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# p-Bcl-2 (A-11): sc-377554



# BACKGROUND

Apoptosis is defined as a set of cascades which, when initiated, programs the cell to undergo lethal changes such as membrane blebbing, mitochondrial break down and DNA fragmentation. 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 Bax, Bak, Bik, Bad, and Bid. The anti-apoptotic function of Bcl-2 can also be regulated through proteolytic processing and phospho-rylation. 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.

# REFERENCES

- Kerr, J.F., et al. 1972. Apoptosis: a basic biological phenomenon with wide-ranging implications in tissue kinetics. Br. J. Cancer 26: 239-257.
- Hockenbery, D., et al. 1990. Bcl-2 is an inner mitochondrial membrane protein that blocks programmed cell death. Nature 348: 334-336.

# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

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

#### SOURCE

p-Bcl-2 (A-11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing Thr 74 phosphorylated Bcl-2 of human origin.

# PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  IgG\_1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

p-Bcl-2 (A-11) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-377554 AC), 500 µg/ 0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-377554 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-377554 PE), fluorescein (sc-377554 FITC), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (sc-377554 AF488), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 546 (sc-377554 AF546), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594 (sc-377554 AF594) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 (sc-377554 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680 (sc-377554 AF680) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 790 (sc-377554 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-377554 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

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#### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*D0 NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### APPLICATIONS

p-Bcl-2 (A-11) is recommended for detection of Thr 74 phosphorylated Bcl-2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffinembedded 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).

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

Molecular Weight of p-Bcl-2: 26 kDa.

## **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto B Blocking Reagent: sc-2335 (use 50 mM NaF, sc-24988, as diluent), Lambda Phosphatase: sc-200312A and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

# DATA



Western blot analysis of Bcl-2 phosphorylation in untreated (**A**,**D**), ERK2 treated (**B**,**E**) and ERK2 and lambda protein phosphatase (sc-200312A) treated (**C**,**F**) human recombinant Bcl-2 fusion proteins. Antibodies tested include p-Bcl-2 (A-11): sc-377554. (**A**,**B**,**C**) and Bcl-2 (C-2): sc-7382 (**D**,**E**,**F**). p-Bcl-2 (A-11): sc-377554. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human appendix tissue showing nuclear and cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells and nuclear staining of lymphoid cells (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human ovary tissue showing nuclear staining of oocytes and ovarian stroma cells (B).

#### **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

 Chen, H., et al. 2019. Inhibition of RNA-binding protein Musashi-1 suppresses malignant properties and reverses paclitaxel resistance in ovarian carcinoma. J. Cancer 10: 1580-1592.

# **RESEARCH USE**

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