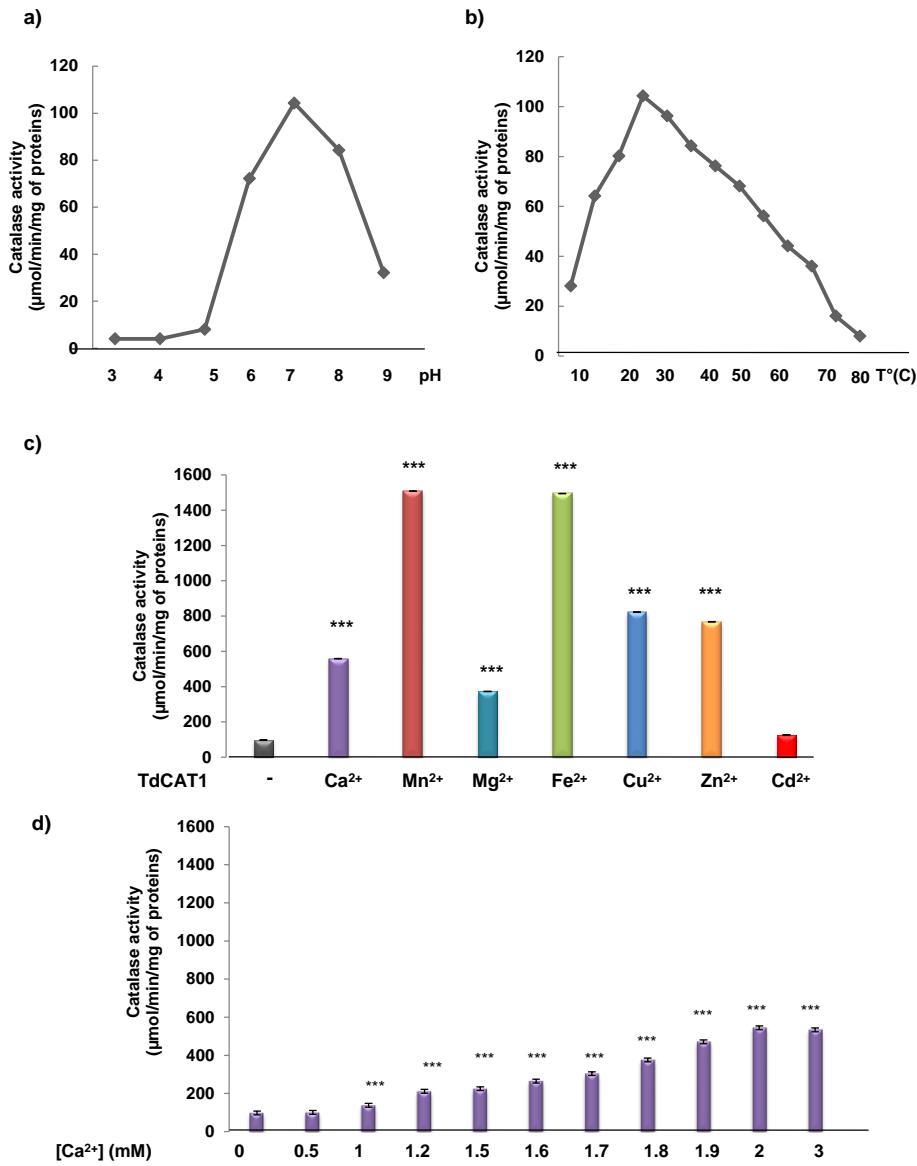
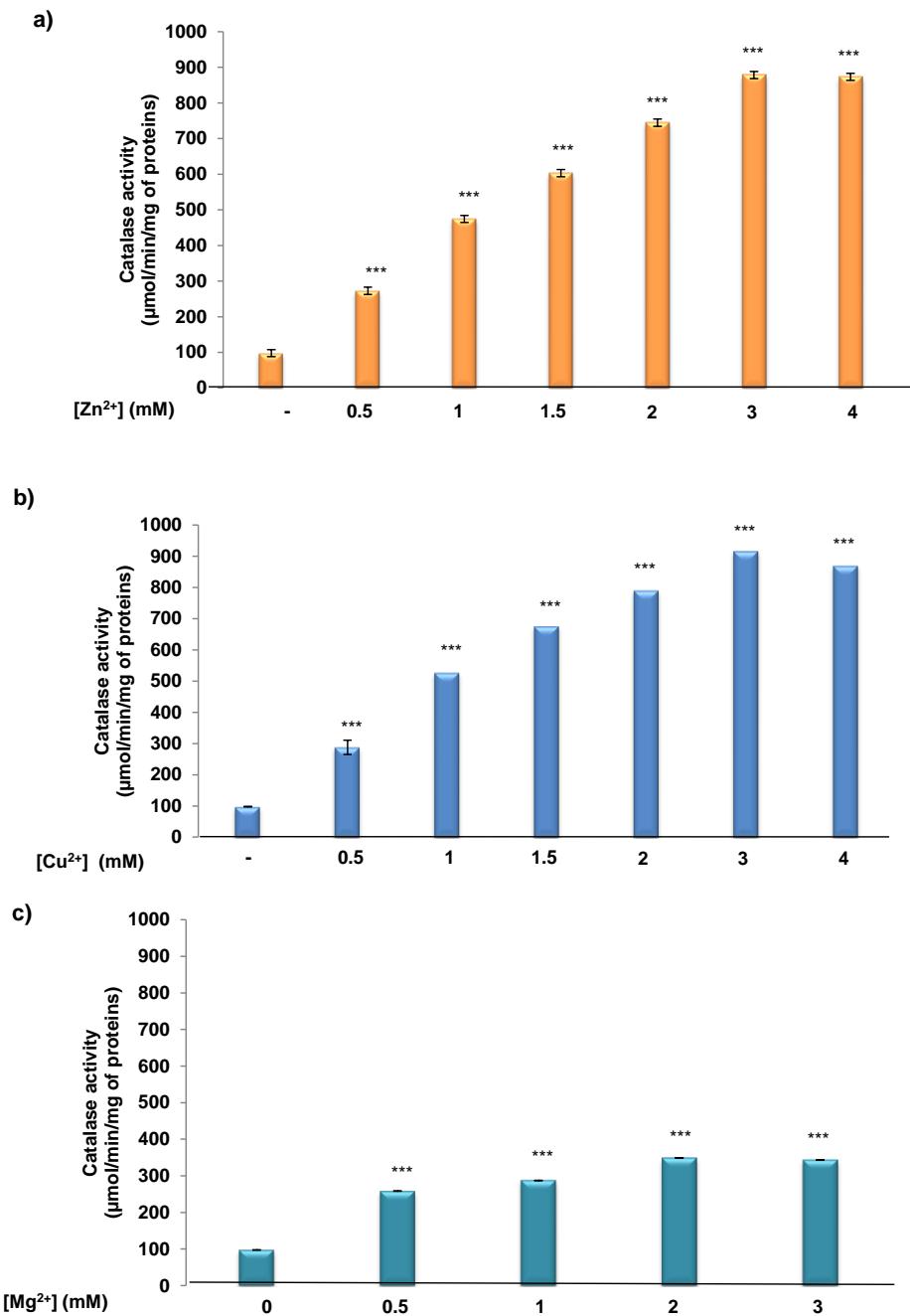


**Supplemental Table S1.** List of primers used in PCR amplification of TdCAT1 and its truncated forms. The forward primer CF was used for the amplification of all forms with the use of reverse primers corresponding of each one.

