

**F(ab')<sub>2</sub> Rat IgG (H&L) Goat Polyclonal**  
**ATS-SELECT SECONDARY ANTIBODY**

**Catalog Number:** AS-350  
**Quantity:** 1 milligram  
**Format:** IgG F(ab')<sub>2</sub>, Liquid (sterile filtered)  
**Host:** Goat  
**Immunogen:** Rat IgG whole molecule

**Background:** F(ab')<sub>2</sub> Antibody was generated by enzymatic cleavage and subsequent separation from the Fc fragment. Because of their smaller size, F(ab)<sub>2</sub> fragments offer several advantages over intact antibodies for use in certain immunochemical techniques and experimental applications. F(ab)<sub>2</sub> fragments penetrate into tissue samples and show better antigen recognition and signal generation in IHC. F(ab)<sub>2</sub> fragments lack the Fc region and therefore do not bind Fc receptors which effectively lowers background staining. F(ab')<sub>2</sub> Antibody is ideal for investigators who routinely perform flow cytometry, immunohistochemistry or IHC and other immunoassays.

**Specificity & Preparation:** This product was prepared from monospecific antiserum by immunoaffinity chromatography using Rat IgG coupled to agarose beads followed by pepsin digestion and chromatographic separation. Assay by immunoelectrophoresis resulted in a single precipitin arc against anti-Goat Serum, Rat IgG and Rat Serum. No reaction was observed against anti-Pepsin and anti-Goat IgG F(c).

**Usage:** Suitable for immunomicroscopy and flow cytometry or FACS analysis as well as other antibody based fluorescent assays requiring extremely low background levels, absence of F(c) mediated binding, lot-to-lot consistency, high titer and specificity. The maximum amount of reagent required to stain 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells in flow cytometry is approximately 1.0 µg of antibody. Lesser amounts of reagent may be sufficient for staining. Optimal titers for other applications should be determined by the researcher. As a general guideline dilutions of 1:100 to 1:250 should be suitable for most applications.

ELISA 1:20,000 - 1:100,000

Immunohistochemistry 1:1,000 - 1:5,000

Western Blot 1:2,000 - 1:10,000

Working dilutions must be determined by end user.

**Storage:** Store vial at 4° C prior to opening. This product is stable for several weeks at 4° C as an undiluted liquid. Dilute only prior to immediate use. For extended storage aliquot contents and freeze at -20° C or below. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing. Expiration date is one (1) year from date of receipt.

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