

## Product datasheet

# Anti-Bcl-2 antibody [E17] - BSA and Azide free ab185002

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### Overview

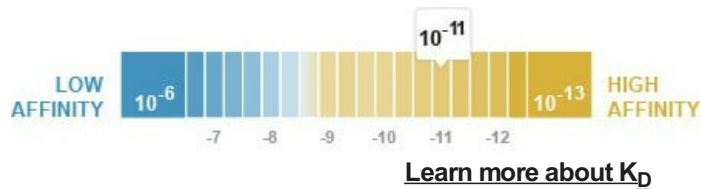
<b>Product name</b>	Anti-Bcl-2 antibody [E17] - BSA and Azide free
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [E17] to Bcl-2 - BSA and Azide free
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Specificity</b>	<p>This antibody recognises Bcl-2. It does not cross-react with other Bcl-2 family members.</p> <p>Bcl-2 has two isoforms, one is around 26kDa and the other is around 20kDa (PMID: 26009263, PMID: 10400666, PMID: 32377726).</p>
<b>Tested applications</b>	<p><b>Suitable for:</b> WB, IP, IHC-P</p> <p><b>Unsuitable for:</b> Flow Cyt or ICC/IF</p>
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
<b>Positive control</b>	WB: HAP1, HeLa, THP-1 and MCF-7 cell lysates. IHC-P: Human DLBCL U2932, B-cell lymphoma, breast carcinoma and salivary gland tissue, and UM xenografts. IP: Jurkat cell lysate.
<b>General notes</b>	<p>ab185002 is the carrier-free version of <a href="#">ab32124</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 <b>conjugation kits</b> 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>

For more information [see here](#).

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> = 3.00 x 10 <sup>-11</sup> M



<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>	E17
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

**The Abpromise guarantee** Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of ab185002 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>WB</b>		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Predicted molecular weight: 26 kDa. Please check the parent abID, <a href="#">ab32124</a> , for a recommended dilution.
<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> .

**Application notes** Is unsuitable for Flow Cyt or ICC/IF.

## Target

**Function** Suppresses apoptosis in a variety of cell systems including factor-dependent

lymphohematopoietic and neural cells. Regulates cell death by controlling the mitochondrial membrane permeability. Appears to function in a feedback loop system with caspases. Inhibits caspase activity either by preventing the release of cytochrome c from the mitochondria and/or by binding to the apoptosis-activating factor (APAF-1). May attenuate inflammation by impairing NLRP1-inflammasome activation, hence CASP1 activation and IL1B release (PubMed:17418785).

### Tissue specificity

Expressed in a variety of tissues.

### Involvement in disease

A chromosomal aberration involving BCL2 has been found in chronic lymphatic leukemia. Translocation t(14;18)(q32;q21) with immunoglobulin gene regions. BCL2 mutations found in non-Hodgkin lymphomas carrying the chromosomal translocation could be attributed to the Ig somatic hypermutation mechanism resulting in nucleotide transitions.

### Sequence similarities

Belongs to the Bcl-2 family.

### Domain

BH1 and BH2 domains are required for the interaction with BAX and for anti-apoptotic activity. The BH4 motif is required for anti-apoptotic activity and for interaction with RAF1 and EGLN3. The loop between motifs BH4 and BH3 is required for the interaction with NLRP1.

### Post-translational modifications

Phosphorylation/dephosphorylation on Ser-70 regulates anti-apoptotic activity. Growth factor-stimulated phosphorylation on Ser-70 by PKC is required for the anti-apoptosis activity and occurs during the G2/M phase of the cell cycle. In the absence of growth factors, BCL2 appears to be phosphorylated by other protein kinases such as ERKs and stress-activated kinases. Phosphorylated by MAPK8/JNK1 at Thr-69, Ser-70 and Ser-87, wich stimulates starvation-induced autophagy. Dephosphorylated by protein phosphatase 2A (PP2A). Proteolytically cleaved by caspases during apoptosis. The cleaved protein, lacking the BH4 motif, has pro-apoptotic activity, causes the release of cytochrome c into the cytosol promoting further caspase activity. Monoubiquitinated by PARK2, leading to increase its stability. Ubiquitinated by SCF(FBXO10), leading to its degradation by the proteasome.

### Cellular localization

Mitochondrion outer membrane. Nucleus membrane. Endoplasmic reticulum membrane.

