


# Anti-Bcl-XL antibody [E18] - BSA and Azide free ab199099

Recombinant RabMAb

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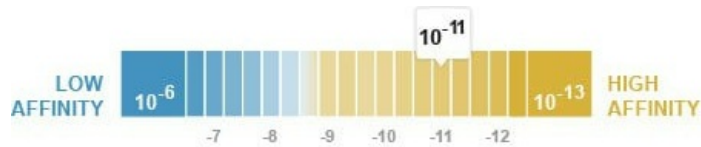
### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-Bcl-XL antibody [E18] - BSA and Azide free
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [E18] to Bcl-XL - BSA and Azide free
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Specificity</b>	This antibody should recognize Bcl-XL, Bcl-xS and Bcl-x(beta) as the immunogen sequence is common to them. The antibody does not cross-react with other Bcl-2 family members.
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> Flow Cyt (Intra), ICC/IF, IP, IHC-P, WB
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Rat, Human <b>Predicted to work with:</b> Pig 
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
<b>Positive control</b>	Jurkat whole cell lysate ( <a href="#">ab7899</a> ) can be used as a positive control in WB.
<b>General notes</b>	<p>ab199099 is the carrier-free version of <a href="#">ab32370</a>.</p> <p>Our <b>carrier-free</b> antibodies are typically supplied in a PBS-only formulation, purified and free of BSA, sodium azide and glycerol. The carrier-free buffer and high concentration allow for increased conjugation efficiency.</p> <p>This conjugation-ready format is designed for use with fluorochromes, metal isotopes, oligonucleotides, and enzymes, which makes them ideal for antibody labelling, functional and cell-based assays, flow-based assays (e.g. mass cytometry) and Multiplex Imaging applications.</p> <p>Use our <a href="#">conjugation kits</a> for antibody conjugates that are ready-to-use in as little as 20 minutes with &lt;1 minute hands-on-time and 100% antibody recovery: available for fluorescent dyes, HRP, biotin and gold.</p> <p>This product is compatible with the Maxpar<sup>®</sup> Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm, without the need for antibody preparation. Maxpar<sup>®</sup> is a trademark of Fluidigm Canada Inc.</p> <p>This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility</li> <li>- Improved sensitivity and specificity</li> <li>- Long-term security of supply</li> <li>- Animal-free production</li> </ul> <p>For more information <a href="#">see here</a>.</p>

Our RabMAb<sup>®</sup> technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to [RabMAb<sup>®</sup> patents](#).

## Properties

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C. Do Not Freeze.
<b>Dissociation constant (K<sub>D</sub>)</b>	K <sub>D</sub> = 6.50 x 10 <sup>-11</sup> M



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<b>Storage buffer</b>	pH: 7.20 Constituent: PBS
<b>Carrier free</b>	Yes
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	E18
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

**The Abpromise guarantee** Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of ab199099 in the following tested applications. The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
<b>Flow Cyt (Intra)</b>		Use at an assay dependent concentration. <b>ab199376</b> - Rabbit monoclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.
<b>ICC/IF</b>		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
<b>IP</b>		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
<b>IHC-P</b>		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol. See <a href="#">IHC antigen retrieval protocols</a> .
<b>WB</b>		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Predicted molecular weight: 26 kDa. Please check the parent abID, <b>ab32370</b> , for more information on dilutions.

## Target

### Function

Potent inhibitor of cell death. Inhibits activation of caspases (By similarity). Appears to regulate cell death by blocking the voltage-dependent anion channel (VDAC) by binding to it and preventing the release of the caspase activator, CYC1, from the mitochondrial membrane. Isoform Bcl-X(S) promotes apoptosis.

### Tissue specificity

Bcl-X(S) is expressed at high levels in cells that undergo a high rate of turnover, such as developing lymphocytes. In contrast, Bcl-X(L) is found in tissues containing long-lived postmitotic cells, such as adult brain.

### Sequence similarities

Belongs to the Bcl-2 family.

### Domain

The BH4 motif is required for anti-apoptotic activity. The BH1 and BH2 motifs are required for both heterodimerization with other Bcl-2 family members and for repression of cell death.

