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 Krm1/MafB (Maf-1) all bind to T-MARE sites and are 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 which function as heterodimers with the large tissue-restricted subunit of NF-E2 called p45, and furthermore are implicated in the transcriptional regulation of many erythroid-specific genes. MafG is ubiquitously expressed, with highest expression in the VMS, heart and skeletal muscle; its expression is induced in response to stress. MafK, also designated NF-E2 p18, is primarily expressed during development in mesenchymal and hematopoietic cells and neurons. MafK heterodimerizes with NF-E2 and various CNC proteins. MafF is most abundantly expressed in the lung and is thought to compensate for loss of function mutations in MafG and MafK.

SOURCE

MafF/G/K (H-100) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 63-126 of MafG 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-22831 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

APPLICATIONS

MafF/G/K (H-100) is recommended for detection of MafF, MafG and NF-E2 p18 (also designated MafK) of mouse, rat and 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)], 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). MafF/G/K (H-100) is also recommended for detection of MafG and NF-E2 p18 (also designated MafK) in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian. MafF/G/K (H-100) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications. Molecular Weight of Maf proteins: 18-20 kDa. Positive Controls: K-562 nuclear extract: sc-2130 or Sol8 nuclear extract: sc-2157.

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RESEARCH USE

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DATA

MafF/G/K (H-100): sc-22831. Western blot analysis of MafF/K expression in K-562 (A) and Sol8 (B) nuclear extracts.

MafF/G/K (H-100): sc-22831. Immunofluorescence staining of normal mouse intestine frozen section showing nuclear staining.

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