

# elf4E (D-3): sc-514875

## BACKGROUND

The initiation of protein synthesis in eukaryotic cells is regulated by interactions between protein initiation factors and RNA molecules. The eukaryotic initiation complex elf4F exists *in vitro* as a trimeric complex of elf4E, elf4A and elf4G. Together, the complex allows ribosome binding to mRNA by inducing the unwinding of mRNA secondary structures. elf4E binds to the mRNA "cap" during an early step in the initiation of protein synthesis. elf4A acts as an ATP-dependent RNA helicase. elf4G acts as a bridge between elf4E, elf4A and the elf3 complex.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: EIF4E (human) mapping to 4q23; Eif4e (mouse) mapping to 3 G3.

## SOURCE

elf4E (D-3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 185-214 at the C-terminus of elf4E of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-514875 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## APPLICATIONS

elf4E (D-3) is recommended for detection of elf4E of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for elf4E siRNA (h): sc-35284, elf4E siRNA (m): sc-35285, elf4E shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35284-SH, elf4E shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35285-SH, elf4E shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35284-V and elf4E shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35285-V.

Molecular Weight of elf4E: 28 kDa.

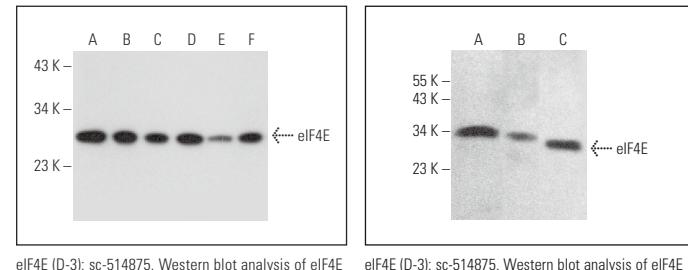
Positive Controls: KNRK whole cell lysate: sc-2214, MEG-01 cell lysate: sc-2283 or K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

- 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG<sub>1</sub> BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG<sub>1</sub> BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-IgG<sub>1</sub> BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG<sub>1</sub> BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



elf4E (D-3): sc-514875. Western blot analysis of elf4E expression in SRC-3T3 (**A**), MEG-01 (**B**), K-562 (**C**), KNRK (**D**), HEK293 (**E**) and HeLa (**F**) whole cell lysates. elF4E (D-3): sc-514875. Western blot analysis of elf4E expression in MEG-01 (**A**) and NCI-H460 (**B**) whole cell lysates and rat testis tissue extract (**C**).

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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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.



See **elf4E (P-2): sc-9976** for elf4E antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.