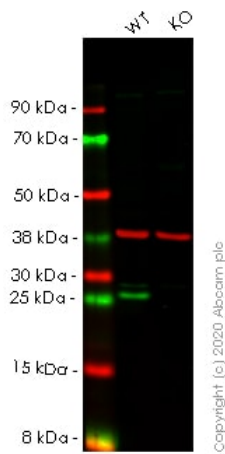
### Images

Tissue Microarray (TMA) data for ab32124							
Normal tissue samples			Malignant tissue samples				
Human cardiac muscle	x	Human placenta	✓	Clear cell carcinoma of human kidney	✓	Human glioma	✓
Human cerebrum	x	Human skeletal muscle	x	Human bladder cancer	x	Human hepatocellular carcinoma	x (immune cells ✓)
Human colon	x (immune cells ✓)	Human skin	x (immune cells ✓)	Human breast carcinoma	x (immune cells ✓)	Human lung carcinoma	x (immune cells ✓)
Human endometrium	✓	Human spleen	✓	Human cervical carcinoma	x	Human ovarian carcinoma	✓
Human kidney	✓	Human stomach	x (immune cells ✓)	Human colon carcinoma	✓	Human pancreatic carcinoma	x (immune cells ✓)
Human liver	x (immune cells ✓)	Human testis	x	Human endometrial carcinoma	x (immune cells ✓)	Human prostatic hyperplasia	✓
Human lung	x (immune cells ✓)	Human thyroid	✓	Human gastric adenocarcinoma	x (immune cells ✓)	Human thyroid carcinoma	✓
Human mammary gland	✓	Human tonsil	✓	Human non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	✓	Human thymoma	✓
Human pancreas	x (immune cells ✓)			Human Hodgkin's lymphoma	✓		

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation (**ab32124**).

Tissue Microarrays for Anti-Bcl2 antibody [E17] using **ab32124** in immunohistochemical analysis. This table provides a detailed overview of positive (tick mark) and negative (cross mark) staining per sample type tested. The sections were pretreated with heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0, Epitope Retrieval Solution2) for 20 mins. The section was incubated with **ab32124** for 30 mins at room temperature. The immunostaining was performed on a Leica Biosystems BOND® RX instrument

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Bcl-2 antibody [E17] - BSA and Azide free (ab185002)



Western blot - Anti-Bcl-2 antibody [E17] - BSA and Azide free (ab185002)

**All lanes** : Anti-Bcl-2 antibody [E17] ([ab32124](#)) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1** : Wild-type HeLa cell lysate

**Lane 2** : BCL2 knockout HeLa cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

Performed under reducing conditions.

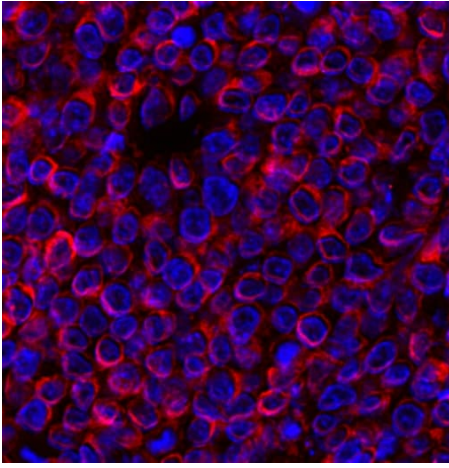
**Predicted band size:** 26 kDa

**Observed band size:** 26 kDa

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation ([ab32124](#)).

**Lanes 1-2:** Merged signal (red and green). Green - [ab32124](#) observed at 26 kDa. Red - Anti-GAPDH antibody [6C5] - Loading Control ([ab8245](#)) observed at 37 kDa.

[ab32124](#) was shown to react with Bcl-2 in wild-type HeLa cells in western blot. Loss of signal was observed when knockout cell line [ab255364](#) (knockout cell lysate [ab263752](#)) was used. Wild-type HeLa and BCL2 knockout HeLa cell lysates were subjected to SDS-PAGE. Membrane was blocked for 1 hour at room temperature in 0.1% TBST with 3% non-fat dried milk. [ab32124](#) and Anti-GAPDH antibody [6C5] - Loading Control ([ab8245](#)) overnight at 4°C at a 1 in 1000 dilution and a 1 in 20000 dilution respectively. Blots were developed with Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye®800CW) preadsorbed ([ab216773](#)) and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye®680RD) preadsorbed ([ab216776](#)) secondary antibodies at 1 in 20000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.



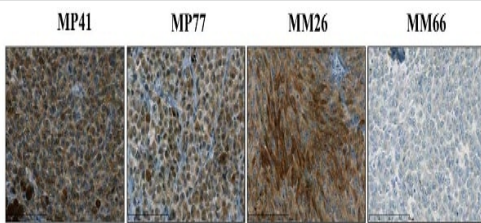
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Bcl-2 antibody [E17] - BSA and Azide free (ab185002)

This image is courtesy of an anonymous Abreview.