Amplified fragments	Nucleotide sequences	Primers names
TdCAT1	TCGAATT <del>CATGGACCCCTACAAGTA</del> AT <u>CTCGAG</u> TTACATGCTCGGCTTGG	CF CR1
TdCAT <sub>200</sub>	AT <u>CTCGAG</u> GGCGGTAGTCGGCGGG	CR2
TdCAT <sub>295</sub>	AT <u>CTCGAG</u> CCTCGGCCACGTCTTG	CR3
TdCAT <sub>460</sub>	AT <u>CTCGAG</u> GGGTGAGGCGGGGTCC	CR4



**Supplemental Figure S1. Functional characterization of TdCAT1.** **(a)** Effect of pH on the catalytic activity of TdCAT1. pH stability of the catalytic activity of TdCAT1 was studied in different pH medium ranging from 3-9 with a maximum activity at pH 7. **(b)** Effect of temperature on the catalytic activity of TdCAT1. The catalytic activity was studied in presence of different temperature with 5°C difference graduation and maximum activity at 25°C. **(c)** Stimulatory effects of divalent cations on the *in vitro* phosphatase activity of the recombinant His\_TdCAT1. The catalytic activity is stimulated in the presence of 2 mM Mn<sup>2+</sup>, Fe<sup>2+</sup>, Zn<sup>2+</sup>, Cu<sup>2+</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup> and Ca<sup>2+</sup> but not in presence of Cd<sup>2+</sup>. **(d)** stimulatory effect of Ca<sup>2+</sup> cations on the catalase activity of TdCAT1. TdCAT1 activity was assayed with 160 µg of recombinant Protein after incubation for 1 min in presence of 50mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> as a substrate in a 75 mM phosphate buffer at pH 7.0 and 25°C and the absorbance was measured at 240 nm. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> decomposition was measured by measuring the decrease of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> absorbance and was calculated as µmol H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> decomposed/mg protein/min. Values are means of initial rates ( $\mu\text{mol}/\text{min}/\text{mg of proteins}$ ) ± S.E from at least three independent experiments with identical results.



**Supplemental Figure S2. Stimulatory effects of Zn<sup>2+</sup>, Cu<sup>2+</sup> and Mg<sup>2+</sup> on the *in vitro* catalase activity of the recombinant His-TdCAT1.