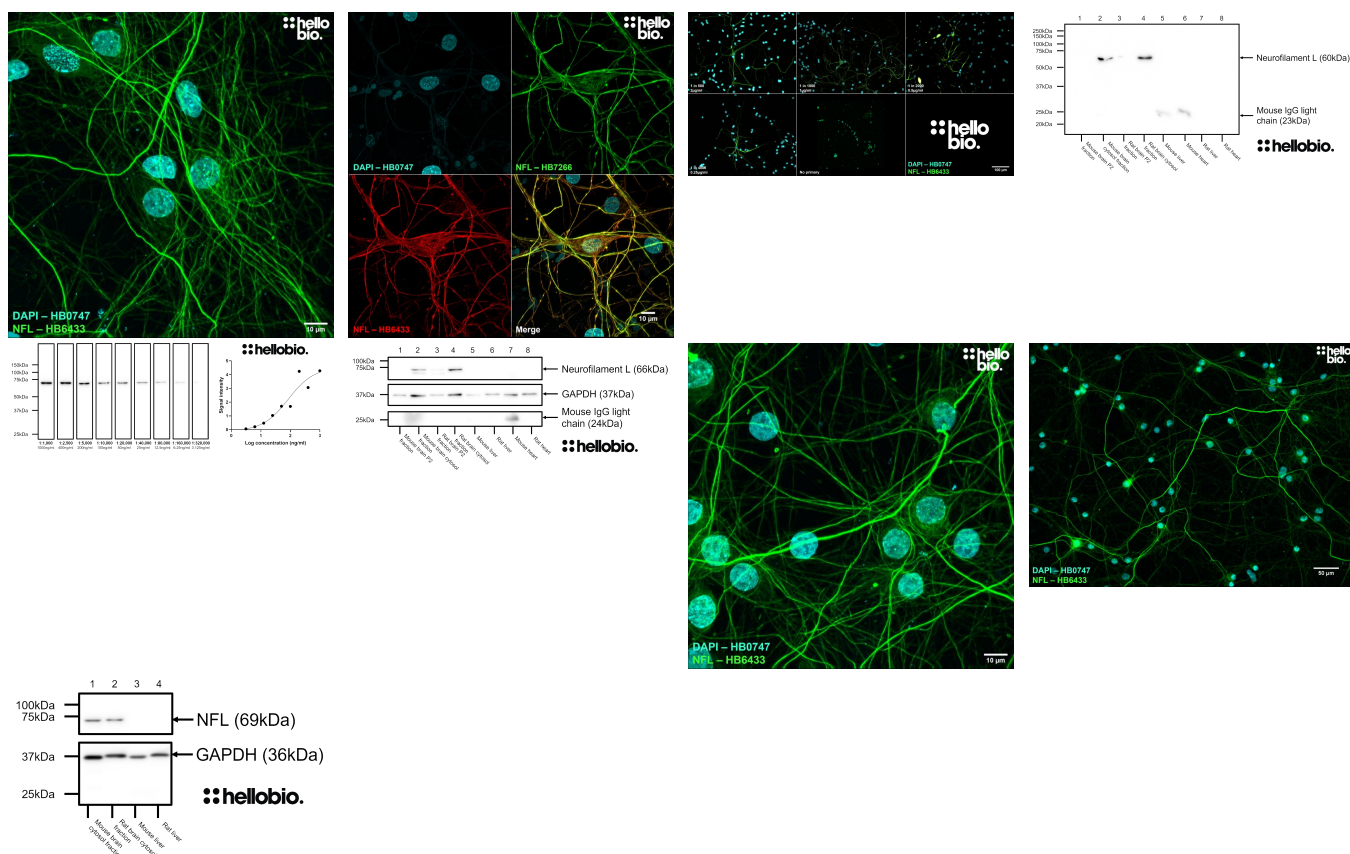


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Anti-Neurofilament L (NF-L) antibody ValidAb™

Antibody to Neurofilament L - neurofilament component expressed in neurones. Part of the [ValidAb™](#) range of highly validated, data-rich antibodies.



50% PBS, 50% glycerol + 5mM sodium azide

<b>Predicted species reactivity</b>	Mouse, Rat, Human, Pig, Cow, Horse
<b>Tested species reactivity</b>	Mouse, Rat

## Tested applications

<b>Applications</b>	ICC, WB
<b>Western blot optimal concentration</b>	50ng/ml (1:20,000 dilution) as tested in rat brain cytosol fraction
<b>ICC optimal concentration</b>	1µg/ml (1:1000) as measured in cultured rat neurones
<b>Positive control</b>	Neurofilament L is highly expressed in neural tissue and also found in HEK293 cells.
<b>Negative control</b>	Any tissue not of neural origin and nearly all cell lines.
<b>Open data link</b>	Please follow this <a href="#">link to OSF</a>

## Target information

<b>Other names</b>	NF-L, NFL, 68 kDa neurofilament protein, Neurofilament triplet L protein, Neurofilament light polypeptide
<b>UniProt ID</b>	P07196
<b>Gene name</b>	NEFL
<b>NCBI full gene name</b>	neurofilament light chain
<b>Entrez gene ID</b>	4747
<b>Amino acids</b>	543 (61.5kDa)
<b>Isoforms</b>	NFL has no isoforms other than the canonical sequence
<b>Expression</b>	Expressed within neurones only throughout the body
<b>Subcellular expression</b>	Expressed within the cytoskeleton and axons only
<b>Processing</b>	The leading methionine is removed to leave the mature polypeptide chain.
<b>Post translational modifications</b>	Has 7 phosphorylation sites, 2 glycosylation sites and 3 other modified residues. The high number of phosphorylation sites makes NFL appear to run at a higher molecular weight in SDS-PAGE than it's structure would predict.
<b>Homology (compared to human)</b>	Mouse and rat show 97.3% and 97.5% homology to human neurofilament L respectively.
<b>Similar proteins</b>	The most similar proteins, assessed using BLAST, are alpha-internexin (52.2% identity), vimentin (49.9% identity), neurofilament M (44.4% identity) and neurofilament H (44.9% identity).
<b>Epitope homology (between species)</b>	Human Neurofilament L has 100% homology whereas rat and mouse have 90% homology with the epitope sequence.
<b>Epitope homology (other proteins)</b>	Transcription initiation factor TFIID subunit 1 (212.7kDa) and kinesin like protein KIF11 (119.1kDa) show 80% and 88.9% homology with the epitope sequence for HB6433. Neither of these proteins have been identified as showing reactivity with HB6433 during QC.

## Storage & Handling

<b>Storage instructions</b>	-20 °C
<b>Important</b>	This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not for human or veterinary use

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