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# Anti-Z-DNA [Z22] Bulk Size Ab00783-23.0-BT

This chimeric rabbit antibody was made using the variable domain sequences of the original Mouse IgG2b format, for improved compatibility with existing reagents, assays and techniques.

**Isotype and Format:** Rabbit IgG, Kappa

**Clone Number:** Z22

**Alternative Name(s) of Target:** Z DNA; ZDNA **UniProt Accession Number of Target Protein:** 

Published Application(s): gel retardation assay, SPR, ELISA, IF

**Published Species Reactivity:** 

**Immunogen:** Z22 was prepared by immunizing C57BL/6 mice with brominated poly(dG-dC).poly(dG-dC) complexed with methylated bovine serum albumin (BSA), and was selected for by ELISA. Brominated poly(dG-dC).poly(dG-dC) forms a stable Z-DNA helix under physiological salt conditions.

**Specificity:** Z22 binds recognizes Z-DNA at the phosphodiester backbone of various base sequence including (dG-dC)n.(dG-dC)n. (dTdG)n. (dC-dA)n, (dG-dme5C)n. (dG-dme5C)n and (dG-dbr5C)n. (dG-dbr5C)n (i.e. binds to Z-DNA irrespective of sequence). Z22 does not bind to B-DNA or ssDNA (single-stranded DNA). DNA-8-MOP aducts can also be recognized by Z22. Z-DNA is a left-handed double helical structure in which the major and minor grooves show little difference in width and there is a repeating structure every 2 base pairs. Z-DNA formation is not generally favourable but can be promoted by an alternating puring-pyrimidine sequence, negative DNA supercoiling or high salt concentrations. Its biological relevence is yet to be determined, however the potential to form Z-DNA correlates with regions of active transcription. Both humans and mice presenting with systemic lupus erythematosus sera contain autoantibodies against Z-DNA.

**Application Notes:** The binding affinity of Z22 Fab to Z-DNA by SPR was measured to have an apparent KD of ~160 nM and could be competed out by soluble brominated d(G-C)15 but not unmodified d(G-C)15 (B-DNA). Z22 scFv binds to the target with a similar affinity to Z22 Fab. Competitive ELISA was used to determine binding specificity. Gel retardation assays were also used to show Z22 binding to DNA-8-MOP adducts. Biotinylated Z22 was used to determine the distribution of Z-DNA in permeabilized, microbead-encapsulated nuclei after adding radioactive streptavidin, and compared to encapsulated permeabilized nuclei stained with DAPI (Wittig et al, 1989).

**Antibody First Published in:** Möller et al. Monoclonal Antibodies Recognize Different Parts of Z-DNA. J Biol Chem. 1982 Oct 25;257(20):12081-5.

#### PMID:7118931

**Note on publication:** Describes the production of monoclonal antibodies which recognize Z-DNA. Binding specificity and affinity were determined.

#### **Product Form**

**Size:** 1 mg Purified antibody in bulk size. **Purification:** Protein A affinity purified

Supplied In: PBS only.

**Storage Recommendation:** Store at 4°C for up to 3 months. Note, this antibody is provided without added preservatives, it is therefore recommed this antibody be handled under sterile conditions. For longer

storage, aliquot and store at -20°C.

**Concentration:** 1 mg /ml.

Important note – This product is for research use only. It is not intended for use in therapeutic or diagnostic procedures for humans or animals.