

Bag-1 (A-8): sc-515535

BACKGROUND

The Bcl-2 family of proteins is characterized by its ability to modulate cell death (apoptosis) under a broad range of physiologic conditions. Bcl-2 and several related proteins function to inhibit apoptosis, while other members of the Bcl-2 family, such as Bax and Bak, enhance cell death under various conditions. For instance, Bcl-x_L represses cell death, while its shorter form, Bcl-x_S, promotes apoptosis. Dimerization of another member of this family, Bad, with Bcl-x_L, results in displacement of Bax from Bcl-x_L/Bax complexes and restoration of Bax-mediated apoptosis. A Bcl-2-binding protein, designated Bag-1, lacks significant homology with Bcl-2 or with other Bcl-2-related proteins. Bag-1 appears to function to enhance Bcl-2 protection from cell death, suggesting that Bag-1 represents a new type of anti-cell death gene. This also suggests that certain routes of apoptosis induction, previously ascribed to Bcl-2-independent pathways, may instead reflect a requirement for a combination of Bcl-2 and Bag-1.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BAG1 (human) mapping to 9p13.3.

SOURCE

Bag-1 (A-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 244-270 at the C-terminus of Bag-1 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_{2b} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-515535 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

APPLICATIONS

Bag-1 (A-8) is recommended for detection of Bag-1 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Bag-1 siRNA (h): sc-29211, Bag-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29211-SH and Bag-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29211-V.

Molecular Weight of Bag-1 major isoforms: 32/36/46/50 kDa.

Positive Controls: Bag-1 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-112723, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or SK-BR-3 cell lysate: sc-2218.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), 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 m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA

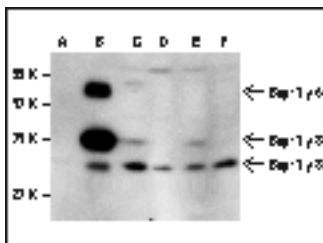


Fig 1 (A-F) sc-515535. Western blot analysis of Bag-1 expression in HeLa whole cell lysate (A), Jurkat Bag-1 knockdown 293T (sc-112723) (B), HeLa (C), Jurkat (D) and SK-BR-3 (E) whole cell lysates.

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 for detailed protocols and support products.