

# Bob 1 (F-9): sc-365595

## BACKGROUND

POU domain proteins contain a bipartite DNA-binding domain divided by a flexible linker that enables them to adopt various monomer configurations on DNA. The versatility of POU protein operation is additionally conferred at the dimerization level. The POU dimer from the OCT1 gene formed on the palindromic OCT factor recognition element, or PORE (ATTGAAATGCAAAT), could recruit the transcriptional coactivator OBF1. Studies of tissue-specific expression of immunoglobulin promoters demonstrate the importance of an octamer, ATTTGCAT, and the proteins that bind to it. This is a regulatory element important for tissue- and cell-specific transcription as well as for transcription of a number of housekeeping genes. Oct-1 encodes one protein, NF-A1, which is found in nuclear extracts from all cell types and thus is not specific to lymphoid cells as is the protein NF-A2, which is encoded by Oct-2. A novel protein designated Bob 1 (B cell Oct binding protein 1), alternatively called OBF-1, specifically interacts with Oct-1 and Oct-2, enhancing their transcriptional efficacy. Bob 1 is expressed at highest levels in spleen and peripheral blood leukocytes and represents an Oct co-factor capable of conferring cell-specific activation of Oct-1 and Oct-2. Although having no intrinsic capacity for DNA binding, Bob 1 associates tightly with the octamer motif in the presence of Oct-1 and/or Oct-2. The gene which encodes Bob 1 maps to human chromosome 11q23.1.

## REFERENCES

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: POU2AF1 (human) mapping to 11q23.1.

## SOURCE

Bob 1 (F-9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-256 representing full length Bob 1 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-365595 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

Bob 1 (F-9) is recommended for detection of Bob 1 of 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Bob 1 siRNA (h): sc-29818, Bob 1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29818-SH and Bob 1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29818-V.

Bob 1 (F-9) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

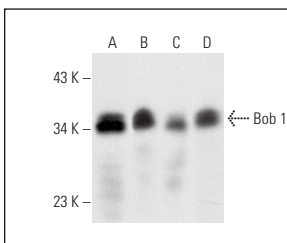
Molecular Weight of Bob 1: 35 kDa.

Positive Controls: NAMALWA cell lysate: sc-2234, Ramos cell lysate: sc-2216 or BJAB whole cell lysate: sc-2207.

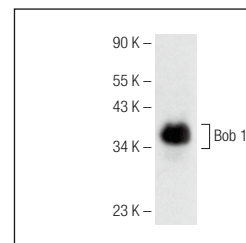
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



Bob 1 (F-9): sc-365595. Western blot analysis of Bob 1 expression in GA-10 (A), BJAB (B), NAMALWA (C) and Raji (D) whole cell lysates.



Bob 1 (F-9): sc-365595. Western blot analysis of Bob 1 expression in Ramos whole cell lysate.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Momoi, A., et al. 2013. IL-6-positive classical Hodgkin's lymphoma co-occurring with plasma cell type of Castleman's disease: report of a case. *Int. J. Hematol.* 97: 275-279.

## RESEARCH USE

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