

Huntingtin Rabbit pAb

Catalog No.: A16872

Basic Information

Observed MW

347kDa

Calculated MW

348kDa

Category

Primary antibody

Applications

ELISA, WB, IHC-P, IF/ICC

Cross-Reactivity

Human, Mouse, Rat

Background

Huntingtin is a disease gene linked to Huntington's disease, a neurodegenerative disorder characterized by loss of striatal neurons. This is thought to be caused by an expanded, unstable trinucleotide repeat in the huntingtin gene, which translates as a polyglutamine repeat in the protein product. A fairly broad range of trinucleotide repeats (9-35) has been identified in normal controls, and repeat numbers in excess of 40 have been described as pathological. The huntingtin locus is large, spanning 180 kb and consisting of 67 exons. The huntingtin gene is widely expressed and is required for normal development. It is expressed as 2 alternatively polyadenylated forms displaying different relative abundance in various fetal and adult tissues. The larger transcript is approximately 13.7 kb and is expressed predominantly in adult and fetal brain whereas the smaller transcript of approximately 10.3 kb is more widely expressed. The genetic defect leading to Huntington's disease may not necessarily eliminate transcription, but may confer a new property on the mRNA or alter the function of the protein. One candidate is the huntingtin-associated protein-1, highly expressed in brain, which has increased affinity for huntingtin protein with expanded polyglutamine repeats. This gene contains an upstream open reading frame in the 5' UTR that inhibits expression of the huntingtin gene product through translational repression.

Recommended Dilutions

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| WB | 1:500 - 1:2000 |
| IHC-P | 1:50 - 1:200 |
| IF/ICC | 1:50 - 1:200 |

Immunogen Information

Gene ID

3064

Swiss Prot

P42858

Immunogen

Recombinant fusion protein containing a sequence corresponding to amino acids 435-635 of human Huntingtin (NP_002102.4).

Synonyms

HD; IT15; LOMARS; Huntingtin

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Product Information

Source

Rabbit

Isotype

IgG

Purification

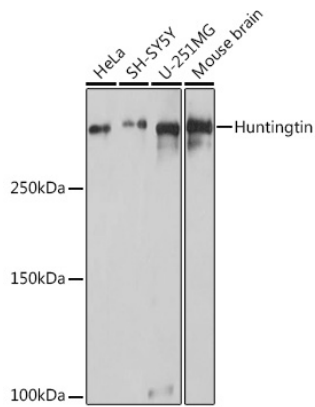
Affinity purification

Storage

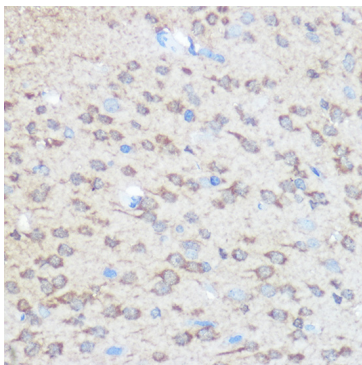
Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

Buffer: PBS with 0.01% thimerosal, 50% glycerol, pH7.3.

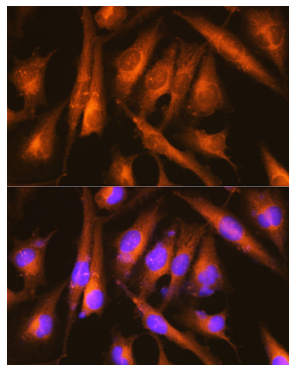
Validation Data



Western blot analysis of various lysates using Huntingtin Rabbit pAb (A16872) at 1:1000 dilution. Secondary antibody: HRP Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) (AS014) at 1:10000 dilution. Lysates/proteins: 25µg per lane. Blocking buffer: 3% nonfat dry milk in TBST. Detection: ECL Basic Kit (RM00020). Exposure time: 10s.



Immunohistochemistry analysis of paraffin-embedded rat brain using Huntingtin Rabbit pAb (A16872) at dilution of 1:100 (40x lens). Perform microwave antigen retrieval with 10 mM Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Immunofluorescence analysis of U-251MG cells using Huntingtin Rabbit pAb (A16872) at dilution of 1:100 (40x lens). Secondary antibody: Cy3 Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) (AS007) at 1:500 dilution. Blue: DAPI for nuclear staining.