

eIF2B ϵ (N-17): sc-31892

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 eIF2B α , eIF2B β , eIF2B γ , eIF2B δ and eIF2B ϵ . 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 eIF2B ϵ 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 eIF2B α subunit.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: EIF2B5 (human) mapping to 3q27.1; Eif2b5 (mouse) mapping to 16 A3.

SOURCE

eIF2B ϵ (N-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of eIF2B ϵ of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-31892 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

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APPLICATIONS

eIF2B ϵ (N-17) is recommended for detection of eIF2B ϵ of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ 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).

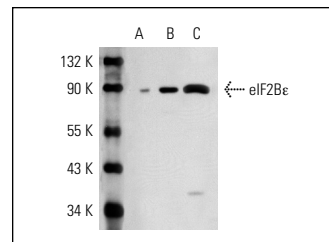
eIF2B ϵ (N-17) is also recommended for detection of eIF2B ϵ in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for eIF2B ϵ siRNA (h): sc-35278, eIF2B ϵ siRNA (m): sc-35279, eIF2B ϵ shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35278-SH, eIF2B ϵ shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35279-SH, eIF2B ϵ shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35278-V and eIF2B ϵ shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35279-V.

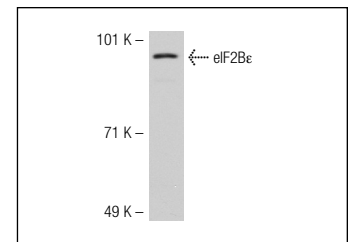
Molecular Weight of eIF2B ϵ : 90 kDa.

Positive Controls: eIF2B ϵ (h): 293 Lysate: sc-111189, MOLT-4 cell lysate: sc-2233 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

DATA



eIF2B ϵ (N-17): sc-31892. Western blot analysis of eIF2B ϵ expression in non-transfected 293: sc-110760 (A), human eIF2B ϵ transfected 293: sc-111189 (B) and HeLa (C) whole cell lysates.



eIF2B ϵ (N-17): sc-31892. Western blot analysis of eIF2B ϵ expression in MOLT-4 whole cell lysate.

RESEARCH USE

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