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DATA SHEET

Reagent:	Anti-HIV-1 p24 Gag Monoclonal (#24-2)
Catalog Number:	6457
Lot Number:	140122
Release Category:	A
Provided:	510 µg affinity purified antibody, at 2.299 mg/mL in PBS (pH 7.4, 0.02% Sodium Azide). Add 220 µL of water to the vial to reconstitute back to 1x PBS.
Description:	An anti-HIV-1 p24 monoclonal antibody.
Host:	Balb/c splenocyte x SP2 myeloma.
Titer:	Purity is 94% as determined by SDS-PAGE.
Special Characteristics:	<p><i>Immunogen:</i> Hexahistidine, amino-terminal tagged HIV-1 (HXB-3 isolate) p24 Gag protein, expressed in <i>E. coli</i>, purified under denaturing conditions by chelate-affinity chromatography and dialyzed into a phosphate/salt buffer (pH 10).</p> <p><i>Immunization:</i> 5 to 50 µg of immunogen was injected intraperitoneally per mouse as an emulsion with complete Freund's adjuvant. Subsequent booster immunizations (at least three) using incomplete Freund's adjuvant were also intraperitoneal and were administered every three weeks starting at week two. A final boost of immunogen in phosphate buffered saline was administered intravenously (tail vein) three days prior to removal of the spleen.</p> <p><i>Applications:</i> This antibody has been used successfully for Western blots (HXB-3 and YU-2 isolates) and immunofluorescence assays. Its epitope has not been mapped.</p>
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. Michael H. Malim.

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Isotype: IgG₁, κ.

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