

# HIV-1 Vif (vK-20): sc-25927

## BACKGROUND

Viral infectivity factor (Vif) is a nonstructural HIV-1 protein that acts during virus assembly by an unknown mechanism, enhancing viral infectivity. Inhibiting HIV-1 Vif by intrabody expression produces viral particles that do not complete reverse transcription. Recent studies suggest that HIV-1 Vif enhances infectivity by overcoming an inhibitory factor present in non-permissive cells. HIV-1 Vif interacts with Gag, viral protease, HP68, spermine, Triad 3 and RNA. HIV-1 Vif exists as a soluble cytoplasmic form and as a membrane bound form that tightly associates with the cytoplasmic side of cellular membranes. HIV-1 Vif is a protein that can form multimers that accumulate in the cytoplasm of HIV-1 infected cells.

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## SOURCE

HIV-1 Vif (vK-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of HIV-1 Vif.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-25927 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

HIV-1 Vif (vK-20) is recommended for detection of Vif of HIV-1 origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PROTOCOLS

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