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# Product Data Sheet

## EIF1 Protein, Human (GST)

Cat. No.:	HY-P700519
Synonyms:	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 1; A121; EIF 1; EIF1A; ISO1; SUI1; EIF-1;
Species:	Human
Source:	E. coli
Accession:	P41567 (M1-F113)
Gene ID:	10209
Molecular Weight:	39.7 kDa

PROPERTIES
AA Sequence
Appearance
Formulation
Endotoxin Level
Reconsititution
Storage & Stability
Shinning

### DESCRIPTION

# BackgroundEIF1 is a vital component of the 43S pre-initiation complex (43S PIC) and plays a crucial role in the intricate process of<br/>translation initiation. As part of the 43S PIC, EIF1 binds to the mRNA cap-proximal region, engages in mRNA scanning, and<br/>precisely locates the initiation codon. Teaming up with eIF1A (EIF1AX), EIF1 is indispensable for the recognition of the start<br/>codon, dependent on the AUG nucleotide context and its position relative to the 5'-cap. EIF1 actively contributes to<br/>initiation codon selection by influencing the conformation of the 40S ribosomal subunit and the positioning of the bound<br/>mRNA and initiator tRNA. It regulates the opening and closing of the mRNA binding channel, ensuring mRNA recruitment,<br/>scanning, and the accuracy of initiation codon selection. Continuously surveilling and guarding against premature and<br/>partial base-pairing of codons in the 5'-UTR with the anticodon of the initiator tRNA, EIF1, together with eIF1A (EIF1AX),<br/>orchestrates ribosomal scanning, promotes the assembly of the 48S complex at the initiation codon, and facilitates the<br/>dissociation of aberrant complexes. Interaction with EIF4G1 supports ribosome scanning, leaky scanning, and

discrimination against cap-proximal AUG. Maintaining an open conformation within the 43S PIC through interaction with EIF1A-EIF5, EIF1 undergoes a conformational shift upon reaching the correct start codon, moving the PIC into a closed conformation and halting it at the start codon. This multifaceted role highlights EIF1's essential contributions to the precision and fidelity of translation initiation.

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