

# Mcl-1<sub>L</sub> (K-20): sc-958

## 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. The Mcl-1 mRNA is alternatively spliced into a long and a short form of the protein, designated Mcl-1<sub>L</sub> and Mcl-1<sub>S</sub>, respectively. Mcl-1<sub>S</sub>, unlike Mcl-1<sub>L</sub>, does not interact with proapoptotic Bcl-2-related proteins.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MCL1 (human) mapping to 1q21.3; Mcl1 (mouse) mapping to 3 F2.1.

## SOURCE

Mcl-1<sub>L</sub> (K-20) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of Mcl-1<sub>L</sub> 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-958 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

Mcl-1<sub>L</sub> (K-20) is recommended for detection of Mcl-1<sub>L</sub> 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).

Mcl-1<sub>L</sub> (K-20) is also recommended for detection of Mcl-1<sub>L</sub> in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Mcl-1<sub>L</sub> siRNA (h): sc-43912, Mcl-1 siRNA (m): sc-35878, Mcl-1<sub>L</sub> shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43912-SH, Mcl-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35878-SH, Mcl-1<sub>L</sub> shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43912-V and Mcl-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35878-V.

Molecular Weight of Mcl-1<sub>S</sub>: 32 kDa.

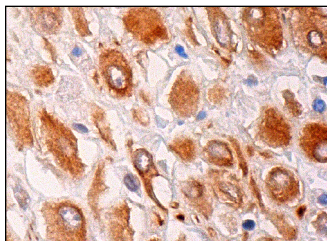
Molecular Weight of Mcl-1<sub>L</sub>: 40 kDa.

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

## STORAGE

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

## DATA



Mcl-1<sub>L</sub> (K-20): sc-958. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human placenta tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of decidual cells.

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## RESEARCH USE

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