

# HDAC8 (N-20): sc-11544

## BACKGROUND

In the intact cell, DNA closely associates with histones and other nuclear proteins to form chromatin. The remodeling of chromatin is believed to be a critical component of transcriptional regulation and a major source of this remodeling is brought about by the acetylation of nucleosomal histones. Acetylation of lysine residues in the amino terminal tail domain of histone results in an allosteric change in the nucleosomal conformation and an increased accessibility to transcription factors by DNA. Conversely, the deacetylation of histones is associated with transcriptional silencing. Several mammalian proteins have been identified as nuclear histone acetylases, including GCN5, PCAF (p300/CBP-associated factor), p300/CBP, HAT1 and the TFIID subunit TAF II p250. Mammalian HDAC8, isolated from human kidney, is a histone deacetylase that shares homology to other HDACs but has different tissue distribution. HDAC8 is localized to the nucleus and plays a role in the development of a broad range of tissues and in the etiology of cancer.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HDAC8 (human) mapping to Xq13.1; Hdac8 (mouse) mapping to X D.

## SOURCE

HDAC8 (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of HDAC8 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-11544 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## APPLICATIONS

HDAC8 (N-20) is recommended for detection of HDAC8 of human and, to a lesser extent, mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

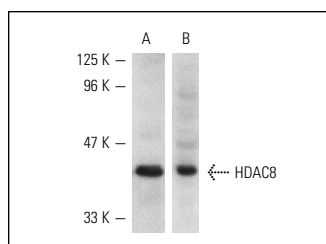
HDAC8 (N-20) is also recommended for detection of HDAC8 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for HDAC8 siRNA (h): sc-35548, HDAC8 siRNA (m): sc-35549, HDAC8 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35548-SH, HDAC8 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35549-SH, HDAC8 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35548-V and HDAC8 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35549-V.

Molecular Weight of HDAC8: 44 kDa.

Positive Controls: TF-1 cell lysate: sc-2412, K-562 nuclear extract: sc-2130 or MOLT-4 cell lysate: sc-2233.

## DATA



Western blot analysis of HDAC8 expression in MOLT-4 whole cell lysate (A) and K-562 nuclear extract (B). Antibodies tested include HDAC8 (N-20): sc-11544 (A) and HDAC8 (E-5): sc-17778 (B).

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