

MafB (C-17): sc-10024

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: MAFB (human) mapping to 20q12; MafB (mouse) mapping to 2 H2.

SOURCE

MafB (C-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping T the C-terminus of MafB 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. Also available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-10024 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-10024 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

MafB (C-17) is recommended for detection of MafB 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).

MafB (C-17) is also recommended for detection of MafB in additional species, including bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for MafB siRNA (h): sc-35839, MafB siRNA (m): sc-35840, MafB shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35839-SH, MafB shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35840-SH, MafB shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35839-V and MafB shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35840-V.

MafB (C-17) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of MafB: 43 kDa.

Positive Controls: HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209, TF-1 cell lysate: sc-2412 or 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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