

# PU.1 (N-19): sc-5972

## BACKGROUND

The Ets transcription factor family (Ets-1, Ets-2, Erg-1-3, Elk-1, Elf-1, Elf-5, NERF, PU.1, PEA3, ERM, FEV, ER81, Fli-1, TEL, Spi-B, ESE-1, ESE-3A, Net, ABT1 and ERF) are DNA-binding proteins that influence lymphoid development and activity. The Ets family monomeric proteins bind the consensus DNA site GGA(A/T) through a unique winged helix-turn-helix motif known as the Ets domain. PU.1 (Spi-1/Spi-A), Spi-B and Spi-C are closely related Ets family members which share a conserved divergent sequence within the Ets domain that enables their binding to the non-canonical AGAA sites. PU.1 transactivates a large number of B cell genes, such as those encoding CD72, CD20 and Btk, and Spi-B enhances expression of many of these same target genes. PU.1 is expressed in a wide variety of hematopoietic cells, including B cells, early T-cells, megakaryocytes, granulocytes, mast cells, immature erythrocytes and myeloid cells. Alternatively, Spi-B expression is limited to B cells and immature T cells, where expression accumulates through T-lineage commitment and then is dramatically absent following the  $\beta$ -selection checkpoint.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SPI1 (human) mapping to 11p11.2.

## SOURCE

PU.1 (N-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of PU.1 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g 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-5972 X, 200  $\mu$ g/0.1 ml.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-5972 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

PU.1 (N-19) is recommended for detection of PU.1 of 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).

PU.1 (N-19) is also recommended for detection of PU.1 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PU.1 siRNA (h): sc-36330, PU.1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36330-SH and PU.1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36330-V.

PU.1 (N-19) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of PU.1: 40 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat nuclear extract: sc-2132 or K-562 nuclear extract: sc-2130.

## 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.

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## RESEARCH USE

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



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