

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human/Mouse/Rat
Specificity	Detects human, mouse and rat eIF4E.
Source	Monoclonal Mouse IgG _{2B} Clone # 299910
Purification	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
Immunogen	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human eIF4E Met1-Val217 Accession # P06730
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied either lyophilized or as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

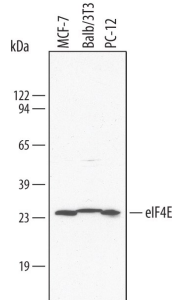
APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Western Blot	0.1 µg/mL	See Below
Immunocytochemistry	8-25 µg/mL	See Below
Knockout Validated	eIF4E is specifically detected in MCF-7 human breast cancer cell line parental cell line but is not detectable in eIF4E knockout MCF-7 cell line.	

DATA

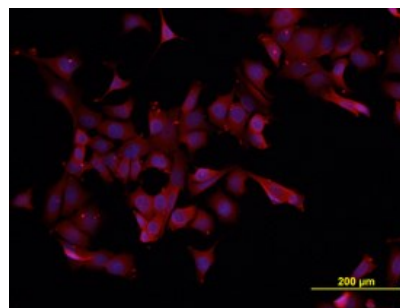
Western Blot



Detection of Human/Mouse/Rat eIF4E by Western Blot.

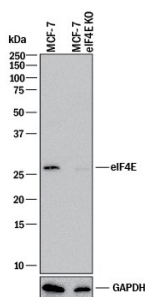
Western blot shows lysates of MCF-7 human breast cancer cell line, Balb/3T3 mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line, and PC-12 rat adrenal pheochromocytoma cell line. PVDF membrane was probed with 0.1 µg/mL of Mouse Anti-Human/Mouse/Rat eIF4E Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB3228) followed by HRP-conjugated Anti-Mouse IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # HAF007). A specific band was detected for eIF4E at approximately 25 kDa (as indicated). This experiment was conducted under reducing conditions and using [Immunoblot Buffer Group 1](#).

Immunocytochemistry



eIF4E in MCF-7 Human Cell Line. eIF4E was detected in immersion fixed MCF-7 human breast cancer cell line using 10 µg/mL Mouse Anti-Human/Mouse/Rat eIF4E Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB3228) for 3 hours at room temperature. Cells were stained with the NorthernLights™ 557-conjugated Anti-Mouse IgG Secondary Antibody (red; Catalog # NL007) and counterstained with DAPI (blue). View our protocol for [Fluorescent ICC Staining of Cells on Coverslips](#).

Knockout Validated



Western Blot Shows Human eIF4E Specificity by Using Knockout Cell Line.

Western blot shows lysates of MCF-7 human breast cancer parental cell line and eIF4E knockout MCF-7 cell line (KO). PVDF membrane was probed with 0.5 µg/mL of Mouse Anti-Human/Mouse/Rat eIF4E Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB3228) followed by HRP-conjugated Anti-Mouse IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # HAF018). A specific band was detected for eIF4E at approximately 25 kDa (as indicated) in the parental MCF-7 cell line, but is not detectable in knockout MCF-7 cell line. GAPDH (Catalog # MAB5718) is shown as a loading control. This experiment was conducted under reducing conditions and using [Immunoblot Buffer Group 1](#).

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution Reconstitute at 0.5 mg/mL in sterile PBS.

Shipping The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
*Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C

Stability & Storage Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

- 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.
- 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.
- 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

eIF4E (eukaryotic initiation factor 4E) interacts with the 7-methyl-GTP cap structure to facilitate the initiation and rate of translation of mRNA. Together with eIF4G and eIF4A, it forms the eIF4F complex. eIF4E activity has been shown to play a role in cell cycle progression, tumorigenesis, embryonic development, nuclear export and synaptic plasticity.