

### **Specificities of Binding of Different Inhibitors of Cathepsins**

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Thiol protease Cathepsins play a significant role in proteolysis especially in certain disease states in humans. Mode of inhibition by different protein inhibitors is not clear yet. Keeping this in mind modeling studies were initiated with previously known and recently identified inhibitors of stefin family with intact and truncated N-terminal inhibitor. We find that role of N-terminal wedge as well as the second hairpin loop is very important. Inhibition mechanism also differs for endo and exo peptidase.

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