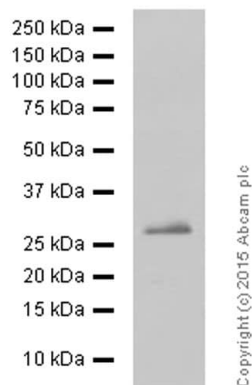
### Post-translational modifications

Proteolytically cleaved by caspases during apoptosis. The cleaved protein, lacking the BH4 motif, has pro-apoptotic activity.

### Cellular localization

Mitochondrion membrane. Nucleus membrane. Mitochondrial membranes and perinuclear envelope.

## Images



Western blot - Anti-Bcl-XL antibody [E18] - BSA and Azide free (ab199099)

Anti-Bcl-XL antibody [E18] - BSA and Azide free (ab199099) + C6  
(rat glioma) whole cell lysate at 10 µg

### Secondary

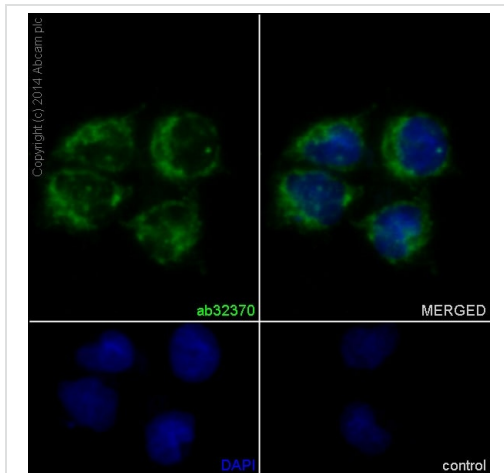
Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#))

**Predicted band size:** 26 kDa

**Exposure time:** 30 seconds

Blocking buffer and concentration: 5% NFDM/TBST

Diluting buffer and concentration: 5% NFDM/TBST

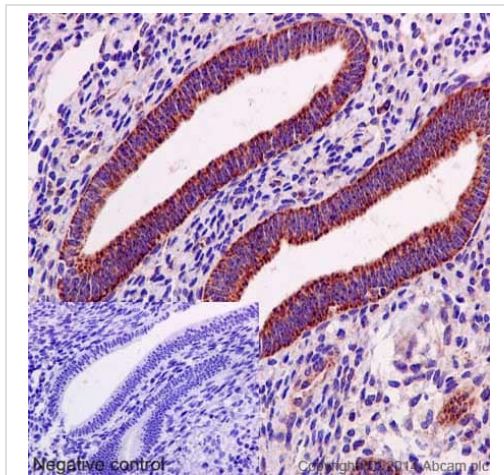


Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-Bcl-XL antibody [E18] - BSA and Azide free (ab199099)

Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence analysis of HeLa cells labelling Bcl-XL with purified **ab32370** at 1/500. Cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100. **ab150077**, a goat anti-rabbit Alexa Fluor® 488 (IgG; 1/500) was used as the secondary antibody. DAPI (blue) was used as the nuclear counterstain.

Control: primary antibody (1/500) and secondary antibody, **ab150120**, an Alexa Fluor® 594-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG (1/500).

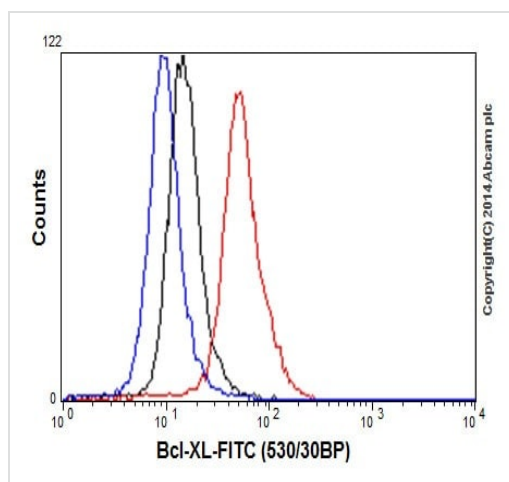
This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab32370**).



