# Bag-1 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-112723



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### **BACKGROUND**

The Bcl-2 family of proteins is characterized by its ability to modulate cell death (apoptosis) under a broad range of physiologic conditions. Bcl-2 and several related proteins function to inhibit apoptosis, while other members of the Bcl-2 family, such as Bax and Bak, enhance cell death under various conditions. For instance, Bcl-x<sub>L</sub> represses cell death, while its shorter form, Bcl-x<sub>S</sub>, promotes apoptosis. Dimerization of another member of this family, Bad, with Bcl-x<sub>L</sub>, results in displacement of Bax from Bcl-x<sub>L</sub>/Bax complexes and restoration of Bax-mediated apoptosis. A Bcl-2-binding protein, designated Bag-1, lacks significant homology with Bcl-2 or with other Bcl-2-related proteins. Bag-1 appears to function to enhance Bcl-2 protection from cell death, suggesting that Bag-1 represents a new type of anti-cell death gene. This also suggests that certain routes of apoptosis induction, previously ascribed to Bcl-2-independent pathways, may instead reflect a requirement for a combination of Bcl-2 and Bag-1.

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### **STORAGE**

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: BAG1 (human) mapping to 9p13.3.

#### **PRODUCT**

Bag-1 (h): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human Bag-1 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100  $\mu$ g protein in 200  $\mu$ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

# **APPLICATIONS**

Bag-1 (h): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive Bag-1 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

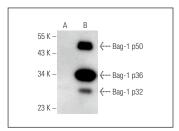
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-tranfected 293T cells.

Bag-1 (A-8): sc-515535 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human Bag-1 expression in Bag-1 transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

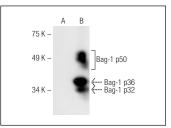
### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

# DATA







Bag-1 (E-2): sc-377454. Western blot analysis of Bag-1 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human Bag-1 transfected: sc-112723 (**B**) 293T whole reall lysates

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

# **PROTOCOLS**

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