

# eIF2 $\beta$ (H-203): sc-28851

## BACKGROUND

The initiation of protein synthesis in eukaryotic cells is regulated by interactions between protein initiation factors and RNA molecules. The eukaryotic initiation complex eIF2 exists as a heterotrimeric complex of eIF2 $\alpha$ , eIF2 $\beta$  and eIF2 $\gamma$ . eIF2 functions in the early stages of protein synthesis, by forming a ternary complex with GTP and tRNA. This complex binds to the 40S ribosomal subunit, followed by mRNA binding to 40S to form the 43S preinitiation complex, the release of eIF2 from 40S and the hydrolysis of GTP. Phosphorylation of eIF2 $\alpha$  correlates with inhibition of translation initiation.

## REFERENCES

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: EIF2S2 (human) mapping to 20q11.22; Eif2s2 (mouse) mapping to 2 H1.

## SOURCE

eIF2 $\beta$  (H-203) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 131-333 mapping at the C-terminus of eIF2 $\beta$  of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

eIF2 $\beta$  (H-203) is recommended for detection of eIF2 $\beta$  of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

eIF2 $\beta$  (H-203) is also recommended for detection of eIF2 $\beta$  in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for eIF2 $\beta$  siRNA (h): sc-35270, eIF2 $\beta$  siRNA (m): sc-35271, eIF2 $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35270-SH, eIF2 $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35271-SH, eIF2 $\beta$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35270-V and eIF2 $\beta$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35271-V.

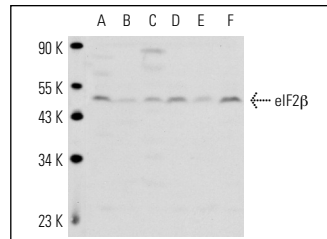
Molecular Weight of eIF2 $\beta$ : 45 kDa.

Positive Controls: KNRK whole cell lysate: sc-2214, NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210 or A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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 goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



eIF2 $\beta$  (H-203): sc-28851. Western blot analysis of eIF2 $\beta$  expression in KNRK (A), HeLa (B), Jurkat (C), K-562 (D), A-431 (E) and NIH/3T3 (F) whole cell lysates.

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