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Bcl-XL antibody [E18] - BSA and Azide free (ab199099)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human endometrium tissue labelling Bcl-XL with purified **ab32370** at 1/2000. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed using Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9. **ab97051**, a HRP-conjugated goat anti-rabbit HRP (H+L) was used as the secondary antibody (1/500). Negative control using PBS instead of primary antibody. Counterstained with hematoxylin.

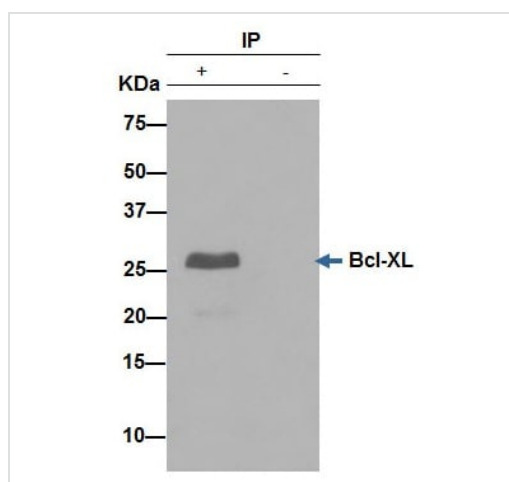
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Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-Bcl-XL antibody  
[E18] - BSA and Azide free (ab199099)

Intracellular Flow Cytometry analysis of Jurkat cells labelling Bcl-XL with purified **ab32370** at 1/20 (red). Cells were fixed with 2% paraformaldehyde. A FITC-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (1/150) was used as the secondary antibody. Black - Isotype control, rabbit monoclonal IgG. Blue - Unlabelled control, cells without incubation with primary and secondary antibodies.

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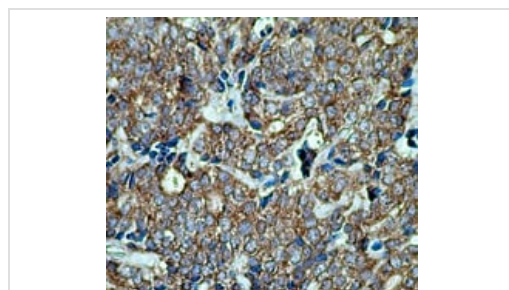
Immunoprecipitation - Anti-Bcl-XL antibody [E18] -  
BSA and Azide free (ab199099)

**ab32370** (purified) at 1/30 immunoprecipitating Bcl-XL in Jurkat cell lysate (Lane 1). Lane 2 - PBS. For western blotting, a HRP-conjugated anti-rabbit IgG, specific to the non-reduced form of IgG was used as the secondary antibody (1/1500).

Blocking buffer and concentration: 5% NFDM/TBST.

Diluting buffer and concentration: 5% NFDM /TBST.

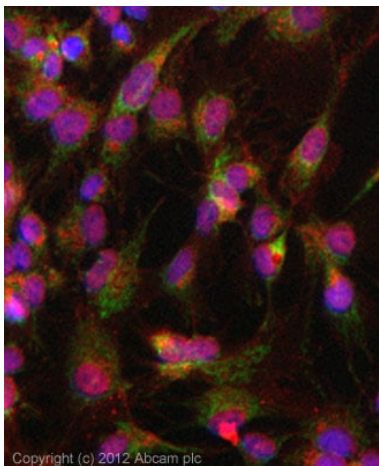
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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-  
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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human prostate carcinoma tissue labelling Bcl-XL with unpurified **ab32370** at 1/50.

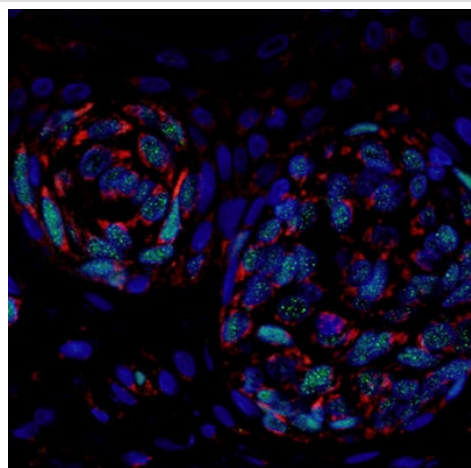
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Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-Bcl-XL antibody [E18] - BSA and Azide free (ab199099)

