

## AD / Tauopathy

## hTau Transgenic Mouse Model

hTau mice express human tau derived from a human PAC, H1 haplotype, known as 8c mice, while murine tau is knocked out by a targeted disruption of exon 1.

- High total tau expression
- Increased ptau Thr181 levels

- Increased ptau Ser202/Thr205 levels
- Increased ptau Thr231 levels
- Increased ptau Ser396/404 levels





Figure 1: Quantitative analysis of total tau, ptau Ser396/404 and ptau Ser202/Thr205 levels in the cortex of 3 and 12 month old hTau mice compared to non-transgenic (ntg) littermates by HT7, AD2, and EPR2402 antibody, respectively. Immunoreactive area (IR) in percent; n = 8 per group. Mean + SEM; Two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's post hoc test; \*\*\*p<0.001.



Figure. 2: Soluble ptau levels in the brain of hTau Soluble ticcup fractions of 3, 6, 9, and 15 month old animals were analyzed for pThr231 and pThr181 levels by MSD-ISA. One-way ANOVA with Newman's Keul's multiple comparison test. Mean ± SEM; n = 2 - 4.



Figure 3: Representative image of ptau Ser202/Thr205 and total tau (HT7) labeling in the cortex of hTau mice.

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