



BI-1 (20F430): sc-73483

BACKGROUND

BI-1 (Bax inhibitor 1), also designated testis enhanced gene transcript (TEGT), is a regulator of cell death pathways controlled by Bcl-2 and Bax. BI-1 is an integral membrane protein containing six membrane-spanning segments and is predominantly localized to intracellular membranes, similar to Bcl-2 family proteins. The human protein contains 237 amino acids. BI-1 can interact with Bcl-2 and Bcl-x_L. When overexpressed in mammalian cells, BI-1 suppresses apoptosis induced by Bax, etoposide, staurosporine and growth factor deprivation. BI-1 antisense induces apoptosis.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TMBIM6 (human) mapping to 12q13.12; Tmbim6 (mouse) mapping to 15 F1.

SOURCE

BI-1 (20F430) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against synthetic peptides mapping to the N-terminal region of BI-1 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG_{2b} in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

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.

APPLICATIONS

BI-1 (20F430) is recommended for detection of BI-1 of mouse, rat 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 immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for BI-1 siRNA (h): sc-37298, BI-1 siRNA (m): sc-37299, BI-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37298-SH, BI-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37299-SH, BI-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37298-V and BI-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37299-V.

Molecular Weight of BI-1: 26 kDa.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Liu, J., et al. 2018. Bax inhibitor-1 suppresses early brain injury following experimental subarachnoid hemorrhage in rats. *Int. J. Mol. Med.* 42: 2891-2902.

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