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elF2Bδ (C-20): sc-31891



BACKGROUND

The initiation of protein synthesis in eukaryotic cells is regulated by interactions between protein initiation factors and RNA molecules. The eukaryotic initiation complex eIF2B exists as a five subunit complex composed of eIF2Ba, eIF2B\beta, eIF2Bγ, eIF2Bδ and eIF2Bε. The eIF2B complex catalyzes the exchange of GDP for GTP on the eIF2 complex, following the interaction of eIF2/GTP with the 40S ribosomal subunit. Guanine nucleotide exchange factor (GEF) activity was exhibited by the eIF2Bε subunit alone, but it was greater in the presence of all five eIF2B subunits. Phosphorylation of eIF2 inhibits GEF activity of eIF2B, an inhibition that requires the eIF2Ba subunit.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: EIF2B4 (human) mapping to 2p23.3; Eif2b4 (mouse) mapping to 5 B1.

SOURCE

elF2B δ (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of elF2B δ of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μg lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-31891 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

elF2B δ (C-20) is recommended for detection of elF2B δ of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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).

elF2B δ (C-20) is also recommended for detection of elF2B δ in additional species, including canine, bovine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for eIF2B& siRNA (h): sc-35276, eIF2B& siRNA (m): sc-35277, eIF2B& shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35276-SH, eIF2B& shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35277-SH, eIF2B& shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35276-V and eIF2B& shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35277-V.

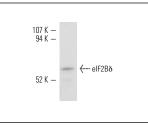
Molecular Weight of elF2B₈: 60 kDa.

Positive Controls: KNRK whole cell lysate: sc-2214, COLO 320DM cell lysate: sc-2226 or K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

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 Marker™ 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.

DATA



 $elF2B\delta$ (C-20): sc-31891. Western blot analysis of $elF2B\delta$ expression in K-562 whole cell lysate.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

RESEARCH USE

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