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HIV surface protein gp41

Catalogue no.: Q8c
Clone name: 2E7

Product: VHH directed against HIV gp41

Target: HIV-1 is an enveloped RNA lentivirus from the retroviridae family 1. The surface of virus expresses trimeric mushroom-shaped, HIV-1-Env glycoprotein complexes that facilitate virus uptake via interaction with CD4 and CCR5 or CXCR4 on host cells. Env is a glycosylated trimer of non-covalently linked gp120 and gp41 (UniprotKB Q53119), formed upon proteolytic cleavage of the precursor gp160.¹⁻⁶

Source: Recombinant monoclonal VHH (Llama glama), purified from *S.cerevisiae* using affinity chromatography. Immunization with recombinant proteins. Phage-display selection on captured recombinant protein using competitive or total elution.

Specificity: Q6 (2H10) binds to membrane proximal external region (MPER). Q8 (2E7) and Q54 (11F1) bind an epitope exposed just before adapting post-fusion conformation.^{7,8}

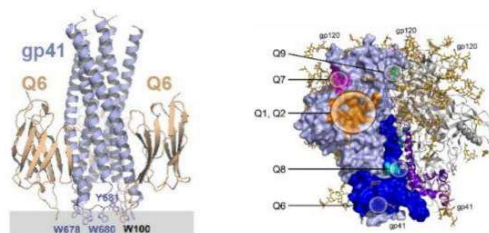
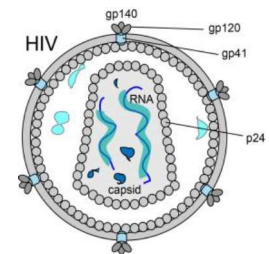
Formulation: 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

Mol. Weight: 14,7 kDa
Ext. Coeff. (ε): 26025
A₂₈₀ at 1g/L: 1.8

Storage: Shipped on blue ice. Store at 4 °C or -20 °C (aliquots). Addition of 0.02% sodiumazide is optional.

Applications: ELISA, virus neutralization

Examples:



Binding of Q6 (2H10, brown) to gp41 (blue), as determined molecular modelling using HADDOCK. Binding epitopes of Q1-9 to the gp160 trimer.

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