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# MafG (m): 293T Lysate: sc-125574

## 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 Krml1/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.

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## STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Mafg (mouse) mapping to 11 E2.

## PRODUCT

MafG (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse MafG transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

## APPLICATIONS

MafG (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive MafG antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

## RESEARCH USE

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