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## Summary

<b>Production Name</b>	eIF2 $\alpha$ Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody
<b>Host</b>	Rabbit
<b>Application</b>	IF, WB, IHC, ELISA
<b>Reactivity</b>	Human, Mouse, Rat, Monkey, Fish

## Performance

<b>Conjugation</b>	Unconjugated
<b>Modification</b>	Unmodified
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG
<b>Clonality</b>	Polyclonal
<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage</b>	Store at 4°C short term. Aliquot and store at -20°C long term. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.
<b>Buffer</b>	Liquid in PBS containing 50% glycerol, 0.5% BSA and 0.02% New type preservative N.
<b>Purification</b>	Affinity purification

## Immunogen

<b>Gene Name</b>	EIF2S1
<b>Alternative Names</b>	EIF2S1; EIF2A; Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 subunit 1; Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 subunit alpha; eIF-2-alpha; eIF-2A; eIF-2alpha
<b>Gene ID</b>	1965.0
<b>SwissProt ID</b>	P05198. The antiserum was produced against synthesized peptide derived from human eIF2 alpha. AA range:21-70

## Application

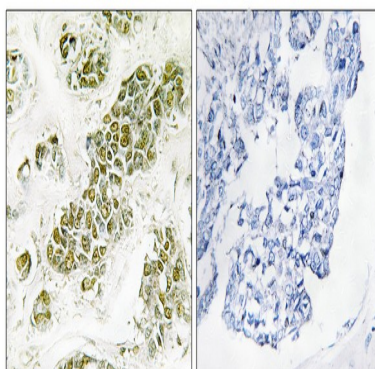
<b>Dilution Ratio</b>	IF 1:50-200 WB 1:500 - 1:2000. IHC 1:100 - 1:300. ELISA: 1:10000. Not yet tested in other applications.
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	38kD

## Background

The translation initiation factor EIF2 catalyzes the first regulated step of protein synthesis initiation, promoting the binding of the initiator tRNA to 40S ribosomal subunits. Binding occurs as a ternary complex of methionyl-tRNA, EIF2, and GTP. EIF2 is composed of 3 nonidentical subunits, the 36-kD EIF2-alpha subunit (EIF2S1), the 38-kD EIF2-beta subunit (EIF2S2; MIM 603908), and the 52-kD EIF2-gamma subunit (EIF2S3; MIM 300161). The rate of formation of the ternary complex is modulated by the phosphorylation state of EIF2-alpha (Ernst et al., 1987 [PubMed 2948954]). [supplied by OMIM, Feb 2010], function: Functions in the early steps of protein synthesis by forming a ternary complex with GTP and initiator tRNA. This complex binds to a 40S ribosomal subunit, followed by mRNA binding to form a 43S preinitiation complex. Junction of the 60S ribosomal subunit to form the 80S initiation complex is preceded by hydrolysis of the GTP bound to eIF-2 and release of an eIF-2-GDP binary complex. In order for eIF-2 to recycle and catalyze another round of initiation, the GDP bound to eIF-2 must exchange with GTP by way of a reaction catalyzed by eIF-2B., PTM: Substrate for at least 4 kinases: EIF2AK3/PERK, GCN2, HRI and PKR. Phosphorylation stabilizes the eIF-2/GDP/eIF-2B complex and prevents GDP/GTP exchange reaction, thus impairing the recycling of eIF-2 between successive rounds of initiation and leading to global inhibition of translation. In case of infection by vaccinia virus or rotavirus A, EIF2S1 phosphorylation state is modulated., similarity: Belongs to the eIF-2-alpha family., similarity: Contains 1 S1 motif domain., subunit: Heterotrimer composed of an alpha, a beta and a gamma chain. Component of an EIF2 complex at least composed of CUGBP1, CALR, CALR3, EIF2S1, EIF2S2, HSP90B1 and HSPA5.,

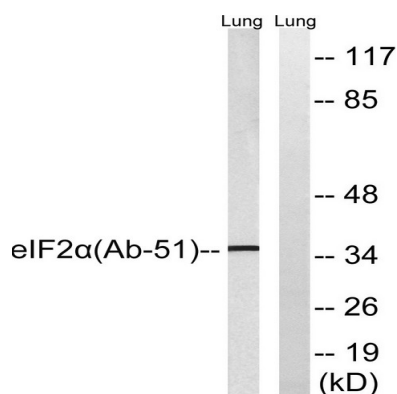
## Research Area

## Image Data

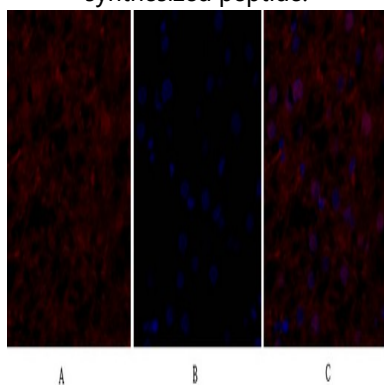


Immunohistochemistry analysis of paraffin-embedded human breast carcinoma tissue, using eIF2 alpha Antibody. The picture on the right is blocked with the synthesized peptide.

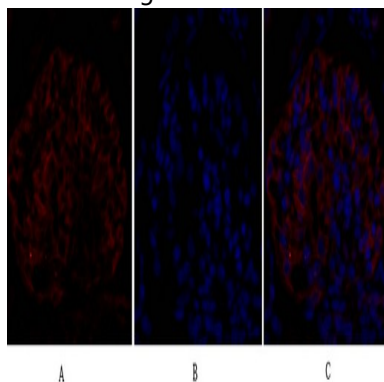
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Western blot analysis of lysates from rat lung, using eIF2 alpha Antibody. The lane on the right is blocked with the synthesized peptide.

