eIF6 (A-2): sc-390432

**BACKGROUND**

The initiation of protein synthesis in eukaryotic cells is regulated by interactions between protein initiation factors and RNA molecules. Eukaryotic initiation factors (eIFs) are utilized in a sequence of reactions that lead to 80S ribosomal assembly and, ultimately, translation. eIF6 (eukaryotic translation initiation factor 6) is also known as CAB, B2GCN homolog, p27BBP or B4 integrin interactor and is a 245 amino acid protein that is localized to the cytoplasm, as well as to the nucleolus within the nucleus. The eIF6 N-terminal and C-terminal subdomains are thought to contain important nucleolar localization sequences. eIF6 may be a regulator of ribosomal function and creation. eIF6 functions to bind and translocate the 60S ribosomal subunit from the nucleus to the cytoplasm, effectively preventing the 60S subunit from associating with the 40S subunit and inhibiting formation of the 80S initiation complex. The regulation of the formation of the 80S ribosomes also regulates transcription. Once translocated to the cytoplasm, the eIF6-60S ribosomal subunit complex is subject to phosphorylation via the RACK1/PKC pathway, an event that results in the dissociation of eIF6 from the 60S subunit. Upregulation of eIF6 is strongly associated with a variety of cancers, such as ovarian cancer, suggesting that eIF6 may be involved in carcinogenesis.

**REFERENCES**


**APPLICATIONS**

eIF6 (A-2) is recommended for detection of eIF6 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), 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).


Molecular Weight of eIF6: 27 kDa.

Positive Controls: K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203, NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210 or HEK293 whole cell lysate: sc-45136.

**DATA**

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