

# BAF (A-11): sc-166324

## BACKGROUND

Barrier-to-autointegration factor (BAF) binds non-specifically to double stranded DNA, possibly to play a role in tissue- or cell type-specific gene expression by interacting with different homeodomain transcription factors. BAF compresses chromatin structure and interacts with the LEM domain of nuclear proteins to play a crucial role in membrane recruitment and chromatin decondensation during nuclear assembly. Additionally, retroviruses like HIV-1 incorporate BAF from host cells into preintegration complexes (PICs) to prevent autointegration of retroviral DNA and thereby promote integration of retroviral DNA into the host chromosome.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BANF1 (human) mapping to 11q13.1; Banf1 (mouse) mapping to 19 A.

## SOURCE

BAF (A-11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-89 representing full length barrier-to-autointegration factor of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain 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-166324 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

BAF (A-11) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-166324 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-166324 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-166324 PE), fluorescein (sc-166324 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-166324 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-166324 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-166324 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-166324 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-166324 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-166324 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

## APPLICATIONS

BAF (A-11) is recommended for detection of BAF of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], 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). BAF (A-11) is also recommended for detection of BAF in additional species, including equine, canine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for BAF siRNA (h): sc-43627, BAF siRNA (m): sc-44804, BAF shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43627-SH, BAF shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44804-SH, BAF shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43627-V and BAF shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44804-V.

BAF (A-11) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

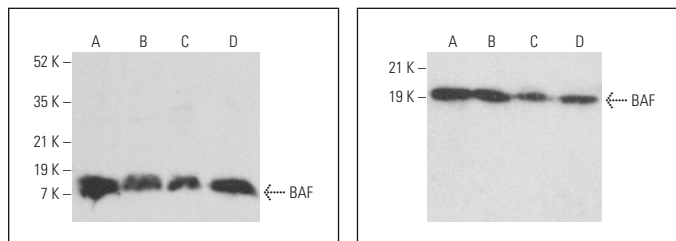
Molecular Weight of BAF: 10 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

## STORAGE

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

## DATA



BAF (A-11): sc-166324. Western blot analysis of BAF expression in Jurkat (A), HeLa (B), NTERA-2 cl.D1 (C) and K-562 (D) whole cell lysates. Detection reagent used: m-IgGκ BPHRP: sc-516102.

BAF (A-11): sc-166324. Western blot analysis of BAF expression in NIH/3T3 (A), PC-12 (B), Sol8 (C) and SP2/0 (D) whole cell lysates.

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## RESEARCH USE

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