

Quick Start Guide: Selector

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Up to 50% of reagents are unsuitable and fail to produce reproducible results. Within the **ASCEND by BenchSci platform**, our **Selector** application helps scientists streamline the selection of suitable reagents and model systems and avoid unnecessary purchases and validation experiments.

1. Video Overview of Selector
2. Impact of Selector on Biomedical Research
3. Steps to Get Started with Selector

What is Selector?

Impact on Biomedical Research

Over **50,000 scientists** at pharmaceutical companies, biotech companies, and 4,500+ academic institutions use **Selector**. BenchSci has developed powerful technology that is **proven to**:



**Accelerate research
by selecting products
in seconds vs. weeks**



**Reduce reagent
spending and save
millions per year**



**Optimize experiment
success and increase
research productivity**



**Have a quantifiable
impact with a proven,
turnkey application**

Explore data for a range of common reagents and model systems

Antibodies



Represents about 40-50% of reagent waste, with millions of products and hundreds of vendors

CRISPR



Requires complex selection of compatible vectors, Cas nucleases, and guide RNA

Proteins



Includes recombinant and purified proteins which are often the second-highest source of waste after antibodies

Animal Models



Often need to consult many studies to identify a model that has been successfully utilized in similar experiments

RNAi



Challenging to search for since products are often custom and cited by their sequence

PCR Primers & Probes



Fundamental molecular biology techniques with millions of products with slight variations that can be difficult to choose from

Cell Products



A critical component of experiments that are prone to mislabeling and unclear validation methods

Comprehensive coverage of trusted literature sources and vendor databases

Experiment data from
over **27 million** preprint,
open- and closed-
access publications

Partnerships with
leading scientific
publishers
including **Springer**
Nature and **Wiley**

Independent validation
sources including **The**
Human Protein
Atlas and **EuroMAbNet**

Product catalog data for
more than **85**
million products
from **450** vendors

Leverage AI technology to advance your workflow

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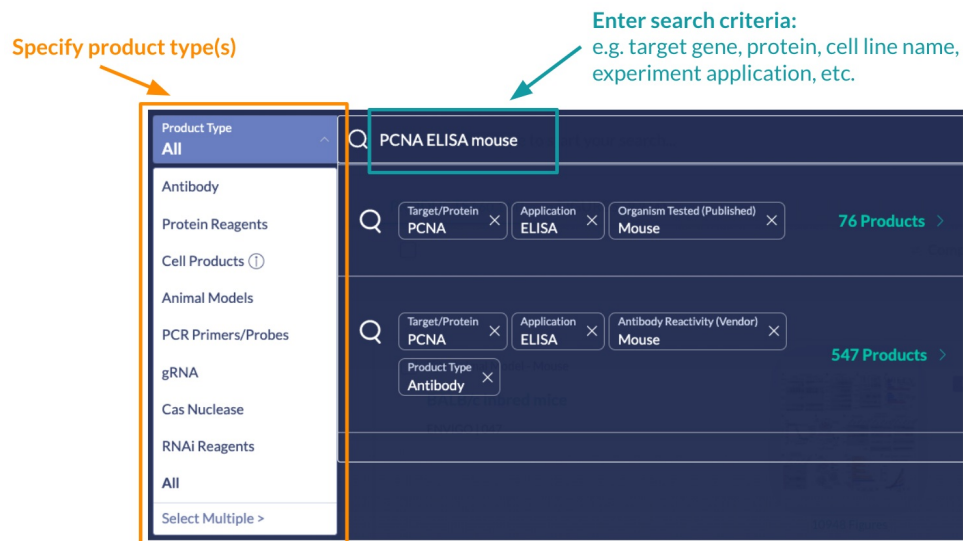
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- The screenshot displays the Abnova website's search results for 'Anti-Huntingtin Protein Antibody'. The interface includes a top navigation bar with tabs for 'Product Type', 'Overexpression', 'Western blot', 'ELISA', and 'qPCR'. A search bar on the right shows the query 'Anti-Huntingtin Protein Antibody'. Below the navigation bar, there are filters for 'Products (20)' and 'Figures (822)'. The main content area lists two antibody products:
- Anti-Huntingtin Protein Antibody, a.a. 181-810, clone 1HU-4C8** (EMD Millipore | MAB2136). This entry has 654 matching figures. A thumbnail image shows a vial of the antibody. To the right, a table lists reactivity: Monkey, Rabbit, Rat, Mouse, Human, with a '+ See More' link.
 - Anti-Huntingtin Protein Antibody, clone mEM48** (EMD Millipore | MAB5376). This entry has 115 matching figures. A thumbnail image shows a vial of the antibody. To the right, a table lists reactivity: Rat, Mouse, Human, with a '+ See More' link.
- Each product entry includes a 'Verified Antibody' icon and a 'See More' link. The 'Figures' column indicates the number of matching figures for each product.