ICC/IF image of unpurified **ab32370** stained HepG2 cells. The cells were 4% formaldehyde fixed (10 min) and then incubated in 1%BSA / 10% normal goat serum / 0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h to permeabilise the cells and block non-specific protein-protein interactions. The cells were then incubated with the antibody (**ab32370**, 1/100) overnight at +4°C. The secondary antibody (green) was **ab96899**, goat **anti-rabbit DyLight® 488** (IgG; H+L) used at a 1/250 dilution for 1h. Alexa Fluor® 594 WGA was used to label plasma membranes (red) at a 1/200 dilution for 1h. DAPI was used to stain the cell nuclei (blue) at a concentration of 1.43µM.

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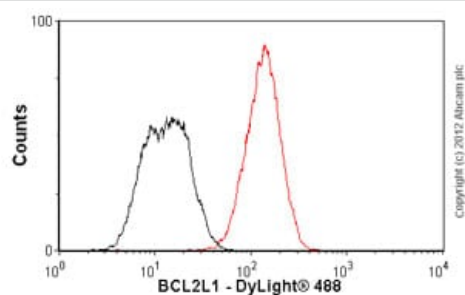


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Bcl-XL antibody [E18] - BSA and Azide free (ab199099)

Immunohistochemistry of human primary melanoma, staining Bcl-XL (red) with unpurified **ab32370**.

Antigen retrieval was performed in EDTA/Tris buffer (pH 8) before being blocked with 10%NGS for one hour at room temperature. Samples were incubated with primary antibody (1/50) at room temperature for one hour. An AlexaFluor®-conjugated anti-rabbit IgG was used as the secondary antibody.

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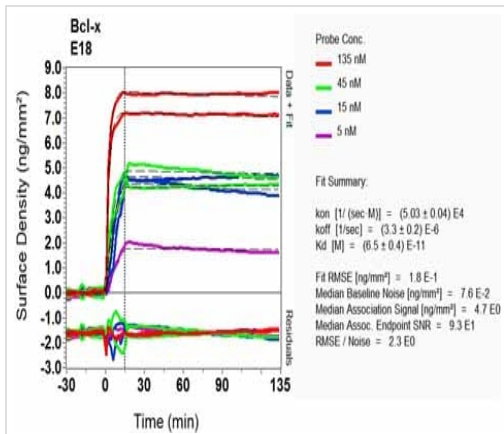
Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-Bcl-XL antibody [E18] - BSA and Azide free (ab199099)

Overlay histogram showing DU145 cells stained with unpurified **ab32370** (red line). The cells were fixed with 80% methanol (5 min) and then permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Tween for 20 min. The cells were then incubated in 1x PBS / 10% normal goat serum / 0.3M glycine to block non-specific protein-protein interactions followed by the antibody (**ab32370**, 1/100 dilution) for 30 min at 22°C. The secondary antibody used was a goat anti-rabbit DyLight® 488 (IgG; H+L) (**ab96899**) at 1/500 dilution for 30 min at 22°C. Isotype control antibody (black line) was rabbit IgG (monoclonal) (1µg/1x10<sup>6</sup> cells) used under the same conditions. Acquisition of >5,000 events was



performed.

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BI-RD Scanning - Anti-Bcl-XL antibody [E18] - BSA  
and Azide free (ab199099)

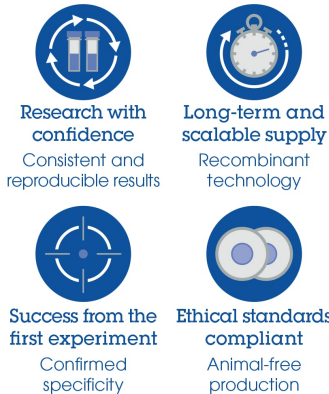
Equilibrium dissociation constant ( $K_D$ )

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Why choose a  
recombinant antibody?



Anti-Bcl-XL antibody [E18] - BSA and Azide free  
(ab199099)

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