

Bcl-2 (5K140): sc-70411

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 (mouse) mapping to 1 E2.1.

SOURCE

Bcl-2 (5K140) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a synthetic peptide corresponding to aa 61-76 of mouse Bcl-2.

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 (5K140) is recommended for detection of Bcl-2 of mouse and rat 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 immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Bcl-2 siRNA (m): sc-29215, Bcl-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29215-SH and Bcl-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29215-V.

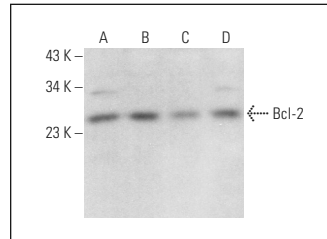
Molecular Weight of Bcl-2: 26 kDa.

Positive Controls: Bcl-2 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-118779, WEHI-231 whole cell lysate: sc-2213 or PC-12 cell lysate: sc-2250.

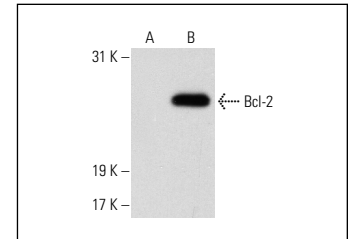
STORAGE

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

DATA



Bcl-2 (5K140): sc-70411. Western blot analysis of Bcl-2 expression in WEHI-231 (A), PC-12 (B), A-10 (C) and TK-1 (D) whole cell lysates.



Bcl-2 (5K140): sc-70411. Western blot analysis of Bcl-2 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse Bcl-2 transfected: sc-118779 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

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RESEARCH USE

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



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.