

Anti-HIV-1 Nef antibody, rabbit serum

65-015 100 ul

Storage: Ship at 4°C and store at -20°C

Reactivity: Nef protein of HIV-1 and HIV-2

Immunogen: Purified full-size recombinant Nef of HIV-1 group M, subtype B expressed in E. coli

Applications

1. Western blot (1/1,000~1/3,000)
2. Dot blot (1/3000)
3. Immunoprecipitation (assay dependent)
4. ELISA (assay dependent)

Other applications have not been tested

Form: Whole antiserum added with 0.09% sodium azide

Background: HIV-1 Nef is one of the accessory proteins synthesized in the early stage of AIDS virus reproduction and is abundantly found in infected cells. The name derives from its negative factor thought at the beginning but presently it is remarked as the protein which bears a most distinctive biological characteristic of AIDS virus (1). The protein interacts directly with the signal transduction protein of the host T cell and works effectively on AIDS infection or on long term survival of the infected cells or induces apoptosis of non-infected cells (2). It is also involved in the endocytosis and degradation of cell surface receptor proteins such as CD4 and MH4 which are important for AIDS virus infection.

Data Link : ProtKB: [P03406](#) (NEF_HV1BR) GenBank: [AAA44988.1](#)

References

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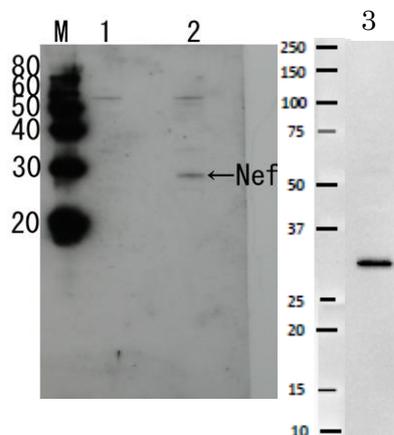


Fig.1 Detection of HIV-1 and HIV-2 Nef by Western blotting

Lane1: Extract of MT4 cells

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

Lane 3: Extract of HIV-2 (strain UC2) infected cell

The antiserum was diluted 1,000 fold before use.