

Monoclonal Antibody to Bcl-2-like 1 (Bcl-xL) - FITC

Alternate names: BCL2L, BCL2L1, BCLX, Bcl-2-like protein 1, Bcl-x, Bcl2-L-1, bcl-xL, bcl-xS

Catalog No.: AM08172FC-N

Quantity: 0.1 mg

Concentration: 0.1 mg/ml

Background: Apoptosis, or programmed cell death, is a well-documented phenomenon in many cellular systems. (Ref.1) It plays a key role in tissue and organ development as well as in adult tissues during cell turnover. Apoptosis can be induced by a variety of internal and external stimuli including growth factor deprivation, cytokine treatment, antigen-receptor engagement, cell-cell interactions, irradiation and glucocorticoid treatment. (Ref.2) Bcl-2 and one of its homologues, Bcl-xL, protect cells from apoptosis (Ref.3,4) while other homologues of Bcl-2 such as Bax, Bad and Bak have been shown to enhance apoptosis. (Ref.5-8) Bcl-xL has been shown to block apoptosis which is induced by a variety of stimuli and, under certain conditions, offers greater protection against apoptosis than Bcl-2. (Ref.9-13)

In contrast, Bad and Bax inhibit the protective functions of Bcl-xL and Bcl-2, respectively. Although heterodimerization between Bcl-xL/Bad and Bcl-2/Bax was originally thought to be essential for the differential anti-apoptotic activity of Bcl-xL and Bcl-2. (Ref.5,14) Other results suggest that the formation of heterodimers may not be necessary for this death-repressing activity. (Ref.15,16)

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Host / Isotype: Mouse / IgG3

Clone: 7B2.5

Immunogen: Recombinant Bcl-xS.

Format: **State:** Liquid purified Ig fraction.
Buffer System: PBS containing 0.09% Sodium Azide as preservative.
Label: FITC – Fluorescein Isothiocyanate Isomer 1

Applications: **Flow Cytometry:** < / = 3 µg/10e6 cells.
Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.

Specificity: This antibody recognizes Bcl-xL.
Species: Human, Mouse and Rat.
Other species not tested.

Storage:

Store the antibody undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or in (aliquots) at -20°C for longer.
This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.
Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
Shelf life: one year from despatch.

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