# Huntingtin (N-18): sc-8767



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## **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.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

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

#### **SOURCE**

Huntingtin (N-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Huntingtin of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-8767 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

Huntingtin (N-18) is recommended for detection of Huntingtin 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)], 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).

Huntingtin (N-18) is also recommended for detection of Huntingtin in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

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: mouse brain extract: sc-2253, Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204 or rat brain extract: sc-2392.

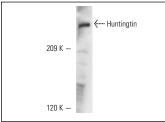
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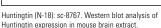
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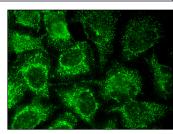
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Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## **DATA**







Huntingtin (N-18): sc-8767. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

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