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## Anti Mouse Cystine / Glutamic Acid Transporter (xCT) Polyclonal Antibody

Mammalian amino acid transport system is consisted of large variety of transporters, with the reflection of amino acid molecule variety, and is classfied into various transport systems by the transportative substrate selectivity and the Na<sup>+</sup> dependence with the reflection of amino acid molecule variety.

The amino acid transporter, cystine/glutamic acid transporter (xCT) for system  $x_c^-$  has been proposed to be responsible for the cystine transport through the plasma membrane. System  $x_c^-$  mediates an amino acid exchange and prefers cystine and glutamate as its substrates. The transporter designated as xCT requires 4F2 heavy chain (4F2hc:CD98) for its functional expression, and belongs to the family of amino acid transporters which associates with the type II membrane glycoproteins such as 4F2hc. In brain, it has been proposed that system  $x_c^-$  is up-regulated in glial cells upon the oxidative stress and plays an essential roles to protect neurons against oxidative stress.

This antibody has been proved to be useful for immunoblotting and immunohistochemistry. Considering the peptide amino acid sequence, this antibody also seems to react with human xCT.

Package Size  $25 \mu g$  (250  $\mu L$  / vial)

Format Rabbit polyclonal antibody 0.1mg/mL

Buffer Block Ace as a stabilizer, containing 0.1%Proclin as bacteriostat

Storage Store below -20°C

Once thawed, store at 4°C. Repeated freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

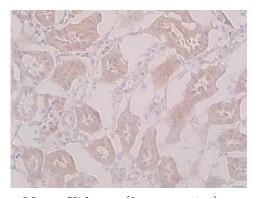
Purification method This antibody was purified from rabbit serum immunized with synthesized peptide

of N- end of mouse xCT by peptide affinity chromatography.

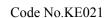
Working dilution for Immunohistochemistry:  $5 \mu \text{ g/mL}$  ,for immunoblotting:  $1 \mu \text{ g/mL}$ 

HGNC Name SLC7A11 (Solute Carrier family 7A11)

\*HGNC: Human Gene Nomenclature Committee



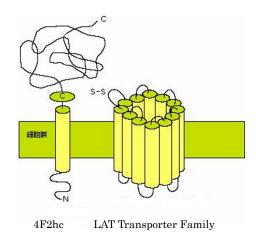
Mouse Kidney (frozen section)







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Heterodimeric Complex

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