

Bcl-6; Clone BCL6/2497R

Catalog Number	Format	Volume
A00164-0002	(Ready-To-Use)	2 ml
A00164-0007	(Ready-To-Use)	7 ml
A00164-0025	(Ready-To-Use)	25 ml
A00164-C.1	(Concentrate)	0.1 ml
A00164-C	(Concentrate)	1 ml

Intended Use

For Research Use Only. This antibody is intended for the qualitative visualization of the anatomical elements listed in the Specificity section. It is intended to be used within an Immunohistochemistry (IHC) procedure on formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) human tissue followed by visualization by light microscopy.

Description

Titer/Working Dilution: Ready-to-Use: No further dilution required.
Concentrate: Suggested dilution is 1:15-30

Species: Rabbit
Immunogen: Recombinant human bcl-6 protein fragment (aa256-389) (exact sequence is proprietary).

Clone: BCL6/2497R

Isotype: IgG

Entrez Gene ID: 604 (Human)

Hu Chromosome Loc.: 3q27.3

Synonyms: B-cell lymphoma 5 protein; B-Cell Lymphoma 6 Protein; BCL5; BCL6; BCL6A; cys his2 zinc finger transcription factor; Lymphoma Associated Zinc Finger Gene On Chromosome 3 (LAZ3); Zinc finger and BTB domain-containing protein 27 (ZBTB27); Zinc Finger Protein 51 (ZNF51); zinc finger transcription factor BCL6S.

Mol. Wt. of Antigen: 95kDa

Format: Ready-To-Use antibody has been pretitered and quality controlled to work on formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded as well as acetone fixed cryostat tissue sections. No further titration is required.

Concentrate antibody is provided at 200µg/ml of Ab purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% Sodium Azide.

Specificity: This antibody reacts with a protein of 95kDa, which is identified as Bcl-6.

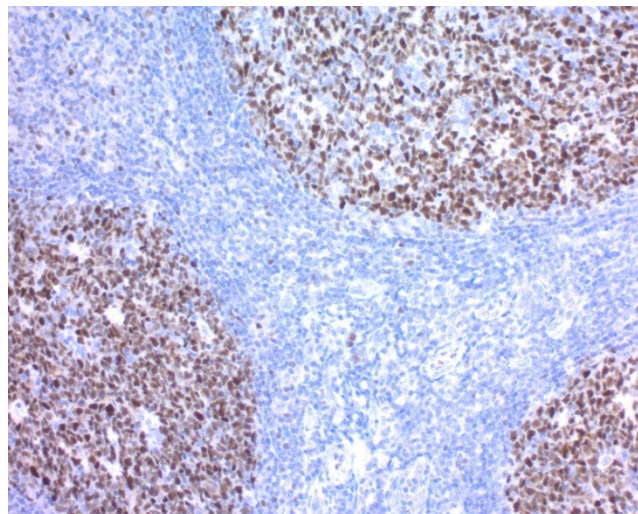
Background: Antibody to bcl-6 is helpful in a number of diagnostic settings: (1) In the differential diagnosis of small B-cell lymphoma. Follicular lymphoma will show bcl-6 (and CD10) positivity whereas other small B-cell lymphomas are usually negative. (2) Bcl-6 is an important marker in diffuse large B-cell lymphomas (DLBCL), where CD10, bcl-6 and MUM1/IRF4 are used to identify germinal center and activated B-cell phenotypes. (3) Bcl-6 can be valuable in distinguishing classical Hodgkin lymphoma from nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma (NLPHL). The Reed-Sternberg cells of classical Hodgkin lymphoma are bcl-6 negative whereas the large ('LH') cells of NLPHL are bcl-6 positive. In contrast, anti-Bcl-6 rarely stains mantle-cell lymphoma and MALT lymphoma.

Species Reactivity: Human, Others-not known

Positive Control: Raji or Ramos cells. Tonsil

Cellular Localization: Nuclear

Microbiological State: Nonsterile.



Human Tonsil (cut 5µ thick) stained using Bcl-6; Clone BCL6/2497R. Pretreatment with Tris-EDTA HIER Solution pH 9.0 for 5 minutes in a pressure cooker at 21psi. Antibody was visualized using PolyTek Anti-Rabbit Polymerized HRP and DAB Chromogen/Substrate (High Contrast). Counterstained with Hematoxylin, Mayer's (Lillie's Modification). Magnification 200X.

Materials and Reagents Required but not Provided

- Control tissue and reagents
- Xylene, graded alcohols, and deionized/distilled water
- Antibody Diluent.
- IHC detection system. Suggested: ScyTek Cat# ABZ125 "CRF Anti-Polyvalent HRP Polymer" and ScyTek Cat# ACV500 "DAB Chromogen/Substrate Kit (High Contrast)".
- Wash buffer for rinses (ScyTek Cat# TBT500)
- HIER Retrieval Solution
- Hematoxylin counterstain and bluing reagent (ScyTek Cat# HMM500 and BRT500)
- Mounting medium and coverslips

Note: ScyTek Laboratories has a wide range of IHC reagents and ancillaries that can be found at scytex.com.

Procedure

1. **Tissue Section Pretreatment (Required):** Staining of formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue sections is significantly enhanced by pretreatment with pH 8-9 HIER Solution (see ScyTek catalog# ETA or TES for instructions).


2. **Primary Antibody Incubation Time:** We suggest an incubation period of 30 minutes at room temperature. However, depending upon the fixation conditions and the staining system employed, optimal incubation should be determined by the user.

3. **Visualization:** For maximum staining intensity we recommend the "CRF Anti-Polyvalent HRP Polymer" (ScyTek catalog# ABZ125, see IFU for instructions) combined with the "DAB Chromogen/Substrate Bulk Pack (High Contrast)" (ScyTek catalog# ACV500, see IFU for instructions).

Storage and Stability

Do not Freeze. Store at 2-8°C. Return to 2-8° immediately after use. Do not use after expiration date printed on label. Verify visually that antibody has not been contaminated before use. Do not use if reagent becomes cloudy or precipitates.

Storage: 2° C  8° C

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Limitations

Immunohistochemistry is a complex technique involving both histological and immunological detection methods. Tissue processing and handling prior to immunostaining can cause inconsistent results. Variations in fixation and embedding or the inherent nature of the tissue specimen may cause variations in results. Endogenous peroxidase activity or pseudoperoxidase activity in erythrocytes and endogenous biotin may cause non-specific staining depending on detection system used. This data sheet's recommendations and procedures were validated using ScyTek IHC reagents and may not be suitable for other detection systems.

Precautions


1. Contains Sodium Azide as a preservative (0.09% w/v), do not ingest. Sodium Azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides. Upon disposal, flush with large volumes of water to prevent azide build-up in plumbing. This product contains no hazardous material at a reportable concentration according to U.S. 29 CFR 1910.1200, OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard and EC Directive 91/155/EC.
2. Do not pipette by mouth.
3. Avoid contact of reagents and specimens with skin and mucous membranes.
4. Avoid microbial contamination of reagents or increased nonspecific staining may occur.
5. The user must validate any procedures and recommendations that differ from this data sheet.
6. The SDS may be found at scytek.com

References

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