

# Anti-Calnexin (NT) Polyclonal Antibody

## **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Catalog No.: 56414 Size: 100µl whole antiserum

#### BACKGROUND

Calnexin is a ~90 kDa integral protein of the endoplasmic reticulum; it is also referred to as IP90, p88 and p90. It consists of a 50 kDa N-terminal calcium-binding luminal domain, a single transmembrane helix, and a short acidic cytoplasmic tail. Its positively charged cytosolic residues ensure its retention in the endoplasmic reticulum. Calnexin together with calreticulin play a key role in glycoprotein folding by interacting with folding intermediates via their monoglycosylated glycans. Calnexin has also been shown to associate with the major histocompatability complex class I heavy chains, partial complexes of the T cell receptor, and B cell surface immunoglobulin.

#### SPECIFICATION SUMMARY

Host Species: Rabbit Antigen: A 19 amino acid synthetic peptide corresponding to canine calnexin conjugated to KLH. Antibody Class: Polyclonal Preservatives: None.

### **SPECIFICITY**

This antibody recognizes human, mouse, rat, bovine, chicken, dog, guinea pig, hamster, pig, monkey, rabbit, and sheep calnexin.

### **APPLICATIONS**

*Immunoblotting*: use at 1:5,000-1:10,000 dilution. A band of ~90 kDa is detected. These are recommended concentrations. User should determine optimal concentrations for their application. *Positive control*: HeLa cell lysate.

### **DILUTION INSTRUCTIONS**

Dilute in PBS or medium which is identical to that used in the assay system.

## **STORAGE AND STABILITY**

This antibody is stable for at least one (1) year at  $-20^{\circ}$ C. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.