## BACKGROUND

On the basis of both functional and structural considerations, members of the $l_{\kappa B}$ family of proteins can be divided into three groups. The first of these groups, $\mathfrak{I \kappa B - \alpha \text { , includes the avian protein pp40 and the mammalian MAD-3, }}$ both of which inhibit binding of p50-p65 NFkB complex or Rel protein to their cognate binding sites but do not inhibit the binding of p 50 homodimer to $\kappa B$ sites, suggesting that the $I_{\kappa B-\alpha} \alpha$ family binds to the p65 subunit of $\mathrm{p} 50-\mathrm{p} 65$ heterocomplex through ankyrin repeats. The second member of the $l_{\kappa} B$ family is represented by a protein designated $l_{\kappa} B-\beta$. The third group of $l_{\kappa} B$ proteins is represented by $l_{\kappa} B-\gamma$, a protein identical in sequence with the $C$-terminal domain of the p110 precursor of $\mathrm{NF} \mathrm{\kappa B} \mathrm{p} 50$ and expressed predominantly in lymphoid cells. The proto-oncogene Bcl-3, believed to be involved in certain human $B$ cell leukemias, encodes a protein that functions as an lкB-like molecule for native NFkB but is specific for the p 50 subunit.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BCL3 (human) mapping to 19q13.1-q13.2; Bcl3 (mouse) mapping to 7 A2.

## SOURCE

p-Bcl-3 (Ser 394/398) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing phosphorylated Ser 394 and Ser 398 of Bcl-3 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $200 \mu \mathrm{glgG}$ in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.
Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-33883 P, ( $100 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.2 \% \mathrm{BSA}$ ).

## STORAGE

Store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{* *}$ DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## APPLICATIONS

p-Bcl-3 (Ser 394/398) is recommended for detection of dually phosphorylated Ser 394 and Ser 398 of Bcl-3 of mouse and 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).
Suitable for use as control antibody for Bcl-3 siRNA (h): sc-29789 and Bcl-3 siRNA (m): sc-29790.
Molecular Weight of p-Bcl-3: 60 kDa .
Positive Controls: Jurkat nuclear extract: sc-2132, NAMALWA cell lysate: sc-2234 or WEHI-3 cell lysate: sc-3815.

## 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 MarkerTM compatible goat antirabbit 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) 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 ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## RESEARCH USE

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## PROTOCOLS

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