

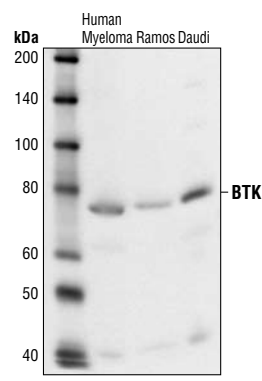
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✓ 100 µl  
(10 western blots)

Entrez-Gene ID #695  
Swiss-Prot Acc. #Q06187

Applications	Species Cross-Reactivity*		Molecular Wt. 77 kDa	Source Rabbit**
	W	H, M		
Endogenous				

**Background:** Bruton's tyrosine kinase (Btk) is a member of the Btk/Tec family of cytoplasmic tyrosine kinases. Like other Btk family members, it contains a pleckstrin homology (PH) domain, and Src homology SH3 and SH2 domains. Btk plays an important role in B cell development (1,2). Activation of B cells by various ligands is accompanied by Btk membrane translocation mediated by its PH domain binding to phosphatidylinositol-3,4,5-trisphosphate (3-5). The membrane-located Btk is active and associated with transient phosphorylation of two tyrosine residues, Tyr551 and Tyr223. Tyr551 in the activation loop is transphosphorylated by the Src family tyrosine kinase, leading to autophosphorylation at Tyr223 within the SH3 domain, which is necessary for full activation (6,7). The activation of Btk is negatively regulated by PKCβ through phosphorylation of Btk at Ser180, which results in reduced membrane recruitment, transphosphorylation and subsequent activation (8). The PKC inhibitory signal is likely to be a key determinant of the B-cell receptor signaling threshold to maintain optimal Btk activity (8).



Western blot analysis of various cell lysates using BTK Antibody.

**Specificity/Sensitivity:** Btk Antibody detects endogenous levels of Btk. This antibody does not cross-react with other unrelated proteins.

**Source/Purification:** Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Tyr223 of human Btk. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide-affinity chromatography.

**Background References:**

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**IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.**

**Storage:** Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

**\*Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.**  
**\*\*Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.**

**Recommended Antibody Dilutions:**  
 Western blotting 1:1000

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