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# CAT-3 (N-12): sc-161432



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## BACKGROUND

The cationic amino acid transporter (CAT) family of proteins are part of a larger superfamily, the amino acid-polyamine-organocation (APC) superfamily. CAT-3 (cationic amino acid transporter 3), also known as SLC7A3 (solute carrier family 7 (cationic amino acid transporter, y<sup>+</sup> system), member 3) or ATRC3, is a 619 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that belongs to the APC superfamily and CAT family. CAT-3 regulates the uptake of ornithine, lysine and arginine, and is highly expressed in testis, thymus and uterus. CAT-3 is also found at lower levels in brain, salivary gland, mammary gland and fetal spleen, and is subject to post-translational N-glycosylation. The gene encoding CAT-3 maps to human chromosome Xq13.1.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SLC7A3 (human) mapping to Xq13.1.

## SOURCE

CAT-3 (N-12) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an N-terminal cytoplasmic domain of CAT-3 of human origin.

#### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-161432 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

### APPLICATIONS

CAT-3 (N-12) is recommended for detection of CAT-3 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); non cross-reactive with other CAT family members.

CAT-3 (N-12) is also recommended for detection of CAT-3 in additional species, including equine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for CAT-3 siRNA (h): sc-91259, CAT-3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-91259-SH and CAT-3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-91259-V.

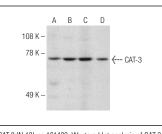
Molecular Weight of CAT-3: 67 kDa.

Positive Controls: U-87 MG whole cell lysate: sc-2411, T98G whole cell lysate: sc-2294 or MES-SA/Dx5 whole cell lysate: sc-2284.

## **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluo-rescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



CAT-3 (N-12): sc-161432. Western blot analysis of CAT-3 expression in U-87 MG (A), T98G (B), MES-SA/Dx5 (C) and SK-N-MC (D) whole cell lysates.

#### PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.