

Datasheet: MCA2278

**BATCH NUMBER 170041**

<b>Description:</b>	MOUSE ANTI FELINE IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS p24 gag
<b>Specificity:</b>	FELINE IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS p24 gag
<b>Format:</b>	Purified
<b>Product Type:</b>	Monoclonal Antibody
<b>Clone:</b>	PAK3-2C1
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG1
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.25 mg

## Product Details

### Applications

This product has been reported to work in the following applications. This information is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information. For general protocol recommendations, please visit [www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols](http://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols).

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry (1)	▪			
Immunohistology - Frozen (2)	▪			
Immunohistology - Paraffin		▪		
ELISA	▪			
Immunoprecipitation			▪	
Western Blotting	▪			
Immunofluorescence	▪			

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 the product for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

(1) **Membrane permeabilization is required for this application. The use of Leucoperm (Product Code [BUF09](#)) is recommended for this purpose.**

(2) **The epitope recognised by this antibody is reported to be sensitive to formaldehyde fixation and tissue processing. Bio-Rad recommends the use of acetone fixation for frozen sections.**

<b>Target Species</b>	Viral
<b>Product Form</b>	Purified IgG - liquid
<b>Preparation</b>	Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein A from tissue culture

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**Buffer Solution** Phosphate buffered saline

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**Preservative Stabilisers** <0.1% sodium azide (NaN<sub>3</sub>)

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**Approx. Protein Concentrations** IgG concentration 1.0 mg/ml

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**RRID** AB\_2108361

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**Specificity** **Mouse anti Feline Immunodeficiency Virus p24 gag antibody, clone PAK3-2C1** recognizes an epitope on the C-terminal alpha-helix 9 within the amino-acid sequence AEVKLYLKQSLSIAN of feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) p24 gag.

The lentivirus FIV, responsible for a progressive and debilitating immune deficiency syndrome in domestic cats, similar to that caused by the human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), is a complex retrovirus with a tightly-packed genome, containing the structural genes *gag*, *env* and *pro-pol* and the accessory genes *vif*, *rev* and *ORF-A/2*.

The specific binding epitope recognized by Mouse anti Feline Immunodeficiency Virus p24 gag antibody, clone PAK3-2C1 appears to be enclosed in a tight peptide coil during gag production and maturation. The addition of 0.3% octylphenol ethoxylate detergent is recommended to reveal this epitope for antibody binding.

Mouse anti Feline Immunodeficiency Virus p24 gag antibody, clone PAK3-2C1 detects a dominant band of approximately 24kDa, and also detects p24 gag precursor bands at 36, 39, 49 and 52 kDa under reducing conditions in Western blotting.

Mouse anti Feline Immunodeficiency Virus p24 gag antibody, clone PAK3-2C1 does not recognize Feline Leukaemia Virus (FeLV), Feline Herpes Virus (FHV) type 1, Feline Coronavirus or Feline Calicivirus.

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**Flow Cytometry** Use 10µl of the suggested working dilution to label 1x10<sup>6</sup> cells in 100µl

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**References**

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**Storage** This product is shipped at ambient temperature. It is recommended to aliquot and store at -20°C on receipt. When thawed, aliquot the sample as needed. Keep aliquots at 2-8°C for short term use (up to 4 weeks) and store the remaining aliquots at -20°C.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended.

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**Guarantee** 12 months from date of despatch

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**Health And Safety Information** Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10040 available at: <https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/SDS/MCA2278>  
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**Regulatory** For research purposes only

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Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR9...) [FITC](#)

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