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Characterization of Bcl2L12 - a novel pro-apoptotic member of the Bcl-2 family

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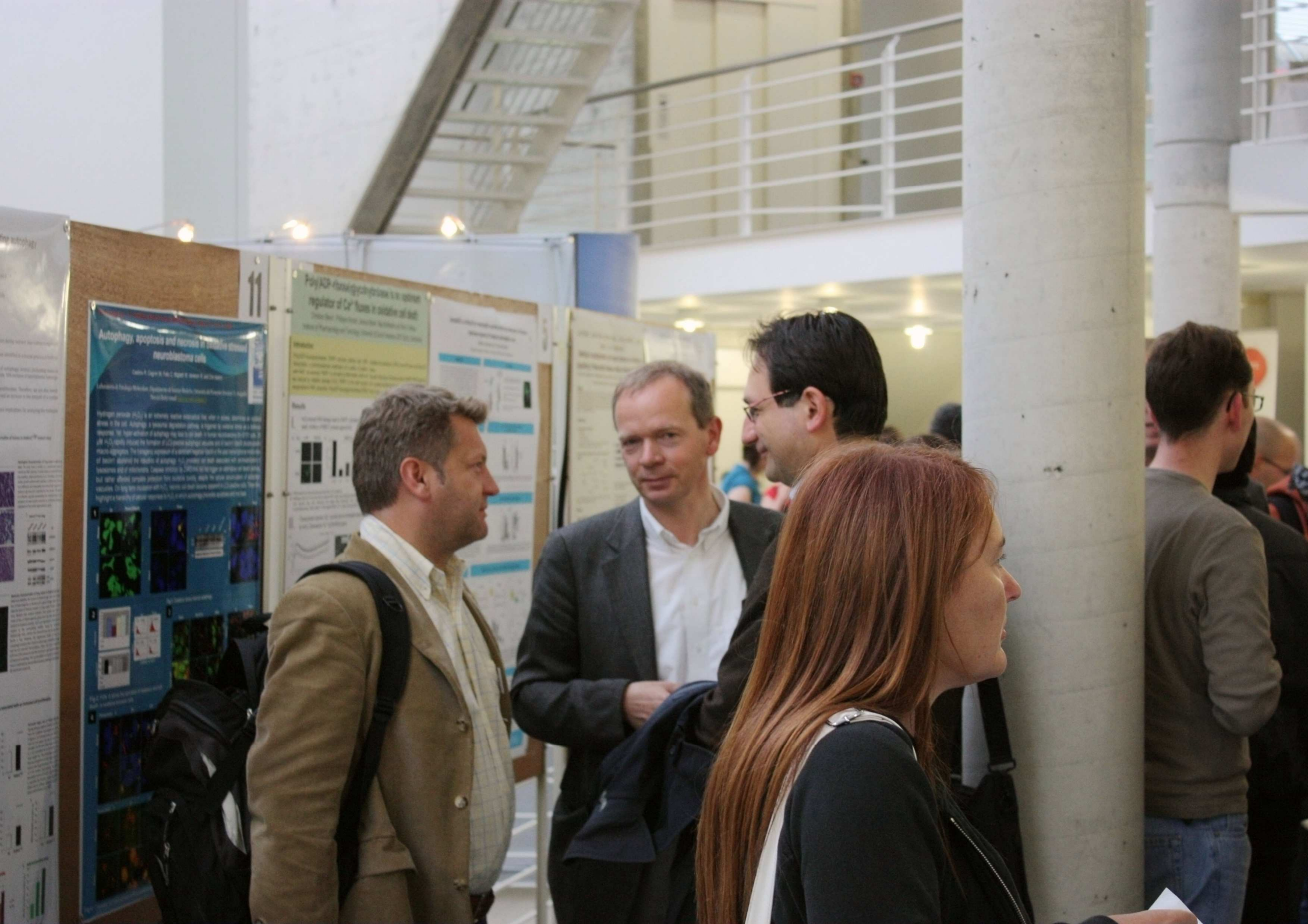
Abstract

The Bcl-2 family plays a major role in the regulation of the cellular apoptotic response. Bcl2L12 (Bcl2 Like 12) is a novel member of the Bcl-2 family which, like BI... and Bcl-G, contains the conserved BH3 and BH2 domains. Its protein sequence is evolutionary conserved but an additional longer form was described in human... previously. However, the role of Bcl2L12 in cellular events including apoptosis... Here we characterize Bcl2L12 as an approximately 34 kDa protein... induced cell death generating cells stably expressing shRNA... Interestingly, the reduction of Bcl2L12 protects from caspase... Bcl2L12 knock down cells fail to arrest in M-Phase... phosphorylation of Bcl2L12 in M-phase of the cell cycle...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