

# FIV p24 (PAK3-2C1): sc-65624

## BACKGROUND

Feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) is a lentivirus that affects domestic cats throughout the world. Five subtypes of FIV exist, based on amino acid sequence differences in the viral envelope. The main mode of FIV transmission is through deep bite wounds, though it can also be spread via mucosal surfaces such as those in the mouth, rectum and vagina. FIV is similar to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) in that it infects many cell types in its host, including CD4<sup>+</sup> and CD8<sup>+</sup> T lymphocytes, B lymphocytes and macrophages. FIV eventually leads to collapse of the immune system because of the infection and exhaustion of the CD4<sup>+</sup> cells. FIV p120 and p24 are glycoproteins that localize to the envelope of the virus and are useful in diagnosis of the disease.

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## SOURCE

FIV p24 (PAK3-2C1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against FIV p24.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

FIV p24 (PAK3-2C1) is recommended for detection of Gag p24 of FIV origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

Molecular Weight of FIV p24: 24 kDa.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## 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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