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eIF4E (1-217): sc-4341 WB

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BACKGROUND

The initiation of protein synthesis in eukaryotic cells is regulated by interactions between protein initiation factors and RNA molecules. The eukaryotic initiation complex eIF4F exists *in vitro* as a trimeric complex of eIF4G, eIF4E, and eIF4A. Together, the complex allows ribosome binding to mRNA by inducing the unwinding of mRNA secondary structures. eIF4E is a 25 kDa protein that binds to the mRNA "cap" during an early step in the initiation of protein synthesis. eIF4A is a 46 kDa protein that acts as an ATP-dependent RNA helicase. eIF4G is 154 kDa protein that acts as a bridge between eIF4E, eIF4A, and the eIF3 complex.

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SOURCE

eIF4E (1-217) is expressed in *E. coli* as a 51 kDa tagged fusion protein corresponding to amino acids 1-217 representing full length eIF4E of human origin.

PRODUCT

eIF4E (1-217) is purified from bacterial lysates (>98%) by column chromotography; supplied as 10 µg in 0.1 ml SDS-PAGE loading buffer.

APPLICATIONS

eIF4E (1-217) is suitable as a Western blotting control for sc-6967, sc-9976 and sc-13963.

STORAGE

Store at -20° C; stable for one year from the date of shipment.

RESEARCH USE

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