elF4AII (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-173528



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BACKGROUND

Translation initiation in eukaryotes necessitates the assembly of an 80S ribosomal complex. Eukaryotic initiation factors (elFs) are utilized in a sequence of reactions that leads to 80S ribosomal assembly and initiation of translation. Mammalian eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4F (elF4F) is a protein complex that contains elF4A, elF4E and elF4G, binds mRNA at a 5'-cap motif and recruits the 43S ribosomal preinitiation complex to the eligible transcript. Along with elF4B, the elF4F complex mediates the unwinding of mRNA secondary structure to facilitate ribosome association. elF4E specifically interacts with the 5'-cap, elF4A(I,II) are bidirectional RNA helicases, and elF4G(I,II) are scaffolding proteins which coordinate elF4E, elF4A, elF3 and the 40S ribosome. Human elF4AI (elF4A, DDX2A) is a 406 amino acid protein that is 92.7% homologous to mouse elF4AI. The promoter region of human elF4A1 contains TATA and CAAT motifs and consensus binding sites to Sp1 and AP2.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: EIF4A2 (human) mapping to 3g27.3.

PRODUCT

eIF4AII (h2): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human eIF4AII transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

APPLICATIONS

elF4AII (h2): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive elF4AII antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

RESEARCH USE

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