



## Anti-HIV type 1 Glycoprotein 120 Polyclonal antibody (DPAB4258)

This product is for research use only and is not intended for diagnostic use.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Overview	Purified Rabbit polyclonal antibody to HIV-1 gp120.
Target	HIV type 1 Glycoprotein 120
Immunogen	Recombinant HIV-1 gp120 produced in baculovirus expression system.
Isotype	IgG
Source/Host	Rabbit
Species Reactivity	HIV
Conjugate	Unconjugated
Applications	WB, ELISA
Format	Lyophilized in PBS.
Preservative	None
Storage	Stable for 2 years at -20°C. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.

## **BACKGROUND**

Introduction

Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) is a retrovirus that can lead to a condition in which the immune system begins to fail, leading to opportunistic infections. HIV primarily infects vital cells in the human immune system such as helper T cells (specifically CD4+ T cells), macrophages and dendritic cells. HIV infection leads to low levels of CD4+ T cells through three main mechanisms: firstly, direct viral killing of infected cells; secondly, increased rates of apoptosis in

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infected cells; and thirdly, killing of infected CD4+ T cells by CD8 cytotoxic lymphocytes that recognize infected cells. When CD4+ T cell numbers decline below a critical level, cell-mediated immunity is lost, and the body becomes progressively more susceptible to opportunistic infections. HIV was classified as a member of the genus Lentivirus, part of the family of Retroviridae. Lentiviruses have many common morphologies and biological properties. Many species are infected by lentiviruses, which are characteristically responsible for long-duration illnesses with a long incubation period. Lentiviruses are transmitted as single-stranded, positive-sense, enveloped RNA viruses

## Keywords

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