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DATA SHEET

Reagent:	Anti-HIV-1 gp41 Monoclonal (50-69)
Catalog Number:	531
Lot Number:	060464
Release Category:	E
Provided:	0.5 mL, 43.2µg/ml
Host Site:	Human.
Titer:	ELISA: 1:1000; Western blots: 1:5; ADCC: 1:4.
Special Characteristics:	Obtained from EBV-immortalized peripheral blood mononuclear cells from HIV-seropositive individuals. The lymphoblastoid cells producing this monoclonal antibody were initially cultured in August of 1987. Reacts with a gp41 peptide spanning aa 579-613 in ELISA. Exact epitope has not been identified because this monoclonal reacts with the conformational determinant. Reactivity depends on the presence of a conformation which is maintained by an intrachain disulfide bond. Reacts with HIV lysate and a large recombinant peptide, p121, aa 560-641, but not with the short peptide aa 579-604. When this antibody was biotinylated and tested against a panel of anti-gp41 monoclonals, blocking of the binding region was confirmed. The antibody does not inhibit HIV _{IIIB} or HIV-1 _{RF} -associated cell fusion and does not neutralize HIV-1 _{IIIB} infection of AA5 cells. It mediates ADCC against IIIB and RF-infected cells, and influences IIIB infection of MT-2 target cells through complement-mediated, antibody-dependent enhancement. When conjugated to deglycosylated ricin A chain, this monoclonal kills H9 cells infected with HIV-1 isolates IIIB, LAV, SAN, BAG, and Z34.
Recommended Storage:	Keep at 4°C for short term storage and -80°C for long term storage. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles as reagent degradation may result.
Contributor:	Dr. Susan Zolla-Pazner.

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Isotype: IgG₁, κ chain.

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