** TdCAT1 activity was assayed with 160  $\mu\text{g}$  of recombinant His\_TdCAT1 and 50 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> as a substrate, in the presence of increasing concentrations of Zn<sup>2+</sup> (a), Cu<sup>2+</sup> (b), and Mg<sup>2+</sup> (c). Values are means of initial rates ( $\mu\text{mol}/\text{min}/\text{mg of proteins}$ )  $\pm$  S.E from three independent experiments. (\*\*\*\*) indicates values significantly different from the control (basal catalase activity of TdCAT1). Statistical significance was assessed by applying the ANOVA test with  $p < 0.005$ .

	<b>Mn<sup>2+</sup> binding Domain</b>		<b>Mg<sup>2+</sup> binding Domain</b>	
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OsCat	DYHLVEKIANFD	12	AtCat2	TPERQERFIQR
ZmCat2	DYHLVEKIANFD	12	NtCat1	TPDRQERFIRR
AtCat1	DYHLVEKIANFD	12	NbCat	TPDRQERFIRR
NtCat1	DYHLVEKIANFD	12	StCat2	TPDRQERFIRR
NbCat	DYHLVEKIANFD	12	TdCat1	DPARQERFINR
GhCat1	DYHLVEKIANFD	12	BdCat1	DPARQERFINR
StCat2	DYHLVEKIANFD	12	AetCaT1	DPARQERFINR
AtCat2	DYHLVEKIANFD	12	ZmCat2	DPARQERFITR
TdCat1	DYHLVEKIAFD	12	OsCat	DPARQDRFIKR
AetCaT1	DYHLVEKIAFD	12	S1Cat3	APDRQERFLCR
BdCat1	DYHLVEKIANFD	12	GhCat1	AADRQERFICR
AtCat3	DYHLIEKVANFT	12	AtCat3	APDRQDRFVKR
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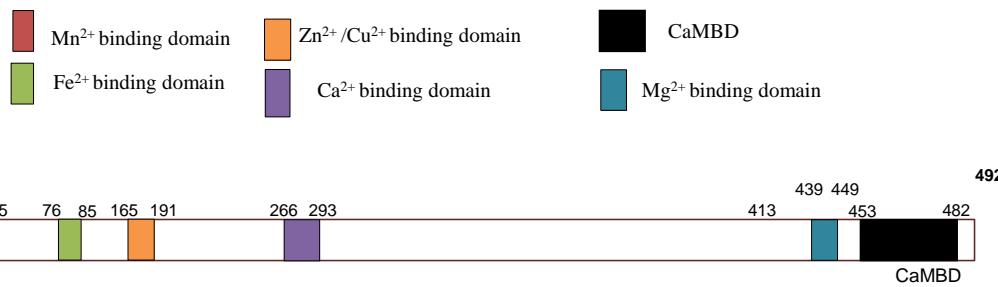
**Supplemental Figure S3. Sequence alignment of Mn<sup>2+</sup> and Mg<sup>2+</sup> binding domains from different plant catalase.** *Arabidopsis thaliana* [CAT1 (accession no. X94447), CAT2 (accession no. X64271) and CAT3 (accession no. U43147)], rice *Oryza sativa* (OsCAT A; accession no.XP\_015629749.1), *Zea mays* (ZmCAT1; accession no. PWZ57146.1), *Nicotiana tabacum* (NtCAT; accession no. U93244), *Nicotiana bentamiana* (NbCAT; accession no. EU998969), *Gossypium hirsutum* (GhCAT1; accession no. XP\_016687939.1), *Solanum tuberosum* (StCAT2, accession no. KAH0685113.1), *Triticum turgidum* ssp *durum* (TdCAT1; Accession no. KP696753), *Aegilops tauchii* (AetCAT1; accession no. XP\_020164896.1), *Brachypodium distachyon* (BdCAT1, accession no. XP\_003558892.1) and *Sorghum bicolor* (SbCAT1, accession no. XP\_021304262.1).

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BdCAT1	<b>H</b>	I	Q	E	N	W	R	I	L	D	F	F	S	<b>H</b>	H	H	P	E	S	L	H	M	F	T	F	L	F	D