Formaldehyde-fixed, paraffin-embedded human DLBCL U2932 cell line xenograft tissue stained for Bcl-2 using **ab32124** at 1/200 dilution in immunohistochemical analysis, followed by Goat anti-Rabbit IgG Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 555.

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab32124**).



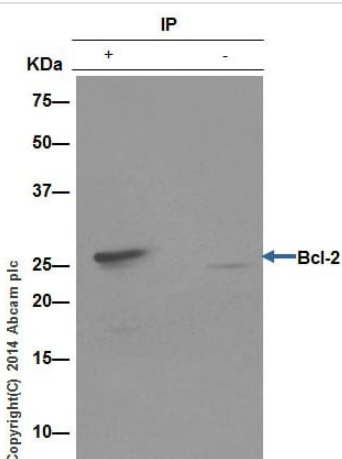
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Bcl-2 antibody [E17] - BSA and Azide free (ab185002)

Image from Némati F et al. PLoS One. 2014;9(1):e80836. Fig 2.; doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0080836.

Bcl-2 expression determined by immunohistochemical analyses of the 4 human UM xenografts (between 3 to 5 tumors have been studied per condition).

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab32124**).



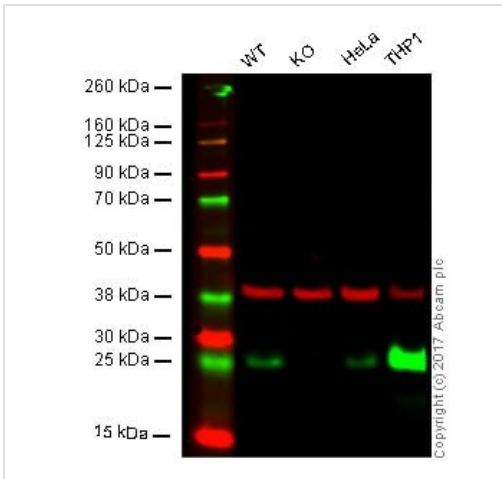
Immunoprecipitation - Anti-Bcl-2 antibody [E17] - BSA and Azide free (ab185002)

**ab32124** (purified) at 1/30 immunoprecipitating Bcl-2 in Jurkat (human T cell leukemia cell line from peripheral blood) 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.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab32124**).



Western blot - Anti-Bcl-2 antibody [E17] - BSA and Azide free (ab185002)

**All lanes :** Anti-Bcl-2 antibody [E17] (**ab32124**)

**Lane 1 :** Wild-type HAP1 whole cell lysate

**Lane 2 :** BCL2 knockout HAP1 whole cell lysate

**Lane 3 :** HeLa whole cell lysate

**Lane 4 :** THP-1 whole cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

**Predicted band size:** 26 kDa

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation (**ab32124**).

**Lanes 1 - 4:** Merged signal (red and green). Green - **ab32124** observed at 26 kDa. Red - loading control, **ab8245**, observed at 37 kDa.

**ab32124** was shown to specifically react with BCL2 when BCL2 knockout samples were used. Wild-type and BCL2 knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. **ab32124** and **ab8245** (Mouse anti GAPDH loading control) were incubated overnight at 4°C at 1000 dilution and 1/10000 dilution respectively. Blots were developed with Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preabsorbed **ab216773** and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preabsorbed **ab216776** secondary antibodies at 1/10000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging. 3% milk used as blocking agent.

250 kDa —  
150 kDa —  
100 kDa —  
75 kDa —  
50 kDa —  
37 kDa —  
25 kDa —  
20 kDa —  
15 kDa —  
10 kDa —



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Western blot - Anti-Bcl-2 antibody [E17] - BSA and Azide free (ab185002)

Anti-Bcl-2 antibody [E17] - BSA and Azide free (ab185002) + MCF-7 (human breast carcinoma) whole cell lysate at 10 µg

### Secondary

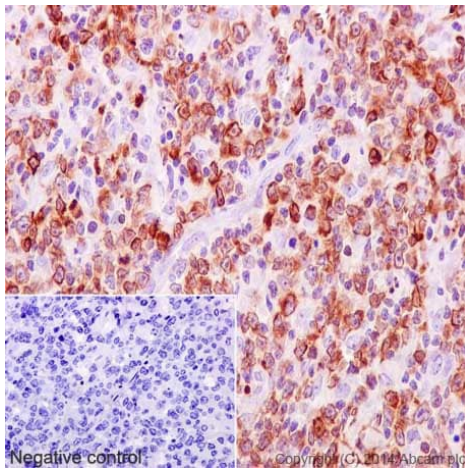
Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#))

