

# Bim (D-17): sc-31687

## BACKGROUND

Pro-apoptotic Bcl-2 family members promote cell death by neutralizing their anti-apoptotic relatives, which otherwise maintain cell viability by regulating caspase activity. Bim belongs to the BH3-only subgroup of Bcl-2 related proteins and exists in three distinct isoforms, Bim<sub>S</sub> (short), Bim<sub>L</sub> (long) and Bim<sub>EL</sub> (extra long). ERK1/2 phosphorylates Bim<sub>EL</sub>, resulting in rapid degradation of the isoform via the proteasome pathway. At least three sites for ERK1/2 phosphorylation exist on Bim<sub>EL</sub>, whereas ERK1/2 does not effect Bim<sub>S</sub> or Bim<sub>L</sub>, implying a unique role for Bim<sub>EL</sub> in cell survival signaling.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BCL2L11 (human) mapping to 2q13; Bcl2l11 (mouse) mapping to 2 F1.

## SOURCE

Bim (D-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of Bim<sub>EL</sub> of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-31687 P, (100 µg 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

Bim (D-17) is recommended for detection of Bim<sub>EL</sub>, Bim<sub>L</sub> and Bim<sub>S</sub> 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 solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Bim (D-17) is also recommended for detection of Bim<sub>EL</sub>, Bim<sub>L</sub> and Bim<sub>S</sub> in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Bim siRNA (h): sc-29802, Bim siRNA (m): sc-29803, Bim shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29802-SH, Bim shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29803-SH, Bim shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29802-V and Bim shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29803-V.

Molecular Weight of Bim<sub>S</sub>: 19 kDa.

Molecular Weight of Bim<sub>L</sub>: 21 kDa.

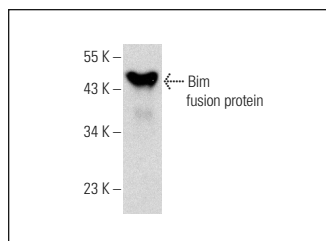
Molecular Weight of Bim<sub>EL</sub>: 24 kDa.

Positive Controls: HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209 or HuT 78 whole cell lysate: sc-2208.

## 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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

## DATA



Bim (D-17): sc-31687. Western blot analysis of human recombinant Bim fusion protein.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Roudkenar, M.H., et al. 2009. Lipocalin 2 regulation by thermal stresses: protective role of Lcn2/NGAL against cold and heat stresses. *Exp. Cell Res.* 315: 3140-3151.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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