

# HIV-1 p17 (17-1): sc-69723

## BACKGROUND

Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) is a retrovirus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), a condition in humans in which the immune system begins to fail, leading to life-threatening opportunistic infections. HIV mainly infects vital cells in the human immune system such as helper T cells (specifically CD4+ T cells), macrophages and dendritic cells. Two species of HIV infect humans: HIV-1 and HIV-2, with HIV-1 being the more virulent strain. p17 is a structural matrix protein of HIV-1 that enters the nucleus shortly after viral synthesis. p17 may transfer viral nucleocapsids from the nuclei to plasma membranes, the location of viral assembly. p17 may also play a role in HIV-1 pathogenesis, since anti-p17 antibodies are used as a serological marker of disease progression, thereby implicating the protein for therapeutic HIV-1 immunizations.

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## SOURCE

HIV-1 p17 (17-1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against HIV-1 p17 Gag.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>2b</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

HIV-1 p17 (17-1) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-69723 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-69723 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-69723 PE), fluorescein (sc-69723 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-69723 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-69723 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-69723 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-69723 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-69723 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-69723 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

## APPLICATIONS

HIV-1 p17 (17-1) is recommended for detection of Gag p17 of HIV-1 by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

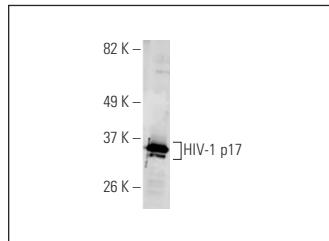
Molecular Weight of HIV-1 p17: 17 kDa.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

- 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG<sub>x</sub> BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG<sub>x</sub> BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).
- 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG<sub>x</sub> BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG<sub>x</sub> BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



HIV-1 p17 (17-1): sc-69723. Western blot analysis of HIV-1 p17 expression in semi-purified HIV-1 virions.

## 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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