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# Product datasheet

# Bim peptide ab179844

**Description** 

**Product name** Bim peptide

**Animal free** No

Nature Synthetic

### **Specifications**

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of **ab179844** in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

**Applications** 

Blocking - Blocking peptide for Anti-Bim antibody [Y36] (ab32158)

**Form** 

**Additional notes** 

- First try to dissolve a small amount of peptide in either water or buffer. The more charged residues on a peptide, the more soluble it is in aqueous solutions.
- If the peptide doesn't dissolve try an organic solvent e.g. DMSO, then dilute using water or buffer.
- Consider that any solvent used must be compatible with your assay. If a peptide does not dissolve and you need to recover it, lyophilise to remove the solvent.
- Gentle warming and sonication can effectively aid peptide solubilisation. If the solution is cloudy or has gelled the peptide may be in suspension rather than solubilised.
- Peptides containing cysteine are easily oxidised, so should be prepared in solution just prior to use.

## **Preparation and Storage**

Stability and Storage

Shipped at 4°C. Store at -20°C.

Information available upon request.

#### **General Info**

**Function** Induces apoptosis. Isoform BimL is more potent than isoform BimEL. Isoform Bim-alpha1,

isoform Bim-alpha2 and isoform Bim-alpha3 induce apoptosis, although less potent than the

isoforms BimEL, BimL and BimS. Isoform Bim-gamma induces apoptosis.

Tissue specificity Isoform BimEL, isoform BimL and isoform BimS are the predominant isoforms and are

ubiquitously expressed with a tissue-specific variation. Isoform Bim-gamma is most abundantly

expressed in small intestine and colon, and in lower levels in spleen, prostate, testis, heart, liver

and kidney.

**Sequence similarities** Belongs to the Bcl-2 family.

**Domain** The BH3 motif is required for Bcl-2 binding and cytotoxicity.

**Cellular localization** Mitochondrion and Endomembrane system. Associated with intracytoplasmic membranes.

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