

eRF1 (E-11): sc-365653



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BACKGROUND

Translation is carried out by the ribosome and several associated protein factors through three consecutive steps: initiation, elongation and termination. Termination of protein synthesis takes place when the ribosomal A site is occupied simultaneously by one of three stop codons and by a class 1 translation termination factor. In eukaryotes, this termination factor is the eukaryotic release factor 1 (eRF1), a protein that promotes hydrolysis of the last peptidyl-tRNA on the ribosome. eRF1 activity is stimulated by the association with the GTP-binding protein eRF3. eRF1 forms a quaternary complex with eRF3, GTP and the ribosome. This complex performs a dual role, where, in the "GTP state," it controls the positioning of eRF1 toward the stop codon and peptidyl-tRNA, and, in the "GDP state", it promotes the release of the eRFs from the ribosome. eRF1 contains a highly conserved Asn-Ile-Lys-Ser (NIKS) tetrapeptide, which is essential for the interaction of eRF1 with the ribosome. The gene encoding human eRF1 maps to chromosome 5q31.2.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ETF1 (human) mapping to 5q31.2; Etf1 (mouse) mapping to 18 B1.

SOURCE

eRF1 (E-11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 411-437 at the C-terminus of eRF1 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₃ 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-365653 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

APPLICATIONS

eRF1 (E-11) is recommended for detection of eRF1 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).

eRF1 (E-11) is also recommended for detection of eRF1 in additional species, including canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for eRF1 siRNA (h): sc-37871, eRF1 siRNA (m): sc-37872, eRF1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37871-SH, eRF1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37872-SH, eRF1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37871-V and eRF1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37872-V.

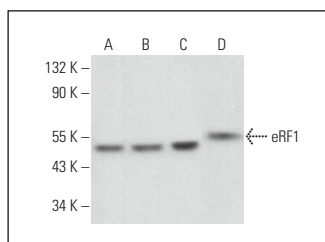
Molecular Weight of eRF1: 50 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, Caco-2 cell lysate: sc-2262 or MOLT-4 cell lysate: sc-2233.

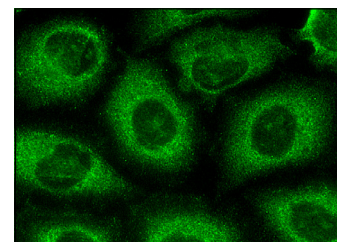
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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

- 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ 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-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ 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

eRF1 (E-11): sc-365653. Western blot analysis of eRF1 expression in HeLa (A), Caco-2 (B), MOLT-4 (C) and 3T3-L1 (D) whole cell lysates. Detection reagent used: m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102.



eRF1 (E-11): sc-365653. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

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.