

# NT-4 (C-1): sc-365444

## BACKGROUND

Neurotrophins function to regulate naturally occurring cell death of neurons during development. The prototype neurotrophin is nerve growth factor (NGF), originally discovered in the 1950s as a soluble peptide promoting the survival of, and neurite outgrowth from, sympathetic ganglia. Three additional structurally homologous neurotrophic factors have been identified. These include brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF), neurotrophin-3 (NT-3) and neurotrophin-4 (NT-4) (also designated NT-5). These various neurotrophins stimulate the *in vitro* survival of distinct, but partially overlapping, populations of neurons. The cell surface receptors through which neurotrophins mediate their activity have been identified. For instance, the Trk A receptor is the preferential receptor for NGF, but also binds NT-3 and NT-4. The Trk B receptor binds both BDNF and NT-4 equally well, and binds NT-3 to a lesser extent, while the Trk C receptor only binds NT-3.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NTF4 (human) mapping to 19q13.33; Ntf5 (mouse) mapping to 7 B4.

## SOURCE

NT-4 (C-1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 77-103 within an internal region of NT-4 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

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

NT-4 (C-1) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-365444 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-365444 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-365444 PE), fluorescein (sc-365444 FITC), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (sc-365444 AF488), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 546 (sc-365444 AF546), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594 (sc-365444 AF594) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 (sc-365444 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680 (sc-365444 AF680) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 790 (sc-365444 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-365444 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

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## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

NT-4 (C-1) is recommended for detection of NT-4 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

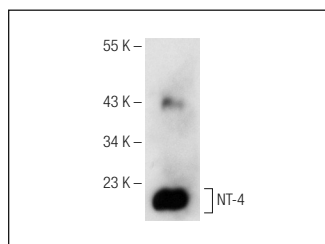
NT-4 (C-1) is also recommended for detection of NT-4 in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for NT-4 siRNA (h): sc-42127, NT-4 siRNA (m): sc-42128, NT-4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42127-SH, NT-4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42128-SH, NT-4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42127-V and NT-4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42128-V.

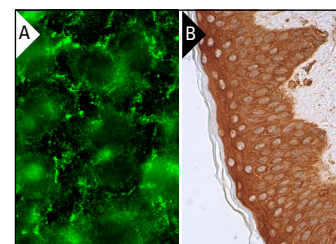
Molecular Weight of NT-4: 14 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse skin extract: sc-364251 or human colon extract: sc-363757.

## DATA



NT-4 (C-1): sc-365444. Western blot analysis of human recombinant NT-4.



NT-4 (C-1): sc-365444. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing membrane localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human skin tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of keratinocytes, fibroblasts, Langerhans cells and melanocytes (B).

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## STORAGE

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