- Text and image-based AI detects details from a figure/experiment like a Ph.D. scientist
- Bioinformatics data and ontologies connect reagent and model usage to diseases, experiment types, and other contexts
- Streamlined gene/protein datasets to reduce common challenges with aliases
- Intuitive interface to curate lists of products that match experiment criteria and validation conditions

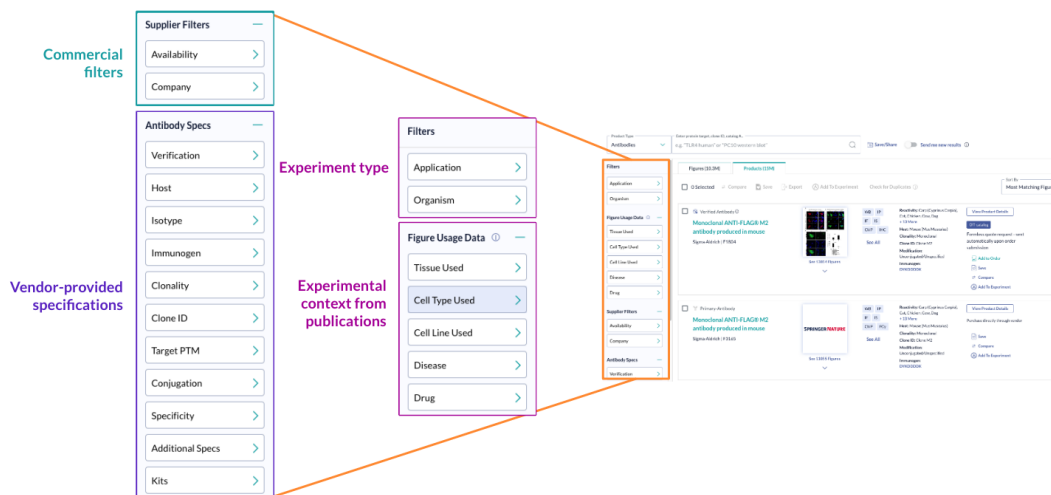
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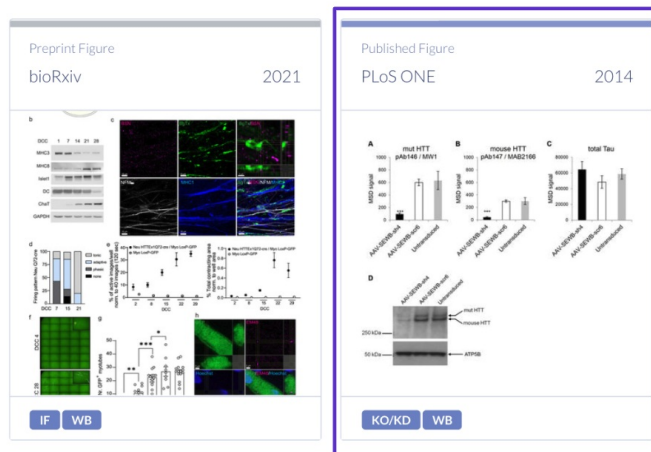


3. Filter and view search results that match your experiment conditions



4. View figures from peer-reviewed publications, preprints, vendors, and third-party sources

Click on a figure to view more details



5. Review details from figures to learn more about what reagents/model systems are used in experiments

Published Figure
Journal of Biological Chemistry (2019)
High-mobility group box 1 links sensing of reactive oxygen species by huntingtin to its nuclear entry
Susie Son Et Al.

[Link to view publication](#)

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PRODUCTS AND EXPERIMENTS

Verified Antibody IP

Anti-Huntingtin Protein Antibody, a.a. 181-810, clone 1HU-4C8
EMD Millipore, MAB2166
Cited in paper |

[View Product](#)

Products detected in the figure

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	Control			10mM 3-NP			
	Input	Beads	HMGB1	Input	Beads	HMGB1	kDa
N17							~35
MBL							~55
S13A							~25
S16A							~25

C

	Control			10mM 3-NP			
	Input	Beads	Co-IP	Input	Beads	Co-IP	kDa
EPR5526							~345
anti-HMGB1							~35

6. Review product details

Target HTT, HUNTINGTIN

Host Mouse

Clonality Monoclonal

Clone ID 1HU-4C8

[View product specifications](#)

Application	Published Figures	Vendor Recommended
Western Blot	571	⊙
Immunostaining	140	
Immunoprecipitation	120	⊙

Published Application Distribution

762 Published Figures from 292 Publications

[Learn more about how the reagent or model system has been used in experiments](#)

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