

Polyclonal antibody against pp65 for Cytomegalovirus

CATALOG NUMBER: PAB0003

LOT NUMBER: #

IMMUNOGEN: CMV recombinant antigen pp65 (Rekom Biotech catalog reference RAG0016)

SPECIFICITY: Monospecific, reacts only with CMV*. Non-reactive with normal human serum.

PREPARATION: Isolated from sera of rabbits immunized with highly pure (>98%) recombinant pp65. Anti-CMV pp65 specific antibody was purified by protein G affinity chromatography.

PURITY: >95% (SDS-PAGE)

PRESENTATION: dry powder (stabilized with 5% trehalose)

SOURCE: rabbit

BATCH COMPOSITION:

COMPONENTS	COMPOSITION
Storage buffer before lyophilisation	20 mM phosphate buffer pH 7, 0.15 M NaCl and 0.1% sodium azide

LOT SPECIFICATIONS:

1. RECONSTITUTION: with 0.086 ml of sterile double-distilled water, a final concentration of 1.16 mg/ml will be obtained ($A_{0.1\%} = 1.4$). The solubilisation of the cake should be developed for 15 min to allow a homogeneous antibody solution, considering that part of the cake can be on the glass-walls of the container. Upon reconstitution, leave the solution at least 15 min homogenizing with a mild agitation at 4°C. With this reconstitution, the antibody will be maintained at pH 7. It is recommended that the users carry out their absorbance determinations to avoid concentration variabilities due to the equipment used, mainly in reproducibility analysis.

2. TOTAL QUANTITY PER ALIQUOT: 0.1 mg

3. STORAGE: Antibody is shipped at room temperature. Upon arrival, it should be stored at 4° to -20°C in vertical position, avoiding all possible humidity and maintaining the vials dry. Once reconstituted, it should be aliquoted to avoid repeated freezing and thawing cycles and stored at -20°C to -80°C.

4. WESTERN BLOT: suggested titer approx. 1:4,500 to 1:5,000

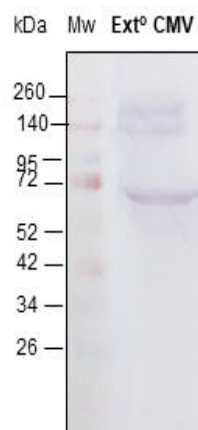


Figure 1. Western blot analysis of the polyclonal Ab to detect the native pp65 in a clarified cell lysate containing a mix of CMV antigens from all stages of the replication life cycle*. Pp65 polyclonal Ab was used in a 1:4,500 dilution over 3 µg of clarified extract.

5. ELISA ANALYSIS:

Antibody titration assay. A titration assay of the antibody was performed with a fixed recombinant immunogen concentration.

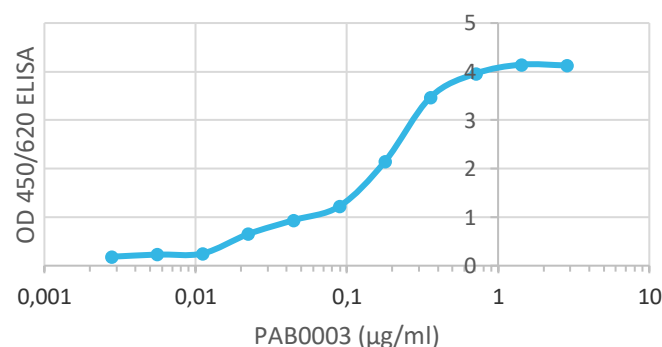


Figure 2. Titration of the polyclonal Ab diluted from 1/800 in a twofold series against constant antigen (1 µg/ml, 19.26 nM). Mean values of OD are used.

The suggested titer for Ab PAB0003 is between 1/25,400 (0.04 µg/ml) and 1/51,200 (0.02 µg/ml).

6. OTHER TECHNIQUES: not tested. Where this product has not been tested for use in a particular technique, this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures.

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During shipment, small volumes of product will occasionally become entrapped in the seal of the product vial. For products with volumes of 200 µl or less, we recommend gently tapping the vial on a hard surface or briefly centrifuging the vial in a tabletop centrifuge to dislodge any liquid in the containers cap.

FOR RESEARCH AND COMMERCIAL USE *IN VITRO*: not for human *in vivo* or therapeutic use

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