# **CAT Polyclonal Antibody**

Catalog Number: E-AB-64103



Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

## **Description**

Reactivity Human, Mouse, Rat

**Immunogen** Recombinant fusion protein of human CAT (NP\_001743.1).

Host Rabbit
Isotype IgG

**Purification** Affinity purification

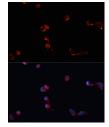
Conjugation Unconjugated

**Formulation** PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.3.

**Applications** Recommended Dilution

**IF** 1:50-1:100

## Data



Immunofluorescence analysis of HeLa cells using CAT Polyclonal Antibody at dilution of 1:100. Blue: DAPI for nuclear staining.

# Preparation & Storage

**Storage** Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

# **Background**

This gene encodes catalase, a key antioxidant enzyme in the bodies defense against oxidative stress. Catalase is a heme enzyme that is present in the peroxisome of nearly all aerobic cells. Catalase converts the reactive oxygen species hydrogen peroxide to water and oxygen and thereby mitigates the toxic effects of hydrogen peroxide. Oxidative stress is hypothesized to play a role in the development of many chronic or late-onset diseases such as diabetes, asthma, Alzheimer's disease, systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis, and cancers. Polymorphisms in this gene have been associated with decreases in catalase activity but, to date, acatalasemia is the only disease known to be caused by this gene.

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