

## c-Maf (E-20): sc-10019

### BACKGROUND

Members of the Maf family of basic region/leucine zipper (bZIP) transcription factors affect transcription in either a positive or negative fashion, depending on their particular protein partner and the context of the target promoter. c-Maf (Maf-2) and the closely related family members, neural retina leucine zipper (Nrl), L-Maf and Krml1/MafB (Maf-1), all bind to T-MARE sites and have been implicated in a wide variety of developmental and physiologic roles. The three small Maf family proteins (MafF, MafG and MafK) are components of NF-E2 that function as heterodimers with the large tissue-restricted subunit of NF-E2, called p45, and they are implicated in the transcriptional regulation of many erythroid-specific genes. MafB is expressed in a wide variety of tissues and encodes a protein containing a typical bZIP motif in its carboxy-terminal region. As a transcriptional activator, MafB plays a pivotal role in regulating lineage-specific gene expression during hematopoiesis by repressing Ets-1-mediated transcription of key erythroid-specific genes in myeloid cells. c-Maf interacts with the c-Myb DNA binding domain and forms Myb-Maf complexes, which, in turn, mediate the cooperative interactions between c-Myb and Ets-1 during early myeloid cell differentiation.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MAF (human) mapping to 16q23.2; Maf (mouse) mapping to 8 E1.

### SOURCE

c-Maf (E-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of c-Maf of human origin.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-10019 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

Available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-10019 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

### APPLICATIONS

c-Maf (E-20) is recommended for detection of c-Maf of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

c-Maf (E-20) is also recommended for detection of c-Maf in additional species, including equine, bovine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for c-Maf siRNA (h): sc-38111, c-Maf siRNA (m): sc-38112, c-Maf shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38111-SH, c-Maf shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38112-SH, c-Maf shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38111-V and c-Maf shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38112-V.

c-Maf (E-20) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of c-Maf: 50 kDa.

Positive Controls: K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

### RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

### STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

### RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

### PROTOCOLS

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