# Neurexophilin-4 (D-14): sc-139013



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## **BACKGROUND**

Members of the Neurexophilin family are neuropeptide-like glycoproteins that undergo proteolytic processing after synthesis. As secreted proteins, Neurexophilins are thought to function as signaling molecules which specifically bind to target proteins, such as neurexin  $l\alpha$  (a protein that promotes adhesion between dendrites and axons), and are essential for proper neurotransmitter release. Neurexophilins contain five common domains including a variable N-terminal domain, a highly conserved N-glycosylated central domain, a short linker region and a cysteine-rich conserved C-terminal domain. Neurexophilin-4, also known as NXPH4 or NPH4, is a 308 amino acid secreted protein belonging to the neurexophilin family. Neurexophilin-4 is expressed in brain, spleen and testis, and is encoded by a gene which maps to human chromosome 12q13.3.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: NXPH4 (human) mapping to 12q13.3; Nxph4 (mouse) mapping to 10 D3.

# **SOURCE**

Neurexophilin-4 (D-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Neurexophilin-4 of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-139013 P, (100  $\mu g$  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.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Neurexophilin-4 (D-14) is recommended for detection of Neurexophilin-4 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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); non cross-reactive with Neurexophilin-1, Neurexophilin-2 or Neurexophilin-3.

Neurexophilin-4 (D-14) is also recommended for detection of Neurexophilin-4 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Neurexophilin-4 siRNA (h): sc-95870, Neurexophilin-4 siRNA (m): sc-149928, Neurexophilin-4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-95870-SH, Neurexophilin-4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-149928-SH, Neurexophilin-4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-95870-V and Neurexophilin-4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-149928-V.

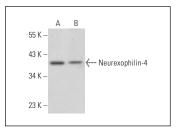
Molecular Weight of Neurexophilin-4: 33 kDa.

Positive Controls: U-251-MG whole cell lysate: sc-364176 or SH-SY5Y cell lysate: sc-3812.

#### **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 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 donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



Neurexophilin-4 (D-14): sc-139013. Western blot analysis of Neurexophilin-4 expression in U-251-MG (A) and SH-SY5Y (B) whole cell lysates.

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