**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-xL, McI-1, Bcl-w, and A1 or the death agonists Bax, Bak, Bik, Bad, and BID. The antiapoptotic 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.

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: BCL2 (human) mapping to 18q21.33.

**SOURCE**

Bcl-2 (100) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a synthetic peptide corresponding to amino acids 41-54 of human Bcl-2.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Bcl-2 (100) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-509 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-509 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC (P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-509 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-509 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 1-2 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 flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10^6 cells).

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

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Positive Controls: HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209, Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204 or U-937 cell lysate: sc-2239.

**APPLICATIONS**

Bcl-2 (100) is recommended for detection of Bcl-2 of 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 flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10^6 cells).

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**DATA**

Western blot analysis of Bcl-2 expression in HL-60 (A,D), Jurkat (B,E) and WEHI-231 (C,F) whole cell lysates. Antibodies tested include Bcl-2 (C-2): sc-7382 (A,B) and Bcl-2 (100): sc-509 (D-F).

**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**


**RESEARCH USE**

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