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# Product datasheet

# Anti-Bcl2 alpha antibody [SP66] - BSA and Azide free ab236221



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#### Overview

Product name Anti-Bcl2 alpha antibody [SP66] - BSA and Azide free

**Description** Rabbit monoclonal [SP66] to Bcl2 alpha - BSA and Azide free

Host species Rabbit

Tested applications

Suitable for: ⊩C-P

Species reactivity

Reacts with: Human

Immunogen Synthetic peptide within Human Bcl2 alpha aa 50-150 (N terminal). The exact sequence is

proprietary.

Database link: P10415

**Positive control** IHC-P: Human tonsil tissue.

**General notes** ab236221 is the carrier-free version of <u>ab93884</u>.

Our <u>carrier-free</u> 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.

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.

Use our **conjugation kits** for antibody conjugates that are ready-to-use in as little as 20 minutes with <1 minute hands-on-time and 100% antibody recovery: available for fluorescent dyes, HRP, biotin and gold.

This product is compatible with the Maxpar $^{\circledR}$  Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm, without the need for antibody preparation. Maxpar $^{\circledR}$  is a trademark of Fluidigm Canada Inc.

This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:

- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility
- Improved sensitivity and specificity
- Long-term security of supply
- Animal-free production

For more information **see here**.

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#### **Properties**

Form Liquid

**Storage instructions** Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C. Do Not Freeze.

Storage buffer pH: 7.20

Constituent: PBS

Carrier free Yes

Purity Protein A/G purified

**Purification notes** Purified from TCS by protein A/G.

**Clonality** Monoclonal

Clone number SP66

**Isotype** IgG

### **Applications**

#### The Abpromise guarantee

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab236221 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
IHC-P		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.  Boil tissue section in citrate buffer, pH 6.0 for 10 minutes followed by cooling at room temperature for 20 minutes.

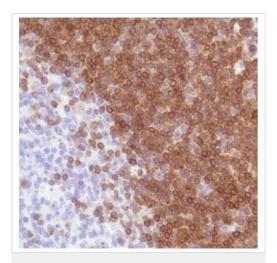
## **Target**

#### Relevance

BCL2 is an integral outer mitochondrial membrane protein that blocks the apoptotic death of some cells such as lymphocytes. Constitutive expression of BCL2, such as in the case of translocation of BCL2 to lg heavy chain locus, is thought to be the cause of follicular lymphoma. Two transcript variants (alpha and beta) produced by alternate splicing, differ in their C-terminal ends. BCL2 suppresses apoptosis in a variety of cell systems including factor-dependent lymphohematopoietic and neural cells. It regulates cell death by controlling the mitochondrial membrane permeability. It appears to function in a feedback loop system with caspases. BCL2 inhibits caspase activity either by preventing the release of cytochrome c from the mitochondria and/or by binding to the apoptosis-activating factor (APAF1). It can form homodimers, and heterodimers with BAX, BAD, BAK and BclX(L). Heterodimerization with BAX requires intact BH1 and BH2 domains, and is necessary for anti-apoptotic activity. Also interacts with APAF1, RAF1, TP53BP2, BBC3, BCL2L1 and BNIPL.

#### Cellular localization

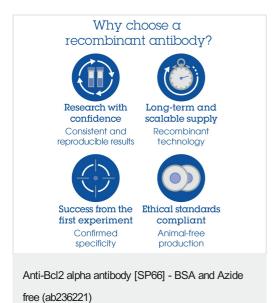
Mitochondrion outer membrane; Single-pass membrane protein. Nucleus membrane; Single-pass membrane protein. Endoplasmic reticulum membrane; Single-pass membrane protein



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffinembedded sections) - Anti-Bcl2 alpha antibody
[SP66] - BSA and Azide free (ab236221)

Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human tonsil tissue stained for Bcl2 alpha with <u>ab93884</u> at 1/100 dilution in immunohistochemical analysis. DAB staining.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA and sodium azide (ab93884).



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