**BACKGROUND**

HHV-8, also designated Kaposi’s sarcoma-associated herpesvirus, is associated with multicentric Castlemann’s disease and primary effusion lymphoma, a rare type of non-Hodgkin lymphoma affecting the body cavities. The HHV-8 K8.1 gene encodes for two immunogenic/lytic glycoproteins that are generated by a splicing event: K8.1A and K8.1B. K8.1A is the predominant form associated with the virion envelope and is comprised of 228 residues. This protein consists of a cleavable signal sequence, a transmembrane domain, O-glycosylation sites and four N-glycosylation sites. Evidence suggests that K8.1A interacts with heparan sulfate (HS) molecules on the surface of target cells and could mediate HHV-8 interaction with HS. The K8.1B glycoprotein has 167 residues, is similar in sequence to K8.1A but it contains a 61 residue in frame deletion. In addition, K8.1B has only three N-glycosylation sites and lacks O-glycosylation sites.

**REFERENCES**


**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG κ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. HHV-8 K8.1A/B (4A4) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-65446 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-65446 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(↑) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-65446 PE), fluorescein (sc-65446 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-65446 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-65446 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-65446 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-65446 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(↑) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-65446 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-65446 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM. Alexa Fluor® is a trademark of Molecular Probes, Inc., Oregon, USA.

**APPLICATIONS**

HHV-8 K8.1A/B (4A4) is recommended for detection of HHV-8 K8.1A and HHV-8 K8.1B of viral origin 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)) and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50; dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Molecular Weight of HHV-8 K8.1A: 62 kDa.

Molecular Weight of HHV-8 K8.1B: 54 kDa.

**RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

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


**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**


**STORAGE**

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