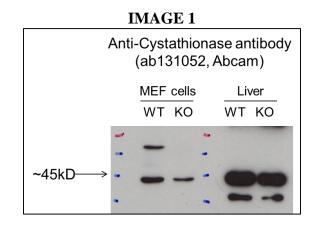
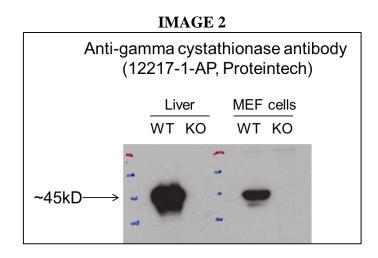
Supporting information

To determine the CSE expression in RBL-2H3, BMMC and HMC-1 cells, we initially used a CSE-antibody purchased from Abcam (ab131052); afterwards, we opted for a CSE-antibody from Proteintech (12217-1-AP), because subsequent experiments in WT and CSE-KO mice revealed poor specificity of the Abcam antibody. Firstly, we conducted a set of experiments in which we preabsorbed the Abcam antibody with an excess of Abcam CSE-blocking peptide (ab183695). The results indicated that the Abcam antibody was specific for the Abcam CSE-blocking peptide. To justify this conclusion more convincingly, we also tested the Abcam CSE antibody in a model of CSE-KO mice. However, from the immunoblot obtained from embryonic fibroblasts and liver tissue isolated from both WT and CSE-KO mice (see image 1, here below), we noticed that the Abcam antibody was not specific, suggesting that our previous results obtained with CSE blocking peptide were not reliable.



Thus, we repeated the above experiment with the Proteintech anti-CSE antibody (Image 2), which had already been used in various published papers (list of citations <u>http://www.biocompare.com/9776-Antibodies/368504-CSE/</u>).



Since this Proteintech antibody showed specificity for CSE (see Image 2), we conducted further experiments using this antibody. The findings are shown in Fig.2 in the manuscript.