

Huntingtin (HDC8A4): sc-58536

BACKGROUND

Huntingtin is a protein that contains a polyglutamine region. When the number of glutamine repeats exceeds 35, the gene encodes a version of Huntingtin that leads to Huntington's disease (HD). When the polyglutamine stretch is mutated, Huntingtin acts within the nucleus to induce neurodegeneration by a cell-specific apoptotic mechanism. Loss of Huntingtin activity is unlikely to be the cause of HD, and it has been proposed that the expanded glutamine repeat region may induce an abnormal interaction between the mutant protein and other cellular proteins. Huntingtin interacts with a variety of proteins including HAP1, glyceraldehyde phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPDH), and HIP1.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HTT (human) mapping to 4p16.3; Htt (mouse) mapping to 5 B2.

SOURCE

Huntingtin (HDC8A4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 2703-2911 of Huntingtin of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ 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

Huntingtin (HDC8A4) is recommended for detection of an epitope corresponding to the HDC region of the Huntingtin protein of mouse, rat and human 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)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Huntingtin siRNA (h): sc-35617, Huntingtin siRNA (m): sc-35618, Huntingtin siRNA (r): sc-270267, Huntingtin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35617-SH, Huntingtin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35618-SH, Huntingtin shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-270267-SH, Huntingtin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35617-V, Huntingtin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35618-V and Huntingtin shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-270267-V.

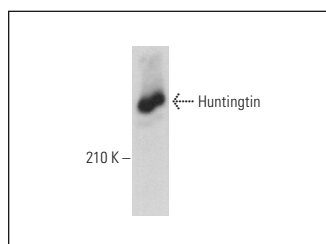
Molecular Weight of Huntingtin: 350 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203 or rat brain extract: sc-2392.

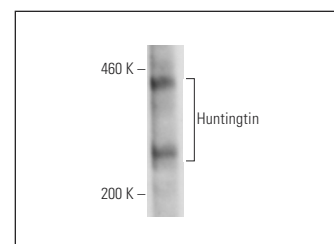
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® 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-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



Huntingtin (HDC8A4): sc-58536. Western blot analysis of Huntingtin expression in HeLa whole cell lysate.



Huntingtin (HDC8A4): sc-58536. Western blot analysis of Huntingtin expression in K-562 whole cell lysate.

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.