OsCAT	<b>H</b>	V	Q	E	N	W	R	I	L	D	F	L	S	<b>H</b>	H	H	P	E	S	L	H	M	F	T	F	L	F	D
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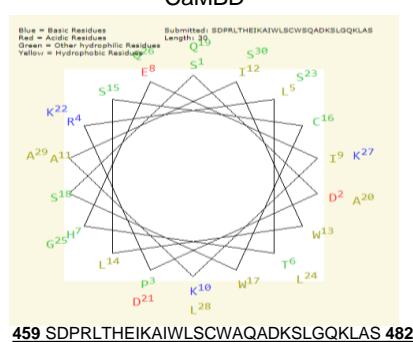
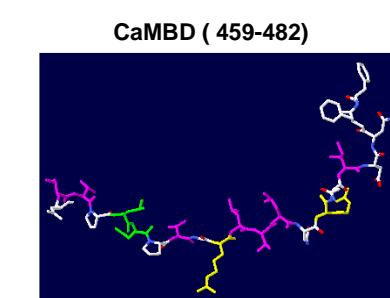
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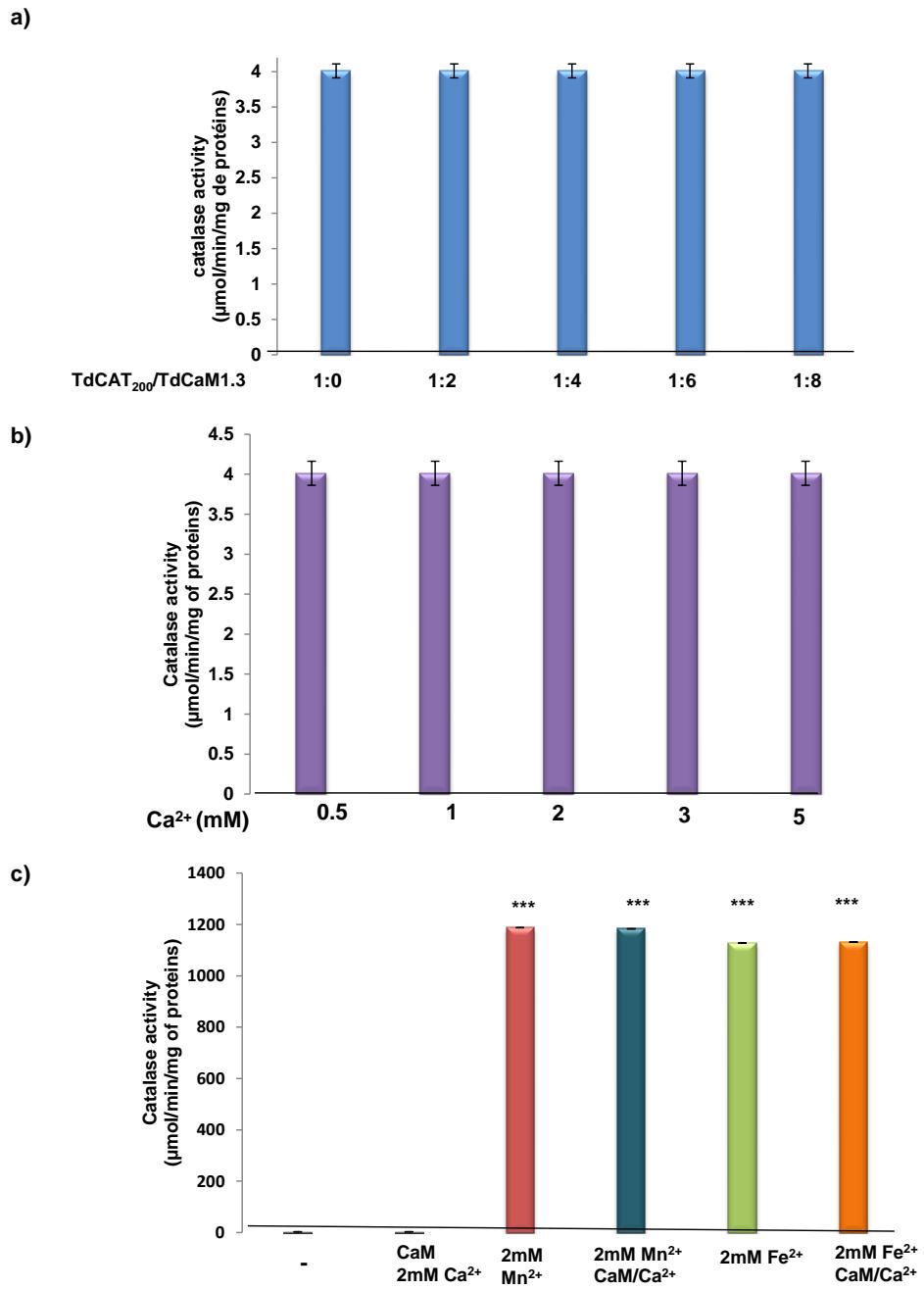
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**c)****d)**

**Supplemental Figure S6. TdCAT1 harbors a conserved CaMBD located at the C-terminal part of the protein.** (a) Schematic presentation of TdCAT1 with identification of the conserved CaMBD represented in black. (b) Localization and Identification of the calmodulin binding domain as revealed by Calmodulin target Database. (c) Helical wheel projection of the motif for the Calcium dependent calmodulin binding domain (underlined sequences). Dashed lines separate proposed hydrophobic (h) and basic (+) faces of the NT and CT wheels. (d) 3D structure of CaMBD as revealed by spdv 1.4 program. The basic amino acids are represented in yellow, the hydrophobic amino acids are represented in pink.



**Supplemental Figure S7. The activity of His\_TdCAT<sub>1200</sub> is not affected by TdCaM1.3/Ca<sup>2+</sup> complex.** (a) Catalase activities were measured according to the same conditions indicated before with a His\_TdCAT<sub>1200</sub>/TdCaM1.3 molar ratio ranging from 1:0 to 1:8 1:4. (b) TdCAT<sub>1200</sub> activity was not modified in presence of increasing concentrations of Calcium ranging from 0.5 to 5 mM. (c) Catalase activity of deleted form His-TdCAT<sub>200</sub> was stimulated in presence of Mn<sup>2+</sup> and Fe<sup>2+</sup> but not with CaM/Ca<sup>2+</sup> complex. All data are mean values  $\pm$  S.E of initial rate from three independent assays. (\*\*\* ) indicates value significantly different from the control. Statistical significance was assessed by applying the ANOVA test with  $<0.005$ .