

# p-Bcl-xL (Ser 62): sc-101644

## BACKGROUND

The Bcl-2 gene was isolated at the chromosomal breakpoint of t(14;18) bearing follicular B cell lymphomas. Bcl-2 blocks cell death following a variety of stimuli and confers a death-sparing effect to certain hematopoietic cell lines following growth factor withdrawal. A second protein, designated Bcl-associated X protein (Bax) p21, has extensive amino acid homology with Bcl-2 and both homodimerizes and heterodimerizes with Bcl-2. Over-expression of Bax accelerates apoptotic death induced by cytokine deprivation in an IL-3-dependent cell line, and Bax also counters the death repressor activity of Bcl-2. Bcl-x, one of several additional proteins with sequence homology to Bcl-2, is expressed as Bcl-x<sub>L</sub>, a 233 amino acid protein with 43% sequence identity with Bcl-2 that suppresses cell death, and Bcl-x<sub>S</sub>, a shorter variant that is 178 amino acids in length and lacks a 63 amino acid region (amino acids 126-188) found in Bcl-x<sub>L</sub> and which functions as a dominant inhibitor of Bcl-2. A further apoptosis-inducing protein, Bad, dimerizes both with Bcl-x<sub>L</sub> and to a lesser extent with Bcl-2, thus displacing Bax and inducing apoptosis.

## REFERENCES

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BCL2L1 (human) mapping to 20q11.21; Bcl2l1 (mouse) mapping to 2 H1.

## SOURCE

p-Bcl-xL (Ser 62) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing phosphorylated Ser 62 of Bcl-xL of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## STORAGE

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

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

## APPLICATIONS

p-Bcl-xL (Ser 62) is recommended for detection of Ser 62 phosphorylated Bcl-xL 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 immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Bcl-x siRNA (h): sc-77361, Bcl-x shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-77361-SH and Bcl-x shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-77361-V.

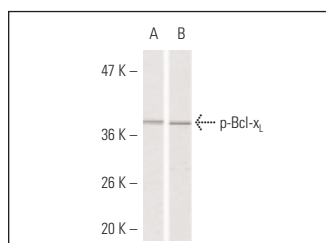
Molecular Weight of p-Bcl-xL: 30 kDa.

Positive Controls: human breast carcinoma tissue, UV-treated 293 whole cell lysate or UV-treated MDA-MB-435 whole cell lysate.

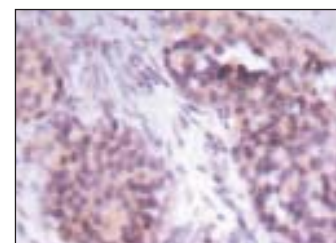
## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto B Blocking Reagent: sc-2335 (use 50 mM NaF, sc-24988, as diluent) 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 goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2051 or ABC: sc-2018 rabbit IgG Staining Systems.

## DATA



p-Bcl-x<sub>L</sub> (Ser 62): sc-101644. Western blot analysis of phosphorylated p-Bcl-x<sub>L</sub> expression in UV-treated 293 (A) and UV-treated MDA-MB-435 (B) whole cell lysates.



p-Bcl-x<sub>L</sub> (Ser 62): sc-101644. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human breast carcinoma tissue showing membrane and cytoplasmic localization.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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