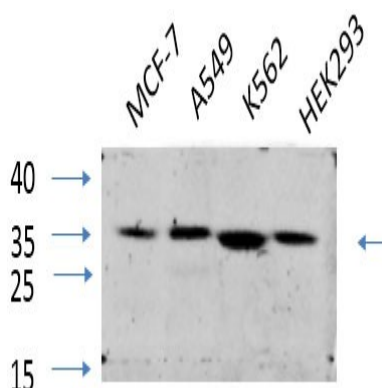


Immunofluorescence analysis of human-liver tissue. 1,eIF2 $\alpha$  Polyclonal Antibody (red) was diluted at 1:200 (4°C,overnight) . 2, Cy3 labeled Secondary antibody was diluted at 1:300 (room temperature, 50min) .3, Picture B: DAPI (blue) 10min. Picture A:Target. Picture B: DAPI. Picture C: merge of A+B

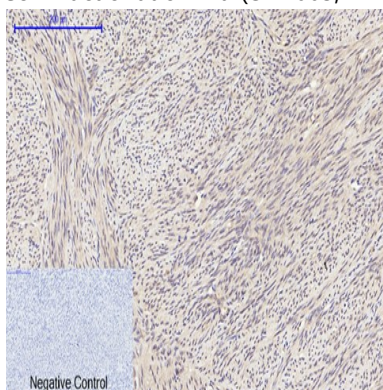


Immunofluorescence analysis of rat-kidney tissue. 1,eIF2 $\alpha$  Polyclonal Antibody (red) was diluted at 1:200 (4°C,overnight) . 2, Cy3 labeled Secondary antibody was diluted at 1:300 (room temperature, 50min) .3, Picture B: DAPI (blue) 10min. Picture A:Target. Picture B: DAPI. Picture C: merge of A+B

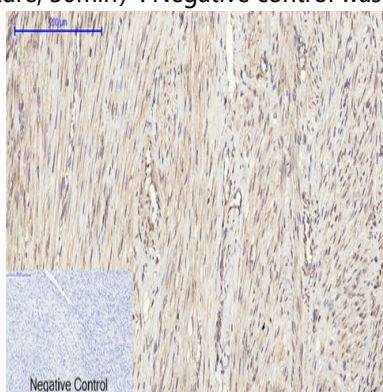
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Western Blot analysis of various cells using primary antibody diluted at 1:1000 (4°C overnight) . Secondary antibody: Goat Anti-rabbit IgG IRDye 800 ( diluted at 1:5000, 25°C, 1 hour) . Cell lysate was extracted by Minute™ Plasma Membrane Protein Isolation and Cell Fractionation Kit (SM-005, Inventbiotech,MN,USA) .

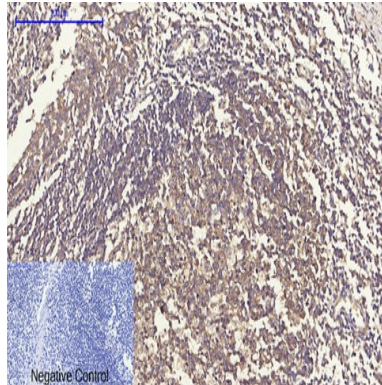


Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded Human-uterus tissue. 1,eIF2 $\alpha$  Polyclonal Antibody was diluted at 1:200 (4°C,overnight) . 2, Sodium citrate pH 6.0 was used for antibody retrieval (>98°C,20min) . 3,Secondary antibody was diluted at 1:200 (room tempeRature, 30min) . Negative control was used by secondary antibody only.

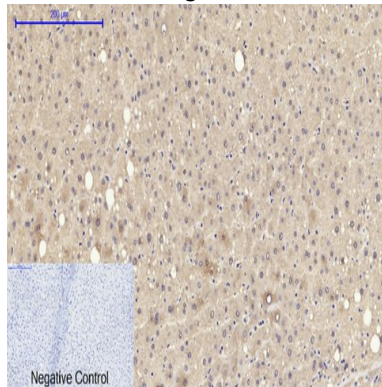


Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded Human-uterus-cancer tissue. 1,eIF2 $\alpha$  Polyclonal Antibody was diluted at 1:200 (4°C,overnight) . 2, Sodium citrate pH 6.0 was used for antibody retrieval (>98°C,20min) . 3,Secondary antibody was diluted at 1:200 (room tempeRature, 30min) . Negative control was used by secondary antibody only.

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Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded Human-Tonsil tissue. 1,eIF2 $\alpha$  Polyclonal Antibody was diluted at 1:200 (4°C,overnight) . 2, Sodium citrate pH 6.0 was used for antibody retrieval (>98°C,20min) . 3,Secondary antibody was diluted at 1:200 (room tempeRature, 30min) . Negative control was used by secondary antibody only.



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded Human-liver tissue. 1,eIF2 $\alpha$  Polyclonal Antibody was diluted at 1:200 (4°C,overnight) . 2, Sodium citrate pH 6.0 was used for antibody retrieval (>98°C,20min) . 3,Secondary antibody was diluted at 1:200 (room tempeRature, 30min) . Negative control was used by secondary antibody only.

## **Note**

For research use only.