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# Scaffold-Associated Region

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Regions of chromosomal DNA attached to structural components of metaphase (condensed) chromosomes, permitting the partitioning of DNA in the chromosomes into looped domains. Appear to be related to similar regions denoted matrix-attachment regions that partition the chromosomal DNA in interphase chromosomes.