

Bcl-2 (8C8): sc-65392

BACKGROUND

Bcl-2 is one among many key regulators of apoptosis, which are essential for proper development, tissue homeostasis, and protection against foreign pathogens. Human Bcl-2 is an anti-apoptotic, membrane-associated oncoprotein that can promote cell survival through protein-protein interactions with other Bcl-2 related family members, such as the death suppressors Bcl-x_L, Mcl-1, Bcl-w, and A1 or the death agonists Bax, Bak, Bik, Bad, and Bid. The anti-apoptotic function of Bcl-2 can also be regulated through proteolytic processing and phosphorylation. Bcl-2 may promote cell survival by interfering with the activation of the cytochrome c/Apaf-1 pathway through stabilization of the mitochondrial membrane. Mutations in the Bcl-2 gene can contribute to cancers where normal physiological cell death mechanisms are compromised by deregulation of the anti-apoptotic influence of Bcl-2.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BCL2 (human) mapping to 18q21.33.

SOURCE

Bcl-2 (8C8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against Bcl-2 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

Bcl-2 (8C8) is recommended for detection of Bcl-2 of 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)] and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Bcl-2 (8C8) is also recommended for detection of Bcl-2 in additional species, including porcine and monkey.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Bcl-2 siRNA (h): sc-29214, Bcl-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29214-SH and Bcl-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29214-V.

Molecular Weight of Bcl-2: 26 kDa.

Positive Controls: SUP-T1 whole cell lysate: sc-364796, U-698-M whole cell lysate: sc-364799 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

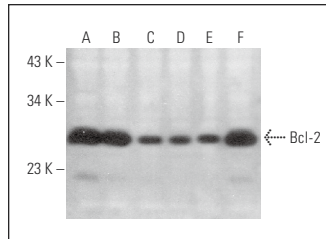
STORAGE

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

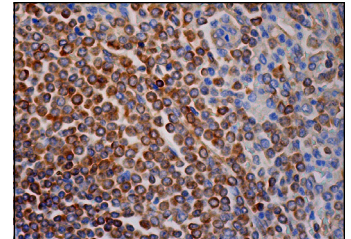
RESEARCH USE

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

DATA



Bcl-2 (8C8): sc-65392. Western blot analysis of Bcl-2 expression in SUP-T1 (A), U-698-M (B), MDA-MB-435S (C), HEK293 (D), HeLa (E) and Jurkat (F) whole cell lysates.



Bcl-2 (8C8): sc-65392. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human spleen tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of cells in white pulp and cells in red pulp.

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See **Bcl-2 (C-2): sc-7382** for Bcl-2 antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.