

# eIF2α Antibody

Purified Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (Mab) Catalog # AP52859

## **Product Information**

| Application       | WB            |
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| Primary Accession | <u>P05198</u> |
| Reactivity        | Human         |
| Host              | Mouse         |
| Clonality         | Monoclonal    |
| Isotype           | IgG2b         |
| Calculated MW     | 36112         |

# **Additional Information**

| Gene ID     | 1965   |
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| Other Names | Dmel\CG6376 ;Dmel_CG6376 ;drosE2F1 ;E(Sev-CycE)3A ;E(var)3-93E<br>;E2-promoter binding facto ;E2F 1 ;E2F transcription factor 1 ;E2F-1 ;E2f-PA<br>;E2f-PB ;E2f-PC ;E2F1 ;E2f1 E2F transcription factor 1 ;E2F1_HUMAN<br>;Evar(3)164 ;KIAA4009 ;l(3)07172 ;l(3)j3B1 ;l(3)j3C2 ;l(3)rM729 ;mKIAA4009<br>;OTTHUMP00000030661 ;PBR3 ;PRB binding protein E2F 1 ;PRB-binding<br>protein E2F-1 ;RBAP 1 ;RBAP-1 ;RBAP1 ;RBBP-3 ;RBBP3 ;RBP 3 ;RBP3<br>;Retinoblastoma-associated protein 1 ;Retinoblastoma-binding protein 3<br>;Transcription factor E2F1. |
| Dilution    | WB~~1:1000   |
| Format      | PBS(pH 7.4) containing with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide and 50% glycerol.   |
| Storage     | Store at -20 °C.Stable for 12 months from date of receipt  |

## **Protein Information**

| Name     | EIF2S1 ( <u>HGNC:3265</u> )  |
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| Synonyms | EIF2A  |
| Function | Member of the eIF2 complex that functions in the early steps of protein<br>synthesis by forming a ternary complex with GTP and initiator tRNA<br>(PubMed: <u>16289705</u> , PubMed: <u>38340717</u> ). This complex binds to a 40S<br>ribosomal subunit, followed by mRNA binding to form a 43S pre- initiation<br>complex (43S PIC) (PubMed: <u>16289705</u> ). Junction of the 60S ribosomal subunit<br>to form the 80S initiation complex is preceded by hydrolysis of the GTP bound<br>to eIF2 and release of an eIF2-GDP binary complex (PubMed: <u>16289705</u> ). In<br>order for eIF2 to recycle and catalyze another round of initiation, the GDP<br>bound to eIF2 must exchange with GTP by way of a reaction catalyzed by |

|                   | eIF2B (PubMed: <u>16289705</u> ). EIF2S1/eIF2-alpha is a key component of the integrated stress response (ISR), required for adaptation to various stress: phosphorylation by metabolic-stress sensing protein kinases (EIF2AK1/HRI, EIF2AK2/PKR, EIF2AK3/PERK and EIF2AK4/GCN2) in response to stress converts EIF2S1/eIF2-alpha in a global protein synthesis inhibitor, leading to an attenuation of cap-dependent translation, while concomitantly initiating the preferential translation of ISR-specific mRNAs, such as the transcriptional activators ATF4 and QRICH1, and hence allowing ATF4- and QRICH1-mediated reprogramming (PubMed: <u>19131336</u> , PubMed: <u>33384352</u> , PubMed: <u>38340717</u> ). EIF2S1/eIF2-alpha also acts as an activator of mitophagy in response to mitochondrial damage: phosphorylation by EIF2AK1/HRI promotes relocalization to the mitochondrial surface, thereby triggering PRKN-independent mitophagy (PubMed: <u>38340717</u> ). |
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| Cellular Location | Cytoplasm, Stress granule {ECO:0000250 UniProtKB:Q6ZWX6}. Cytoplasm,<br>cytosol {ECO:0000250 UniProtKB:P56286}. Mitochondrion. Note=Colocalizes<br>with NANOS3 in the stress granules (By similarity). Relocalizes to the surface<br>of mitochondria in response to mitochondrial damage and phosphorylation<br>by EIF2AK1/HRI (PubMed:38340717). {ECO:0000250 UniProtKB:Q6ZWX6,<br>ECO:0000269 PubMed:38340717}  |

# Background

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.

### References

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### Images

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Western blot detection of eIF2 $\alpha$  in C2C12,MCF7,C6 and Hela cell lysates using eIF2 $\alpha$  mouse mAb (1:1000 diluted).Predicted band size:38KDa.Observed band size:38KDa.

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