

# Product Datasheet

## xCT Antibody - BSA Free NB300-317

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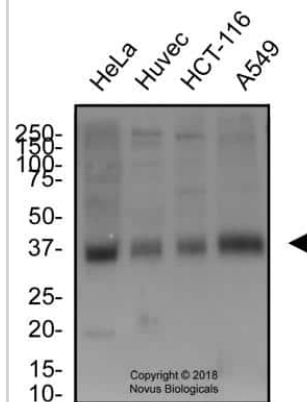
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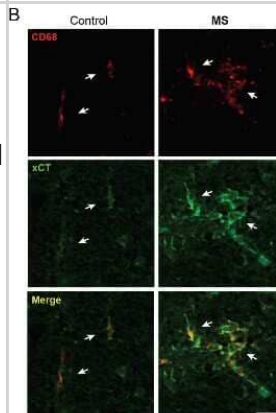
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<b>Concentration</b>	1 mg/ml
<b>Storage</b>	Store at 4C short term. Aliquot and store at -20C long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.
<b>Clonality</b>	Polyclonal
<b>Preservative</b>	0.02% Sodium Azide
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG
<b>Purity</b>	Immunogen affinity purified
<b>Buffer</b>	PBS
<b>Target Molecular Weight</b>	55 kDa
<b>Product Description</b>	
<b>Description</b>	Novus Biologicals Rabbit xCT Antibody - BSA Free (NB300-317) is a polyclonal antibody validated for use in IHC, WB, Flow, ICC/IF and Simple Western. Anti-xCT Antibody: Cited in 9 publications. All Novus Biologicals antibodies are covered by our 100% guarantee.
<b>Host</b>	Rabbit
<b>Gene ID</b>	23657
<b>Gene Symbol</b>	SLC7A11
<b>Species</b>	Human, Mouse, Rat
<b>Reactivity Notes</b>	Immunogen displays the following percentage of sequence identity for non-tested species: orangutan (82%). Mouse reactivity reported in scientific literature (PMID: 30279737).
<b>Immunogen</b>	This xCT Antibody was prepared from a synthetic peptide made to a region within the N-terminus of the mouse xCT protein (between residues 1-50). [Uniprot: Q9WTR6]
<b>Product Application Details</b>	
<b>Applications</b>	Western Blot, Simple Western, Immunohistochemistry-Paraffin, Flow Cytometry, Immunoblotting, Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence, Immunohistochemistry, Immunohistochemistry-Frozen
<b>Recommended Dilutions</b>	Western Blot 0.5-2 ug/ml, Simple Western, Flow Cytometry 1 - 5 ug/ml, Immunohistochemistry 1:200, Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence 1:100 - 1:1000, Immunohistochemistry-Paraffin 1:200, Immunohistochemistry-Frozen 1:10-1:500. Use reported in scientific literature (PMID 21639880), Immunoblotting reported in scientific literature (PMID 28185919)
<b>Application Notes</b>	In Western blot, a band is observed at ~35 kDa. In ICC/IF, membrane and ER staining was visualized in HepG2 cells.

## Images

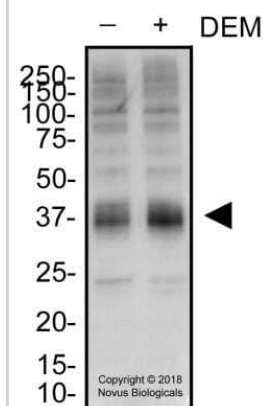
**Western Blot: xCT Antibody [NB300-317]** - Total protein from human HeLa, Huvec, HCT-116 and A549 cells was separated on a 12% gel by SDS-PAGE, transferred to PVDF membrane and blocked in 5% non-fat milk in TBST. The membrane was probed with 2.0 ug/ml anti-xCT in block buffer and detected with an anti-rabbit HRP secondary antibody using chemiluminescence.



