eIF2α (phospho Ser51) Polyclonal Antibody

Cat #: ABP0034   Size: 100µl

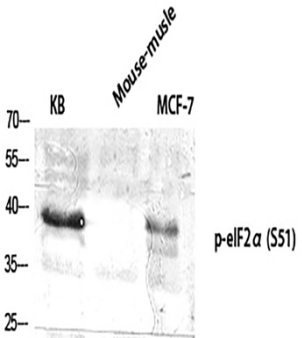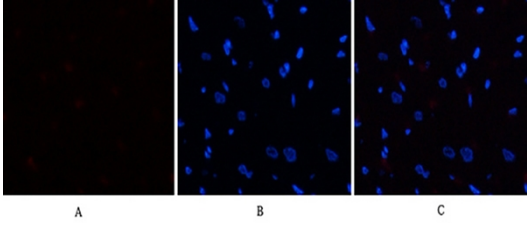## Product Information

	Product Name: eIF2α (phospho Ser51) Polyclonal Antibody		
	Applications: WB, IF, IHC-P, ELISA		**Isotype:** Rabbit IgG
	Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat		
REF	**Catalog Number:** ABP0034	LOT	**Lot Number:** Refer to product label
	Formulation: Liquid		**Concentration:** 1 mg/ml
	Storage: Store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.	⚠	**Note:** Contain sodium azide.

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]).

Application Notes: Optimal working dilutions should be determined experimentally by the investigator. Suggested starting dilutions are as follows: WB (1:500-1:2000), IF (1:50-1:200), IHC-P (1:100-1:300), ELISA (1:10000). Not yet tested in other applications.

Storage Buffer: PBS, pH 7.4, containing 0.02% Sodium Azide as preservative and 50% Glycerol.

Storage Instructions: Stable for one year at -20°C from date of shipment. For maximum recovery of product, centrifuge the original vial after thawing and prior to removing the cap. Aliquot to avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

Fig.1. Western blot analysis of KB (1), mouse-musle (2), MCF-7 (3), diluted at 1:2000.

Fig.2. Immunofluorescence analysis of rat heart tissue. 1, eIF2α (phospho Ser51) 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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