

# NF-M (1A2): sc-20013

## BACKGROUND

Neurofilament-M (NF-M), for neurofilament medium 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: NEFM (human) mapping to 8p21.2; Nefm (mouse) mapping to 14 D1.

## SOURCE

NF-M (1A2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against neurofilament purified from human brain.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

NF-M (1A2) is recommended for detection of NF-M 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for NF-M siRNA (h): sc-36050, NF-M siRNA (m): sc-36051, NF-M shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36050-SH, NF-M shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36051-SH, NF-M shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36050-V and NF-M shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36051-V.

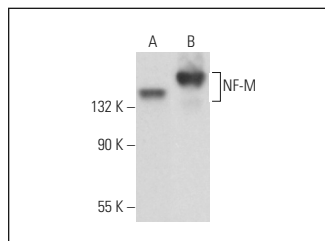
Molecular Weight of NF-M: 160 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, mouse brain extract: sc-2253 or rat brain extract: sc-2392.

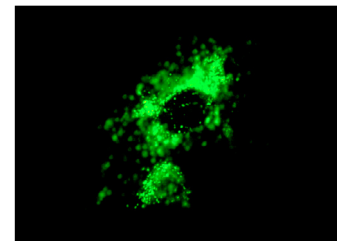
## STORAGE

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

## DATA



NF-M (1A2): sc-20013. Western blot analysis of NF-M expression in mouse brain (A) and rat brain (B) tissue extracts.



NF-M (1A2): sc-20013. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed SH-SY5Y cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

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## RESEARCH USE

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