



### Synonym

Envelope glycoprotein gp120/gp120 (HIV)

### Source

HIV-1 [HIV-1/Clade C (16055)] GP120, His Tag(GP5-V15224) is expressed from human 293 cells (HEK293). It contains AA Thr 34 - Arg 506 (Accession # [ABL67444.1](#)).

Predicted N-terminus: Thr 34

### Molecular Characterization

GP120(Thr 34 - Arg 506)	Poly-his
ABL67444.1	

This protein carries a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus.

The protein has a calculated MW of 54.1 kDa. The protein migrates as 85-130 kDa under reducing (R) condition (SDS-PAGE) due to glycosylation.

### Endotoxin

Less than 1.0 EU per  $\mu$ g by the LAL method / rFC method.

### Purity

>95% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

### Formulation

Lyophilized from 0.22  $\mu$ m filtered solution in PBS, pH7.4 with trehalose as protectant.

Contact us for customized product form or formulation.

### Reconstitution

Please see Certificate of Analysis for specific instructions.

*For best performance, we strongly recommend you to follow the reconstitution protocol provided in the CoA.*

### Storage

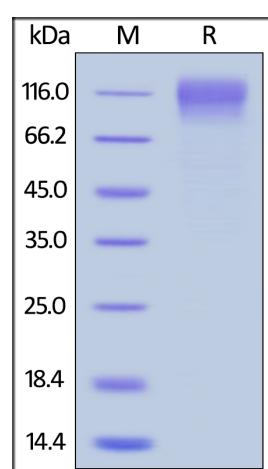
For long term storage, the product should be stored at lyophilized state at -20°C or lower.

*Please avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.*

This product is stable after storage at:

- -20°C to -70°C for 12 months in lyophilized state;
- -70°C for 3 months under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

### SDS-PAGE



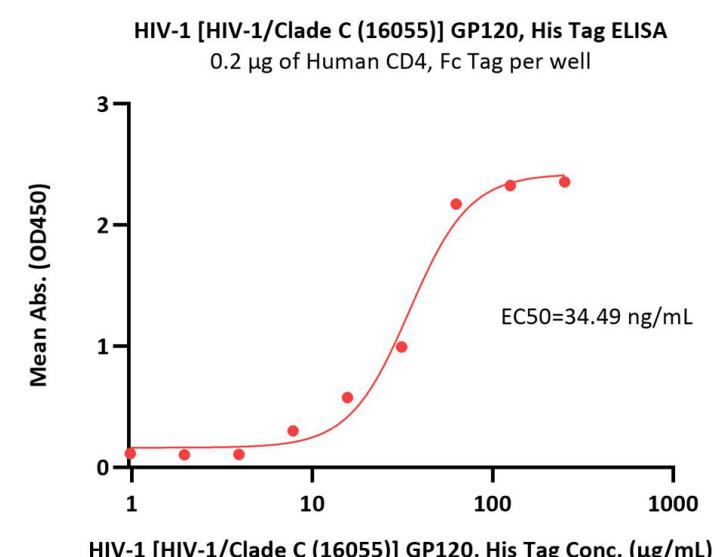
HIV-1 [HIV-1/Clade C (16055)] GP120, His Tag on SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) condition. The gel was stained with Coomassie Blue. The purity of the protein is greater than 95%.

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Immobilized Human CD4, Fc Tag (Cat. No. CD4-H5259) at 2 µg/mL (100 µL/well) can bind HIV-1 [HIV-1/Clade C (16055)] GP120, His Tag (Cat. No. GP5-V15224) with a linear range of 0.5-63 ng/mL (QC tested).

## Background

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) can be divided into two major types, HIV type 1 (HIV-1) and HIV type 2 (HIV-2). HIV-1 is related to viruses found in chimpanzees and gorillas living in western Africa. HIV-2 is related to viruses found in sooty mangabeys. HIV-1 viruses may be further divided into groups. The HIV-1 group M viruses predominate and are responsible for the AIDS pandemic. Some of the HIV-1 group M subtypes are known to be more virulent or are resistant to different medications. HIV-2 viruses are thought to be less virulent and transmissible than HIV-1 M group viruses.

Envelope glycoprotein GP120 (or gp120) is the name of the glycoprotein which forms the spikes sticking out of a HIV virus particle. gp120 is essential for virus entry into cells as it plays a vital role in seeking out specific cell surface receptors for entry. Three gp120s, bound as heterodimers to a transmembrane glycoprotein, gp41, are thought to combine in a trimer to form the envelope spike, which is involved in virus-cell attachment. One half of the molecular weight of gp120 is due to the carbohydrate side chains (the "glyco-" in "glycoprotein"). These are sugar residues which form something almost like a sugar "dome" over the gp120 spikes. This dome prevents gp120 from being recognised by the human immune response. As the HIV virus and the human CD4 cell come together, the gp120 binding site "snaps open" at the last minute. The glycoprotein gp120 is anchored to the viral membrane, or envelope, via non-covalent bonds with the transmembrane glycoprotein, gp41. It is involved in entry into cells by binding to CD4 receptors, particularly helper T-cells. Binding to CD4 is mainly electrostatic although there are van der Waals interactions and hydrogen bonds.

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