

# AF9 (B-21): sc-130681

## BACKGROUND

The MLL (ALL-1, HRX) gene influences myelomonocytic differentiation, and different chromosomal translocations can result in a range of MLL fusion proteins that mediate leukemia. Frequent translocation partners of MLL include ELL, ENL, AF4, AF6 and AF9. ELL (elongation factor RNA polymerase II, Men) encodes an RNA polymerase II elongation factor that is implicated in t(11;19)(q23;p13.1) translocation in myeloid leukemias. AF9 (MLLT3, YEATS3) fusion with the MLL gene results in a t[(9;11)(p22;q23)] translocation, which is associated with *de novo* acute myelogenous leukemia (AML). ENL (MLLT1, LTG19, YEATS1, 11-19 leukemia protein) is capable of activating transcription from synthetic reporter genes in both lymphoid and myeloid cells. The t[(11;19)(q23;p13)] translocation results in the MLL-ENL fusion protein, which is commonly found in infant acute leukemias of both the myeloid and lymphoid lineage.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MLLT3 (human) mapping to 9p21.3.

## SOURCE

AF9 (B-21) is a purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of AF9 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

AF9 (B-21) is recommended for detection of AF9 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for AF9 siRNA (h): sc-44793, AF9 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44793-SH and AF9 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44793-V.

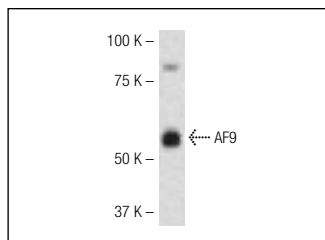
Molecular Weight of AF9: 63 kDa.

Positive Controls: HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209 or THP-1 cell lysate: sc-2238.

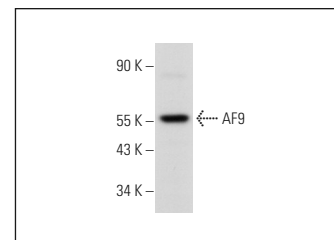
## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

## DATA



AF9 (B-21): sc-130681. Western blot analysis of AF9 expression in HL-60 whole cell lysate.



AF9 (B-21): sc-130681. Western blot analysis of AF9 expression in THP-1 whole cell lysate.

## STORAGE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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