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Rabbit Anti HIV-I Tat FITC conjugated

ANT0005 500µl

Description HIV-1 Tat protein is a regulatory protein of HIV virus, well conserved among different

isolates. Tat is produced early after infection and it is essential for virus replication and infectivity. Tat protein is also immunogenic and antibodies against tat have been found to correlate with delayed disease progression and may exert protective effects by inhibiting both HIV replication and the effects of extracellular tat. Moreover, tat is efficiently taken up by monocyte-derived dendritic cells, promotes their maturation and antigen presenting

since it enters the major histocompatibility complex class I pathway.

Finally, murine vaccination with a biologically active tat protein has been shown to be safe,

immunogenic and elicits anti-tat neutralizing antibody and CTL.

Product type Secondary polyclonal antibody.

Immunogen Purified recombinant protein HIV-I tat expressed in *E. coli*.

Source Rabbit

Reacts with HIV tat protein in sera or plasma and in cell culture supernatant.

Specificity HIV-I tat protein and GST tat fusion protein.

Tested applications Immunofluorescence

Recommended dilutions Recommended starting dilutions can vary lot-to-lot.

Consult the product information label in the package for lot specific values.

Note: When using any primary antibody or fluorescence-labelled secondary antibody for the first time, titrate out the antibody to determine which dilution allows the strongest specific signal with the lowest background for your sample.

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For untested applications or species please refer to the <u>S.M.A.K.</u> program.

Purity Purified by protein A affinity chromatography and conjugated by FITC.

Form Liquid. Supplied in PBS and 0.05% v/v glycerol. Neutral pH.

Storage Shipped at +4°C. When stored at +4°C, the antibody is stable for 12 months. For extended

storage, the solution may be frozen at -20°C in working aliquots.

Note: Avoid repeated freezing and thawing cycles.

References Available on library section: http://www.diatheva.com/library.htm.