# eIF3ζ (P-20): sc-31896



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## **BACKGROUND**

The initiation of protein synthesis in eukaryotic cells is regulated by interactions between protein initiation factors and RNA molecules. Eukaryotic initiation factors (elFs) are utilized in a sequence of reactions that lead to 80S ribosomal assembly and, ultimately, translation. The eukaryotic initiation factor-3 (elF3) scaffolding structure is the largest of the elF complexes and includes elF3 $\alpha$ , elF3 $\beta$ , elF3 $\gamma$ , elF3 $\beta$ , elF2B $\epsilon$ , elF3 $\zeta$ , elF3 $\eta$  and elF3 $\theta$ , all of which function to control the assembly of the 40S ribosomal subunit. Association of elF3 proteins with the 40S ribosomal subunit stabilizes elF2-GTP-Met-tRNAiMet complex association and mRNA binding, and promotes dissociation of 80S ribosomes into 40S and 60S subunits, thereby promoting the assembly of the pre-initiation complex. Overexpression of elF3 proteins is common in several cancers, suggesting a role for elF3 proteins in tumoriquenesis.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: EIF3S7 (human) mapping to 22q12.3; Eif3s7 (mouse) mapping to 15 E1.

#### **SOURCE**

elF3 $\zeta$  (P-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of elF3 $\zeta$  of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-31896 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

elF3 $\zeta$  (P-20) is recommended for detection of elF3 $\zeta$  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).

elF3 $\zeta$  (P-20) is also recommended for detection of elF3 $\zeta$  in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for eIF3 $\zeta$  siRNA (h): sc-40552, eIF3 $\zeta$  siRNA (m): sc-40553, eIF3 $\zeta$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40552-SH, eIF3 $\zeta$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40553-SH, eIF3 $\zeta$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40552-V and eIF3 $\zeta$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40553-V.

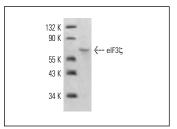
Molecular Weight of elF3ζ: 66 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

## **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



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#### **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.

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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