## BACKGROUND

The eukaryotic initiation complex elF4F exists in vitro as a trimeric complex of elF4G, elF4E, and elF4A. Together, the complex allows ribosome binding to mRNA by inducing the unwinding of mRNA secondary structures. elF4E binds to the mRNA "cap" during an early step in the initiation of protein synthesis. elF4E-Transporter ( $4 \mathrm{E}-\mathrm{T}$ ) is a nucleocytoplasmic protein that faciliates the nuclear import of elF4E by regulating the formation of a complex bet-ween the elF4E and the importin $\alpha \beta$ pathway. This interaction between 4E-T and elF4E occurs through a conserved binding site. In addition to this binding site for elF4E, 4E-T contains a bipartite nuclear localization signal and two leucine-rich nuclear export signals. The gene encoding for $4 \mathrm{E}-\mathrm{T}$ maps to human chromosome 22q12.2.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: EIF4ENIF1 (human) mapping to 22q12.2; Eif4enif1 (mouse) mapping to 11 A1.

## SOURCE

$4 \mathrm{E}-\mathrm{T}(\mathrm{E}-18)$ is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N -terminus of $4 \mathrm{E}-\mathrm{T}$ of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $200 \mu \mathrm{ggG}$ in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-13454 P, (100 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.2 \%$ BSA).

## STORAGE

Store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## APPLICATIONS

$4 \mathrm{E}-\mathrm{T}(\mathrm{E}-18)$ is recommended for detection of $4 \mathrm{E}-\mathrm{T}$ of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:1001:1000), immunoprecipitation $[1-2 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ per $100-500 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ 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).
$4 \mathrm{E}-\mathrm{T}(\mathrm{E}-18)$ is also recommended for detection of $4 \mathrm{E}-\mathrm{T}$ in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and avian.
Suitable for use as control antibody for 4E-T siRNA (h): sc-40523, 4E-T siRNA (m): sc-40524, 4E-T shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40523-SH, 4E-T shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40524-SH, 4E-T shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40523-V and 4E-T shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40524-V.
Molecular Weight of 4E-T: 140 kDa .
Positive Controls: 4E-T (h): 293T Lysate: sc-127869.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz MarkerTM compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 ( 0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2053 or ABC: sc-2023 goat IgG Staining Systems.

## DATA



4E-T (E-18): sc-13454. Western blot analysis of 4E-T expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human 4E-T transfected: sc-127869 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.


4E-T (E-18): sc-13454. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human placenta tissue showing cytoplasmic and membrane staining of decidual cells.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

Try 4E-T (B-3): sc-393788 or 4E-T (E-4): sc-514810, our highly recommended monoclonal alternatives to 4E-T (E-18).

