super Vision Assay Kit (SV0002-1) for IHC(P) and ICC.
Cross Reactivity	No cross-reactivity with other proteins
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Form	Lyophilized
Concentration	Adding 0.2 ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500 ug/ml.

Purification	Immunogen affinity purified.
Suggested Dilutions	Western blot, 0.1-0.5ug/ml, Human, Mouse, Rat Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence, 5ug/ml, Human

## Anti-Cystatin A/CSTA Antibody Picoband® (PB9564) Images



Western blot analysis of Cystatin A using anti-Cystatin A antibody (PB9564). Electrophoresis was performed on a 12% SDS-PAGE gel at 80V (Stacking gel) / 120V (Resolving gel) for 2 hours. The sample well of each lane was loaded with 30 ug of sample under reducing conditions. Lane 1: human THP-1 whole cell lysates, Lane 2: human RT4 whole cell lysates, Lane 3: rat lung tissue lysates, Lane 4: rat stomach tissue lysates, Lane 5: mouse stomach tissue lysates. After electrophoresis, proteins were transferred to a nitrocellulose membrane at 150 mA for 50-90 minutes. Blocked the membrane with 5% non-fat milk/TBS for 1.5 hour at RT. The membrane was incubated with rabbit anti-Cystatin A antigen affinity purified polyclonal antibody (Catalog # PB9564) at 0.5 ug/mL overnight at 4°C, then washed with TBS-0.1%Tween 3 times with 5 minutes each and probed with a goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP secondary antibody at a dilution of 1:5000 for 1.5 hour at RT. The signal is developed using an ECL Plus Western Blotting Substrate (Catalog # AR1196-200) with Tanon 5200 system. A specific band was detected for Cystatin A at approximately 11 kDa. The expected band size for Cystatin A is at 11 kDa.



IF analysis of Cystatin A using anti-Cystatin A antibody (PB9564) and anti-Tubulin Alpha antibody (M03989-3). Cystatin A was detected in immunocytochemical section of U2OS cell. Enzyme antigen retrieval was performed using IHC enzyme antigen retrieval reagent (AR0022) for 15 mins. The cells were blocked with 10% goat serum. And then incubated with 5 ug/mL rabbit anti-Cystatin A Antibody (PB9564) and mouse anti-Tubulin Alpha antibody (M03989-3) overnight at 4°C. Fluoro488 Conjugated Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (BA1127) and Cy3 Conjugated Goat Anti-Mouse IgG (BA1031) were used as secondary antibody at 1:500 dilution and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The section was counterstained with DAPI. Visualize using a fluorescence microscope and filter sets appropriate for the label used.

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