

# NF-H (H-5): sc-133237

## BACKGROUND

Neurofilament-H (NF-H), for neurofilament heavy polypeptide, a member of the intermediate filament family, is a major component of neuronal cytoskeletons. Neurofilaments are dynamic structures; they contain phosphorylation sites for a large number of protein kinases, including protein kinase A, protein kinase C, cyclin-dependent kinase 5, extracellular signal regulated kinase, glycogen synthase kinase-3 and stress-activated protein kinase  $\gamma$ . In addition to their role in the control of axon caliber, neurofilaments may affect other cytoskeletal elements, such as microtubules and Actin filaments. Changes in neurofilament phosphorylation or metabolism are frequently observed in neurodegenerative diseases, including amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NEFH (human) mapping to 22q12.2.

## SOURCE

NF-H (H-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-100 mapping at the N-terminus of NF-H of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2b</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

NF-H (H-5) is recommended for detection of NF-H of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for NF-H siRNA (h): sc-42068, NF-H shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42068-SH and NF-H shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42068-V.

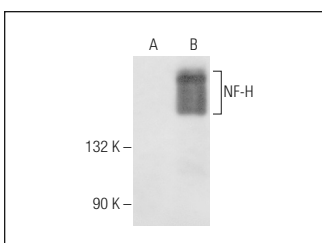
Molecular Weight of NF-H: 200 kDa.

Positive Controls: NF-H (h): 293T Lysate: sc-111457, T98G cell lysate: sc-2294 or SK-N-MC cell lysate: sc-2237.

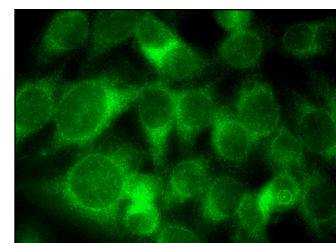
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



NF-H (H-5): sc-133237. Western blot analysis of NF-H expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human NF-H transfected: sc-111457 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



NF-H (H-5): sc-133237. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Gravina, G.L., et al. 2022. ATX-101, a peptide targeting PCNA, has anti-tumor efficacy alone or in combination with radiotherapy in murine models of human glioblastoma. *Cancers* 14: 289.

## STORAGE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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