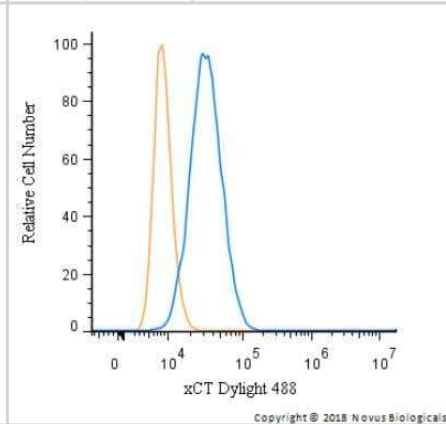
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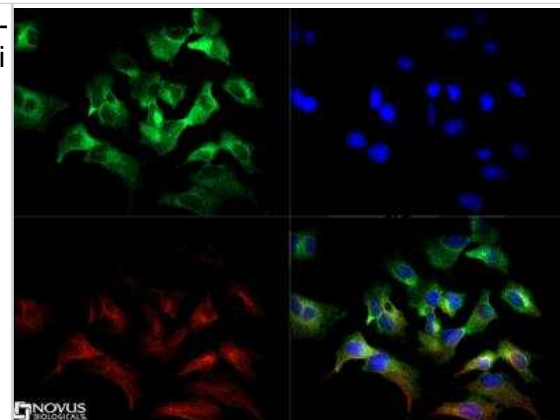
**Western Blot: xCT Antibody [NB300-317]** - Total protein from Human HeLa cells treated with and without 0.1 mM Diethyl Maleate for 24 hours was separated on a 12% gel by SDS-PAGE, transferred to PVDF membrane and blocked in 5% non-fat milk in TBST. The membrane was probed with 2.0 ug/ml anti-xCT in 1% non-fat milk in TBST and detected with an anti-rabbit HRP secondary antibody using chemiluminescence. Note the increase in xCT expression with treatment.



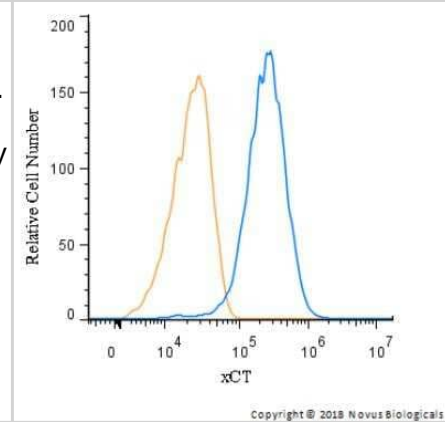
**Flow Cytometry: xCT Antibody [NB300-317]** - An intracellular stain was performed on HeLa cells with NB300-317G (blue) and a matched isotype control (orange). Cells were fixed with 4% PFA and then permeabilized with 0.1% saponin. Cells were incubated in an antibody dilution of 5 ug/mL for 30 minutes at room temperature. Both antibodies were conjugated to DyLight 488.



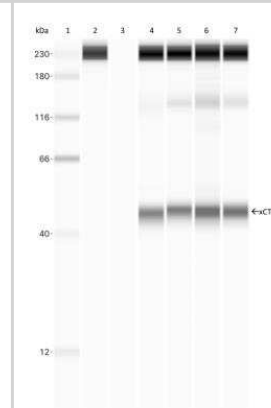
Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence: xCT Antibody [NB300-317] - xCT antibody was tested in HepG2 cells with DyLight 488 (green). Nuclei and alpha-tubulin were counterstained with DAPI (blue) and DyLight 550 (red).



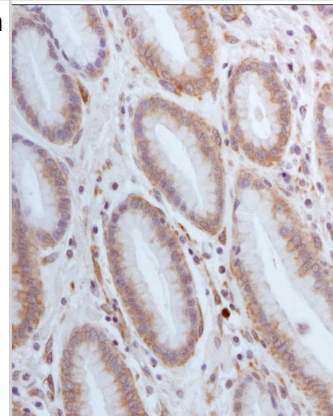
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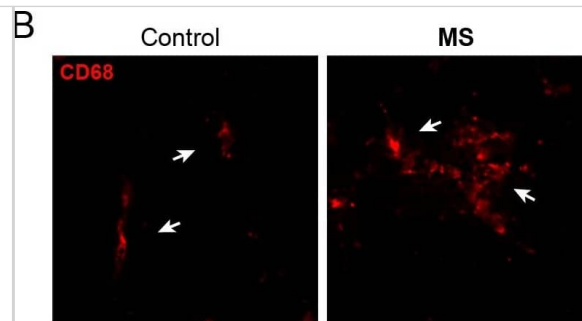
Simple Western: xCT Antibody [NB300-317] - (1) ladder, (2) no lysate + xCT, 100ug/ml, (3) human brain frontal cortex membrane lysate, no primary antibody, (4-7) human brain lysates, 0.03mg/ml, xCT, 100ug/ml.



