



## Anti-HIV-1 p17 antibody, guinea pig serum

HIV-1 Gag p17 is the matrix protein of AIDS virus HIV-1 and is processed by digestion of its precursor Gag p55 by HIV-1 protease. This protein is indispensable to the reproduction of AIDS virus and constitute the essential element of the of AIDS virus particle construction (1).

### Applications

1. Western blot
2. Dot blot
3. Immunoprecipitation
4. ELISA                      Other applications have not been tested

**Immunogen:** Purified full-size recombinant Gag p17 of HIV-1 subtype B (Ref 2) expressed in E. coli (Ref 2,3)

**Form:** Whole antiserum added with 0.09% sodium azide

**Size:** 50ul

**Storage:** Sent at 4°C and upon receipt, aliquot and store at -20°C

**Data Link**    GenBank: [AAA44988.1](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/AAA44988.1)

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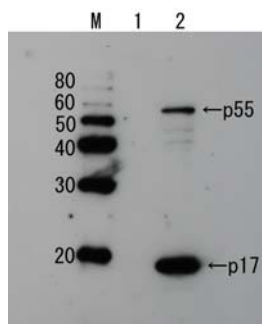


Fig.1 Detection of HIV-1 p17 and its p55 precursor protein by Western blotting using the anti-p17 antibody.

Lane 1: Extract of MT4 cells

Lane 2: Extract of MT4 cells infected with HIV-1(LAI strain)

The antiserum was diluted 2,500 fold before use.