**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 (GSK3) 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.

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

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

**SOURCE**

Mcl-1 (C-2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 111-149 within an internal region of Mcl-1 of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgM kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-377487 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

**APPLICATIONS**

Mcl-1 (C-2) is recommended for detection of Mcl-1 long and short forms of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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 (C-2) is also recommended for detection of Mcl-1 long and short forms in additional species, including equine and canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Mcl-1 siRNA (h): sc-35877, Mcl-1 siRNA (m): sc-35878, Mcl-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35877-SH, Mcl-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35878-SH, Mcl-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35877-V and Mcl-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35878-V.

Molecular Weight of Mcl-1 long form: 40 kDa.

Molecular Weight of Mcl-1 short form: 32 kDa.

Positive Controls: AML-193 whole cell lysate: sc-364182, K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203 or BJAB whole cell lysate: sc-2207.

**STORAGE**

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

**DATA**

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**RESEARCH USE**

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

**PROTOCOLS**

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