

# eIF2 $\beta$ (P-3): sc-9978

## 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 $\alpha$ , eIF2B $\beta$ , eIF2B $\gamma$ , eIF2B $\delta$ , and eIF2B $\epsilon$ . 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 is exhibited by the eIF2B $\epsilon$  subunit alone, but is greater in the presence of all five eIF2B subunits. Phosphorylation of eIF2 inhibits GEF activity of eIF2B, an inhibition that requires the eIF2B $\alpha$  subunit.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: EIF2S2 (human) mapping to 20q11.22; Eif2s2 (mouse) mapping to 2 H1.

## SOURCE

eIF2 $\beta$  (P-3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against full length eIF2 $\beta$ .

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG $\kappa$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

eIF2 $\beta$  (P-3) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-9978 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-9978 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-9978 PE), fluorescein (sc-9978 FITC), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (sc-9978 AF488), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 546 (sc-9978 AF546), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594 (sc-9978 AF594) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 (sc-9978 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680 (sc-9978 AF680) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 790 (sc-9978 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

eIF2 $\beta$  (P-3) is recommended for detection of eIF2 $\beta$  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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (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 eIF2 $\beta$  siRNA (h): sc-35270, eIF2 $\beta$  siRNA (m): sc-35271, eIF2 $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35270-SH, eIF2 $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35271-SH, eIF2 $\beta$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35270-V and eIF2 $\beta$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35271-V.

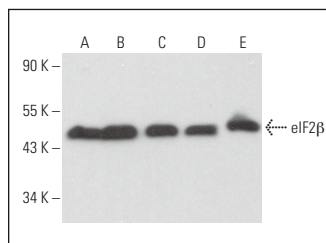
Molecular Weight of eIF2 $\beta$ : 45 kDa.

Positive Controls: KNRK whole cell lysate: sc-2214, NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210 or HEK293 whole cell lysate: sc-45136.

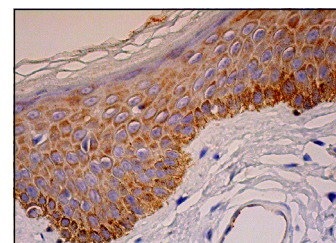
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> 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 $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

## DATA



eIF2 $\beta$  (P-3): sc-9978. Western blot analysis of eIF2 $\beta$  expression in KNRK (A), NIH/3T3 (B), HEK293 (C), PC-12 (D) and PC-3 (E) whole cell lysates.



eIF2 $\beta$  (P-3): sc-9978. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human vulva/anal skin tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of epidermal cells.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## STORAGE

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