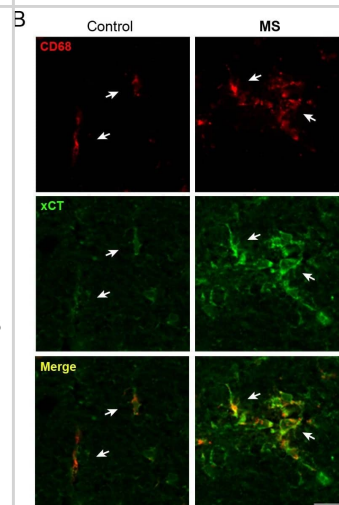
Analysis of a FFPE tissue section of human stomach using 1:200 dilution of xCT antibody. The staining was developed using HRP labeled anti-rabbit secondary antibody and DAB reagent, and nuclei of cells were counter-stained with hematoxylin.



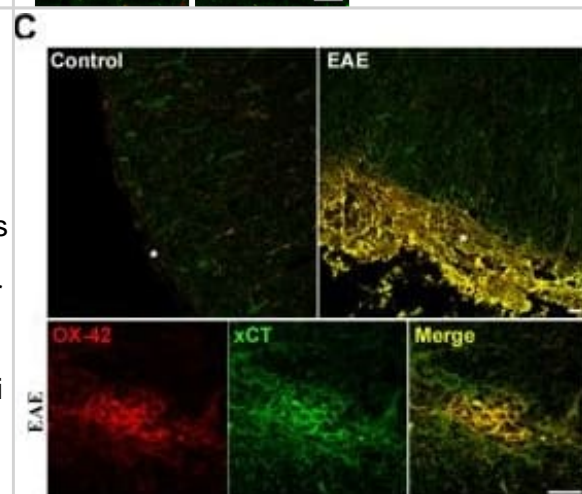
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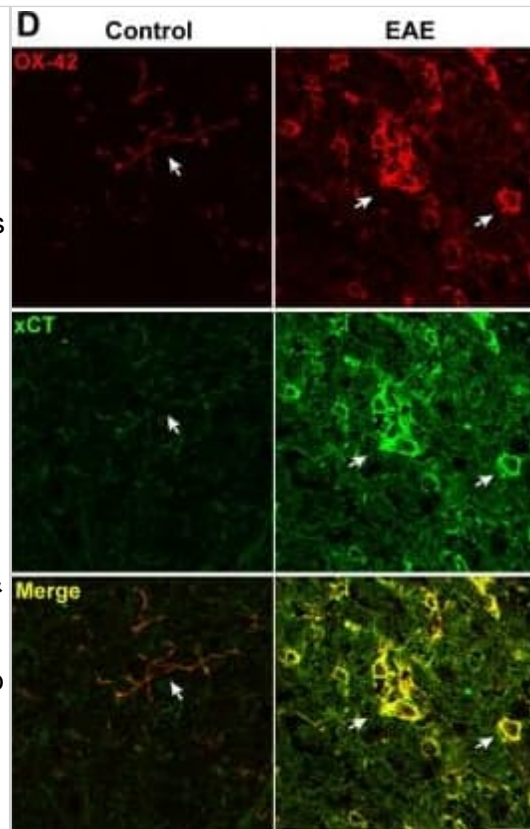
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## Publications

Martinez R 3rd, Huang W, Samadani R et al. Mechanistic Analysis of an Extracellular Signal-Regulated Kinase 2-Interacting Compound that Inhibits Mutant BRAF-Expressing Melanoma Cells by Inducing Oxidative Stress *Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics* 2021-01-01 [PMID: 33109619] (Western Blot, Human)

Zhang HF, Hughes CS, Li W et al. Proteomic Screens for Suppressors of Anoikis Identify IL1RAP as a Promising Surface Target in Ewing Sarcoma *Cancer Discovery* 2021-11-01 [PMID: 34021002] (Western Blot, Human)

Davidson-Hunt A Supplemental glutamine to restore glutathione homeostasis in the aging mouse liver *Thesis* 2022-01-01 (WB, Mouse)

### Details:

Dilution used in WB 1:500

Wang J, Wang Y, Liu Y et al. Ferroptosis, a new target for treatment of renal injury and fibrosis in a 5/6 nephrectomy-induced CKD rat model *Cell death discovery* 2022-03-22 [PMID: 35318301] (IHC-P, Rat)

Long Y, Tao H, Karachi A et al. Dysregulation of glutamate transport enhances Treg function that promotes VEGF blockade resistance in glioblastoma *Cancer Res.* 2019-11-13 [PMID: 31723000] (IHC-Fr, Mouse)

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Chew SH, Okazaki Y, Akatsuka S et al. Rheostatic CD44 isoform expression and its association with oxidative stress in human malignant mesothelioma. *Free Radic. Biol. Med.* 2017-02-06 [PMID: 28185919]