**Predicted band size:** 26 kDa

**Exposure time:** 3 minutes

Blocking buffer and concentration: 5% NFDm/TBST

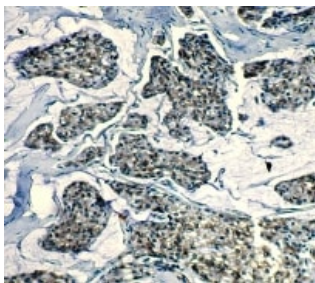
Diluting buffer and concentration: 5% NFDm/TBST



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human B-cell lymphoma tissue labelling Bcl-2 with purified [ab32124](#) at 1/250. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed using Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9. [ab97051](#), a HRP-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) was used as the secondary antibody (1/500). Negative control using PBS instead of primary antibody. Counterstained with hematoxylin.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab32124](#)).

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Bcl-2 antibody [E17] - BSA and Azide free (ab185002)

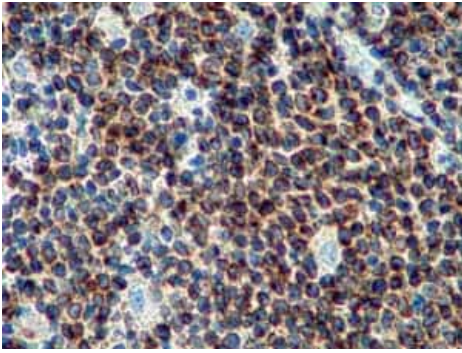


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human breast carcinoma tissue labelling Bcl-2 with unpurified [ab32124](#) at 1/200 dilution.

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab32124](#)).

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Bcl-2 antibody [E17] - BSA and Azide free (ab185002)

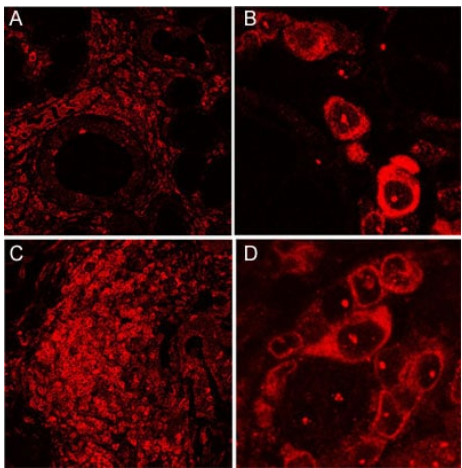


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Bcl-2 antibody [E17] - BSA and Azide free (ab185002)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human B cell lymphoma tissue labelling Bcl-2 with unpurified **ab32124**.

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab32124**).



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Bcl-2 antibody [E17] - BSA and Azide free (ab185002)

Image from Szyszko EA et al. Arthritis Res Ther. 2011 Jan 7;13(1):R2. Fig 5.; doi:10.1186/ar3220; 7 January 2011 Arthritis Research & Therapy 2011 13:R2.

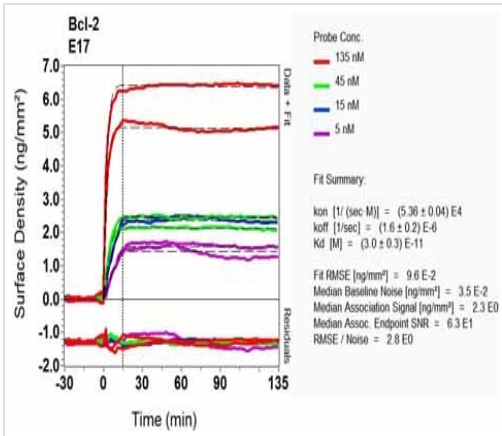
Immunohistochemical analysis of Human salivary glands taken from patients with primary Sjögren's syndrome, staining Bcl-2 with unpurified **ab32124**.

Antigen retrieval was performed via heat mediation in a citrate buffer (pH 6). Sections were blocked using 2% BSA, 10% normal serum and permeabilized with 0.5% Triton X-100. Samples were incubated with primary antibody (1/100) for one hour at room temperature. An Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594-conjugated anti-rabbit IgG was used as the secondary antibody.

N.B. Panels B and D are higher magnifications of panels A and C, respectively.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab32124**).





OI-RD Scanning - Anti-Bcl-2 antibody [E17] - BSA and Azide free (ab185002)

Equilibrium disassociation constant ( $K_D$ )

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