**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<sub>L</sub>, Mcl-1, Bcl-w, and A1 or the death agonists 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.

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: BCL2 (human) mapping to 18q21.33; Bcl2 (mouse) mapping to 1E2.1.

**SOURCE**

Bcl-2 (C 21) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-205 of Bcl-2 of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

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

**APPLICATIONS**

Bcl-2 (C 21) is recommended for detection of Bcl-2 of mouse, rat and 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Bcl-2 (C 21) is also recommended for detection of Bcl-2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Bcl-2 siRNA (m): sc-29214, Bcl-2 siRNA (m): sc-29215, Bcl-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29214-SH, Bcl-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29215-SH, Bcl-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29214-V and Bcl-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29215-V.

Molecular Weight of Bcl-2: 26 kDa.

**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**

![Western blot analysis of Bcl-2 expression in HL-60 (A) and Jurkat (B) whole cell lysates.](image1)

![Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human tonsil tissue showing cytoplasmic staining.](image2)

**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**


