



# HSV-1 gC (H633): sc-69800

## BACKGROUND

Herpes simplex virus-1 (HSV-1) is a member of the *Herpesviridae* family of DNA viruses that have relatively large, double-stranded linear genomes within an icosahedral capsid which is wrapped in a lipid bilayer envelope. HSV-1 causes painful, watery blisters in the skin and/or mucous membranes of infected individuals. The disease is contagious, particularly during an outbreak, and is transmitted by direct contact. When not symptomatic, HSV-1 lies dormant in the bodies of the nerve cells, replicating within the axons towards the skin. HSV-1 glycoprotein C (HSV-1 gC) is an immune evasion molecule that binds to and inhibits the complement component C3b, thereby protecting the virus from complement-mediated neutralization. HSV-1 gC also enhances coagulation Factor VIIa activity on the virus, which activates Factor X.

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## SOURCE

HSV-1 gC (H633) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against HSV-1.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2b</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

HSV-1 gC (H633) is recommended for detection of gC, also designated glycoprotein C, of HSV-1 by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Molecular Weight of HSV-1 gC: 120 kDa.

## 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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