

## Technical Data Sheet

## PE Mouse Anti-Human Bcl-2 Set

## Product Information

<b>Material Number:</b>	<b>556535</b>
<b>Size:</b>	100 tests
<b>Reactivity:</b>	QC Testing: Human
<b>Component:</b>	<b>51-65115X</b>
<b>Description:</b>	PE Mouse Anti-Human Bcl-2
<b>Size:</b>	100 tests (1 ea)
<b>Vol. per Test:</b>	20 µl
<b>Clone Name:</b>	Bcl-2/100
<b>Immunogen:</b>	Human Bcl-2 synthetic peptide aa. 41-54
<b>Isotype:</b>	Mouse IgG1, κ
<b>Storage Buffer:</b>	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and ≤0.09% sodium azide.
<b>Component:</b>	<b>51-13855X-2</b>
<b>Description:</b>	PE Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Control
<b>Size:</b>	100 tests (1 ea)
<b>Vol. per Test:</b>	20 µl
<b>Clone Name:</b>	MOPC-21
<b>Isotype:</b>	Mouse IgG1, κ
<b>Storage Buffer:</b>	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

## Description

Programmed cell death (apoptosis) is a normal physiologic process which occurs during embryonic development as well as in maintenance of tissue homeostasis. The apoptotic program is characterized by certain morphological features. These include changes in the plasma membrane such as loss of membrane asymmetry and attachment, a condensation of the cytoplasm and nucleus, and internucleosomal cleavage of DNA. In the final stages, the dying cells become fragmented into “apoptotic bodies” which are rapidly eliminated by phagocytic cells without eliciting significant inflammatory damage to surrounding cells. Members of the Bcl-2 family play a major role in regulating the response of cells to apoptotic signals. Bcl-2 is considered to be novel among proto-oncogenes because it blocks apoptosis in many cell types. Bcl-2 is thought to provide selective survival advantage for cells by blocking apoptosis and thus may contribute to tumorigenesis. Bcl-2 is a 26 kDa intracellular, integral membrane protein found primarily in the nuclear envelope, endoplasmic reticulum and outer mitochondrial membrane.

Clone Bcl-2/100 reacts with human Bcl-2. It does not cross-react with mouse Bcl-2. A synthetic peptide corresponding to amino acids 41-54 (GAAPAPGIFSSQPG) of human Bcl-2 was used as immunogen. This peptide sequence is not conserved between human and mouse. Clone Bcl-2/100 was initially characterized by western blotting and immunohistochemistry of frozen and paraffin-embedded tissue sections. Clone MOPC-21 is a mouse IgG1 isotype control. The MOPC-21 antibody has unknown specificity.

## Preparation and Storage

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

The antibody was conjugated with R-PE under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free PE were removed.

Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

## Application Notes

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Intracellular staining (flow cytometry)	Routinely Tested
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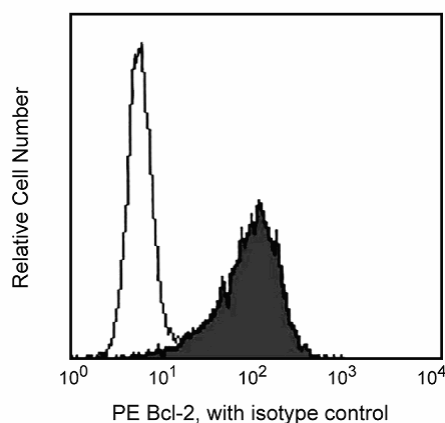
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**Profile of permeabilized peripheral blood lymphocytes analyzed on a FACScan™ (BDIS, San Jose, CA). Cells were stained with anti-human Bcl-2-PE (clone Bcl-2/100) or with an IgG1-PE isotype control.**

## Product Notices

1. This reagent has been pre-diluted for use at the recommended Volume per Test. We typically use  $1 \times 10^6$  cells in a 100- $\mu$ l experimental sample (a test).
2. This antibody has been optimized and preassayed with its matched isotype control to be used at the recommended volume of 20  $\mu$ l/test. Titration of the reagents or substituting with other (non-matched) isotype control is NOT recommended.
3. Please refer to [www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmlingen/protocols](http://www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmlingen/protocols) for technical protocols.
4. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Fluorochrome Web Page at [www.bdbiosciences.com/colors](http://www.bdbiosciences.com/colors).
5. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
6. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.

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