Recombinant antigen gp40 for FIV

CATALOG NUMBER: RAG0066 **LOT NUMBER:** #

RECOMBINANT ANTIGEN: feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) envelope transmembrane glycoprotein gp40.

DESCRIPTION: gp40 is the transmembrane part of the envelope glycoprotein gp160 (aa 634-787) which has been expressed as a recombinant antigen fused to the thioredoxin TrxA and a his-tag in its N-terminus.

PRESENTATION: liquid protein solution

SOURCE: *Escherichia coli*

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: determined by SDS-PAGE, the protein bands are two and between molecular markers of 45,000-35,000 Da, while relative molecular mass calculated from amino acid sequence is 38.276,75 Da.

BATCH COMPOSITION:

COMPONENTS	COMPOSITION
TrxA-his-gp40	recombinant antigen with the fusion protein trxA and a his-tag in its N-terminus
Storage buffer	20 mM HEPES pH 8, 0.15 M NaCl, 0.13 M trehalose, 0.5 M arginine and 0.1% polyoxyethylene (10) tridecyl ether

QUALITY CONTROL:

1. PROTEIN CONCENTRATION DETERMINED ESPECTROPHOTOMETRICALLY

DO_{280} = 1.80
$A_{0.1\,\%}$ (=1 g/l) = 1.506
CONCENTRATION*: 1.19 mg/ml

* The measurement of the protein concentration has been performed with the theoretical extinction coefficient of the recombinant protein obtained from Gill and vonHippel, 1989. It is recommended that the users carry out their absorbance determinations to avoid equipment variabilities regarding final concentration, mainly in reproducibility analysis.

2. PURITY CONTROL IN SDS-PAGE: 15%

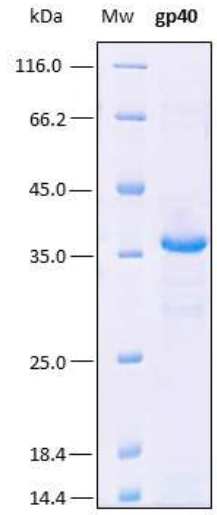

Figure 1. SDS-PAGE analysis (15%) of 4 µl of recombinant gp40. Purity is > 95% as determined by gel electrophoresis.

3. ABSENCE OF PRECIPITATION AFTER A FREEZING AND THAWING CYCLE: ok

LOT SPECIFICATIONS:

1. CONCENTRATION: 1.19 mg/ml

2. TOTAL QUANTITY PER ALIQUOT: 1 mg

3. TOTAL VOLUME PER ALIQUOT: 0.882 ml

4. STORAGE: Protein is shipped with dry ice. Upon arrival, it should be aliquoted to avoid repeated freezing and thawing cycles and stored at -20ºC to -80ºC. In order to defrost the protein, maintain the aliquot at 25ºC without shaking to avoid aggregation.

5. TESTED APPLICATIONS: none.

6. POSIBLE APPLICATIONS: WB, DB, Indirect ELISA, positive control in direct ELISA, CLIA, lateral-flow. Where this product has not been tested for use in a particular technique, this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrates.

7. OBSERVATIONS: In some cases, purified proteins run at a molecular weight which is slightly different to the theoretically calculated molecular weight maybe due to the his-tag presence, which can produce a delay in SDS-PAGE. Proteins should be maintained frozen at high concentrations. The dilution to be performed for ELISA assays should be made with a small quantity of protein, the same day of the experiment. In order to defrost the protein, maintain the aliquot at 25ºC without shaking to avoid aggregation. Prior making test dilutions and after defrosting the protein, is recommended to remove possible protein aggregates by centrifuging the stock solution, avoiding alterations in the immobilization of the biomolecule to the solid surface.

RELATED PRODUCTS:

p24, p15.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Gill SC, von Hippel PH. Calculation of protein extinction coefficients from amino acid sequence data. *Anal Biochem.* 1989 Nov 1;182(2):319-26.

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Important Notes: 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.

Although recombinant antigens are expressed in non-pathogenic *E. coli* and bacterial integrity is destroyed during purification, the antigen preparation should be handled as potentially infectious.

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

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