

Polyclonal Antibody to HIV-1 Gag Capsid protein p24 - FITC

Alternate names: HIV-I, HIV1, Human immunodeficiency virus type 1

Catalog No.: BP1034F
Quantity: 1 ml

Concentration: 4-5 mg/ml (OD280 nm, E0.1% = 1.4)

Background: HIV is a highly variable virus which mutates very readily. This means there are many

different strains of HIV, even within the body of a single infected person. The strains of HIV1 can be classified into three groups: the "major" group M, the "outlier" group O and the "new" group N. These three groups may represent three separate introductions of simian immunodeficiency virus into humans. Group O appears to be restricted to West-Central Africa and group N, discovered in 1998 in Cameroon, is extremely rare. More than 90% of

HIV1 infections belong to HIV1 group M.

Host: Goat

Immunogen: Purified native p24 for strain IIIB

Format: State: Liquid purified Ig fraction.

Buffer System: 0.01 M PBS, pH 7.2 containing 10 mg/ml BSA as stabilizer and 0.09 %

Sodium azide as preservative.

Label: FITC – Highly purity Isomer I of fluorescein isothiocyanate. Care is taken to ensure

complete removal of any free fluorescein from the final product

Applications: Suitable for use in direct IFA, ELISA and Western blot.

Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should

be determined by the user.

Specificity: p24 (predominate p24 band pattern in Western blot).

Antiserum does not cross-react with human T or B cells. Antiserum is not reactive with human or bovine sera.

Store the antibody undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer.

This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Shelf life: one year from despatch.