**BACKGROUND**

The HPV E7 proteins are small zinc-binding phosphoproteins that are localized in the nucleus. They are structurally and functionally similar to the E1A protein of subgenus C adenoviruses. The CR2 homology region contains the LXCXE motif (residues 22-26) involved in binding to the tumor suppressor protein pRb. This sequence is also present in SV40 and polyoma large T antigens. The high risk HPV E7 proteins (e.g., HPV16 E7 and HPV18 E7) have an approximately ten-fold higher affinity for pRb protein than the low risk HPV E7 proteins (e.g., HPV6 E7). Association of the E7 protein with pRb promotes cell proliferation by the same mechanism as the E1A proteins of adenoviruses and SV40 large T antigen. Research has shown that E7 promotes degradation of Rb family proteins rather than simply inhibiting their function by complex formation. The CR2 region also contains the casein kinase II phosphorylation site (residues 31 and 32). HPV16 and 18 are strongly associated with cervical, vaginal and vulvar malignancies.

**REFERENCES**


**SOURCE**

HPV16 E7 (ED17) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-98 representing full length E7 of HPV16 origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

HPV16 E7 (ED17) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-6981 AC), 500 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P), and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000), 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 solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Molecular Weight of HPV16 E7: 21 kDa.

**APPLICATIONS**

HPV16 E7 (ED17) is recommended for detection of E7 of HPV16 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)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

**DATA**

**STORAGE**

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

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**RESEARCH USE**

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