

# Mcl-1 (MCL-1801): sc-69841

## BACKGROUND

B cell CLL/lymphoma-2 (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. Myeloid cell leukemia-1 (Mcl-1) shares sequence homology with Bcl-2 and further resembles Bcl-2 in that its expression promotes cell viability. p53 and Mcl-1 demonstrate opposing effects on mitochondrial apoptosis by mediating Bcl-2 antagonist killer (Bak) activity. Mcl-1 is an important and specific regulator that is necessary for the homeostasis of early hematopoietic progenitors. Glycogen synthase kinase-3 (GSK-3) controls Mcl-1 stability, which has an effect on the regulation of apoptosis by growth factors PI 3-kinase and Akt. Mice with a deficiency of the Mcl-1 protein show a significant reduction in B and T lymphocytes similar to the effects observed in IL-7- or IL-7R-deficient mice.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MCL1 (human) mapping to 1q21.3.

## SOURCE

Mcl-1 (MCL-1801) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant full length Mcl-1 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

Mcl-1 (MCL-1801) is recommended for detection of Mcl-1 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)], 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 Mcl-1 siRNA (h): sc-35877, Mcl-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35877-SH and Mcl-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35877-V.

Molecular Weight of Mcl-1 long form: 40 kDa.

Molecular Weight of Mcl-1 short form: 32 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204, BJAB whole cell lysate: sc-2207 or Ramos cell lysate: sc-2216.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## 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

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