Linher-Melville K, Haftchenary S, Gunning P et al. Signal transducer and activator of transcription 3 and 5 regulate system Xc- and redox balance in human breast cancer cells. *Mol. Cell. Biochem.* 2015-04-21 [PMID: 25896132] (WB, Human)

Pampliega O, Domercq M, Soria FN et al. Increased expression of cystine/glutamate antiporter in multiple sclerosis. *J Neuroinflammation.* 2011-06-01 [PMID: 21639880] (IHC-Fr, Rat, Human)

Liu, R et al. Cystine-glutamate transporter SLC7A11 mediates resistance to geldanamycin but not to 17-(allylamino)-17-demethoxygeldanamycin. *Mol Pharmacol.* 72(6):1637-46. 2007-12-01 [PMID: 17875604] (WB, Human)



## Procedures

### Western Blot Protocol for xCT Antibody (NB300-317)

#### Western Blot Protocol

1. Perform SDS-PAGE on samples to be analyzed, loading 10-25 ug of total protein per lane.
2. Transfer proteins to PVDF membrane according to the instructions provided by the manufacturer of the membrane and transfer apparatus.
3. Stain the membrane with Ponceau S (or similar product) to assess transfer success, and mark molecular weight standards where appropriate.
4. Rinse the blot TBS -0.05% Tween 20 (TBST).
5. Block the membrane in 5% Non-fat milk in TBST (blocking buffer) for at least 1 hour.
6. Wash the membrane in TBST three times for 10 minutes each.
7. Dilute primary antibody in blocking buffer and incubate overnight at 4C with gentle rocking.
8. Wash the membrane in TBST three times for 10 minutes each.
9. Incubate the membrane in diluted HRP conjugated secondary antibody in blocking buffer (as per manufacturer's instructions) for 1 hour at room temperature.
10. Wash the blot in TBST three times for 10 minutes each (this step can be repeated as required to reduce background).
11. Apply the detection reagent of choice in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

### Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence Protocol for xCT Antibody (NB300-317)

#### Immunocytochemistry Protocol

Culture cells to appropriate density in 35 mm culture dishes or 6-well plates.

1. Remove culture medium and wash the cells briefly in PBS. Add 10% formalin to the dish and fix at room temperature for 10 minutes.
2. Remove the formalin and wash the cells in PBS.
3. Permeabilize the cells with 0.1% Triton X100 or other suitable detergent for 10 min.
4. Remove the permeabilization buffer and wash three times for 10 minutes each in PBS. Be sure to not let the specimen dry out.
5. To block nonspecific antibody binding, incubate in 10% normal goat serum from 1 hour to overnight at room temperature.
6. Add primary antibody at appropriate dilution and incubate overnight at 4C.
7. Remove primary antibody and replace with PBS. Wash three times for 10 minutes each.
8. Add secondary antibody at appropriate dilution. Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature.
9. Remove secondary antibody and replace with PBS. Wash three times for 10 minutes each.
10. Counter stain DNA with DAPI if required.



**Immunohistochemistry-Paraffin Protocol for xCT Antibody (NB300-317)**

## Immunohistochemistry-Paraffin Embedded Sections

## Antigen Unmasking:

Bring slides to a boil in 10 mM sodium citrate buffer (pH 6.0) then maintain at a sub-boiling temperature for 10 minutes. Cool slides on bench-top for 30 minutes (keep slides in the sodium citrate buffer at all times).

## Staining:

1. Wash sections in deionized water three times for 5 minutes each.
2. Wash sections in PBS for 5 minutes.
3. Block each section with 100-400 ul blocking solution (1% BSA in PBS) for 1 hour at room temperature.
4. Remove blocking solution and add 100-400 ul diluted primary antibody. Incubate overnight at 4 C.
5. Remove antibody solution and wash sections in wash buffer three times for 5 minutes each.
6. Add 100-400 ul HRP polymer conjugated secondary antibody. Incubate 30 minutes at room temperature.
7. Wash sections three times in wash buffer for 5 minutes each.
8. Add 100-400 ul DAB substrate to each section and monitor staining closely.
9. As soon as the sections develop, immerse slides in deionized water.
10. Counterstain sections in hematoxylin.
11. Wash sections in deionized water two times for 5 minutes each.
12. Dehydrate sections.
13. Mount coverslips.





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HAF008	Goat anti-Rabbit IgG Secondary Antibody [HRP]
NB7160	Goat anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) Secondary Antibody [HRP]
NBP2-24891	Rabbit IgG Isotype Control

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### **Limitations**

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