

# eIF2 $\alpha$ Rabbit mAb

Catalog No.: A21221 **Recombinant** **10 Publications**

## Basic Information

**Observed MW**

36kDa

**Calculated MW**

36kDa

**Category**

Primary antibody

**Applications**

WB, IF/ICC, IHC-P, ELISA

**Cross-Reactivity**

Human, Mouse, Rat

**CloneNo number**

ARC52379

## 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]).

## Recommended Dilutions

**WB** 1:4000 - 1:120000**IF/ICC** 1:200 - 1:1000**IHC-P** 1:500 - 1:2000

**ELISA** Recommended starting concentration is 1  $\mu$ g/mL. Please optimize the concentration based on your specific assay requirements.

## Immunogen Information

**Gene ID**

1965

**Swiss Prot**

P05198

**Immunogen**

Recombinant protein (or fragment). This information is considered to be commercially sensitive.

**Synonyms**EIF2; EIF-2; EIF2A; EIF-2A; EIF-2alpha; eIF2 $\alpha$ 

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## Product Information

**Source**

Rabbit

**Isotype**

IgG

**Purification**

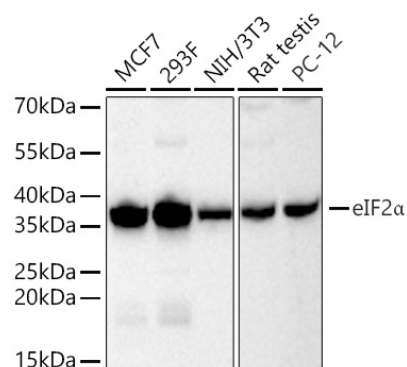
Affinity purification

**Storage**

Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

Buffer: PBS containing 50% glycerol and 0.05% BSA, preserved with proclin300 or sodium azide (as specified on the Certificate of Analysis), pH 7.3.

## Validation Data



Western blot analysis of various lysates using eIF2α Rabbit mAb (A21221) at 1:21000 dilution incubated at room temperature for 1.5 hours.

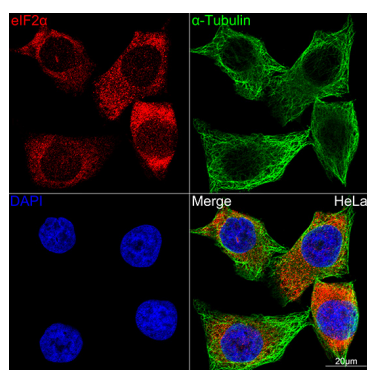
Secondary antibody: HRP-conjugated Goat anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) (AS014) at 1:10000 dilution.

Lysates/proteins: 25 µg per lane.

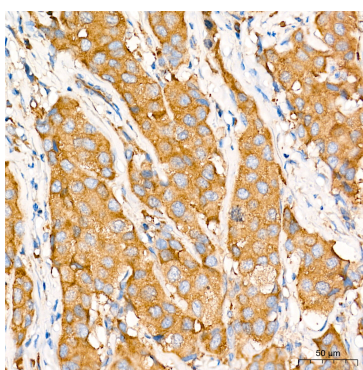
Blocking buffer: 3% nonfat dry milk in TBST.

Detection: ECL Basic Kit (RM00020).

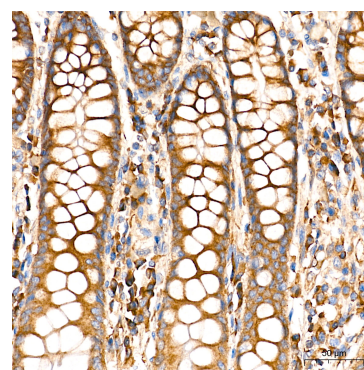
Exposure time: 10s.



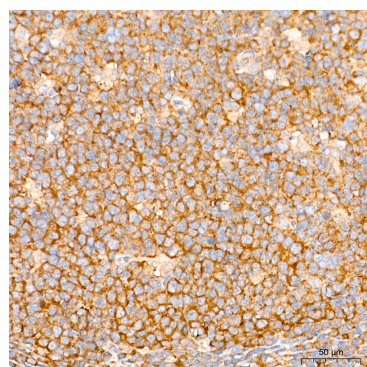
Confocal imaging of HeLa cells using eIF2α Rabbit mAb (A21221, dilution 1:500) followed by a further incubation with Cy3 Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) (AS007, dilution 1:500) (Red). The cells were counterstained with α-Tubulin Mouse mAb (AC012, dilution 1:400) followed by incubation with ABflo® 488-conjugated Goat Anti-Mouse IgG (H+L) Ab (AS076, dilution 1:500) (Green). DAPI was used for nuclear staining (Blue). Objective: 100x.



Immunohistochemistry analysis of paraffin-embedded Human breast cancer tissue using eIF2α Rabbit mAb (A21221) at a dilution of 1:2000 (40x lens). High pressure antigen retrieval performed with 0.01M Tris-EDTA Buffer (pH 9.0) prior to IHC staining.



Immunohistochemistry analysis of paraffin-embedded Human colon tissue using eIF2α Rabbit mAb (A21221) at a dilution of 1:2000 (40x lens). High pressure antigen retrieval performed with 0.01M Tris-EDTA Buffer (pH 9.0) prior to IHC staining.



Immunohistochemistry analysis of paraffin-embedded Human tonsil tissue using eIF2α Rabbit mAb (A21221) at a dilution of 1:2000 (40x lens). High pressure antigen retrieval performed with 0.01M Tris-EDTA Buffer (pH 9.0) prior to IHC staining.