

## Product datasheet

anti-AAV2 (intact particle) mouse monoclonal, A20, lyophilized, purified

### Short overview

<b>Cat. No.</b>	61055
<b>Quantity</b>	50 µg
<b>Concentration</b>	50 µg/ml after reconstitution with 1 ml dist. water

### Product description

<b>Host</b>	Mouse
<b>Antibody Type</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG3
<b>Clone</b>	A20
<b>Immunogen</b>	AAV2 capsids
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized; reconstitute in 1 ml dist. water (final solution contains 0.09% sodium azide, 0.5% BSA in PBS buffer, pH 7.4)
<b>Binding affinity</b>	KD value (AAV2) = 2.6E-11 M KD value (AAV3) = <1.0E-12 M
<b>Synonym</b>	Adeno-associated virus 2; AAV-2
<b>Conjugate</b>	Unconjugated
<b>Purification</b>	Affinity chromatography
<b>Storage before reconstitution</b>	2-8°C until indicated expiry date
<b>Storage after reconstitution</b>	2-8°C
<b>Intended use</b>	Research use only
<b>Application</b>	Affinity chromatography, Dot blot, ELISA, ICC/IF, IP, Neutralization assay
<b>Reactivity</b>	AAV2, AAV2 7m8, AAV3
<b>No reactivity</b>	AAV1, AAV11, AAV12, AAV4, AAV5, AAV6, AAV7, AAV8, AAV9, AAVDJ, AAVrh10, AAVrh74

### Applications

<b>Affinity Chromatography</b>	Assay dependent
<b>Dot Blot</b>	1:500 (0.1 µg/ml; non-denaturing conditions)
<b>ELISA</b>	Assay dependent
<b>Immunocytochemistry (ICC)</b>	1:20
<b>Immunoprecipitation (IP)</b>	1:5
<b>Neutralization Assay</b>	EC50 ~5 ng/ml (AAV2) and ~3 ng/ml (AAV3) - assay dependent

### Background

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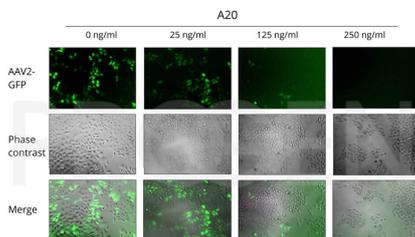
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For characterization of different stages of infection and very useful for the analysis of the AAV2 assembly process. A20 specifically reacts with AAV2 and AAV3, empty and full capsids. Recognizes a conformational epitope of assembled capsids, not present in denatured capsid proteins and native but unassembled capsid proteins. The antibody cannot be used for immunoblotting. Epitope mapping experiments (Wobus et al. 2000) identified four immunoreactive (discontinuous) regions. The major reaction was attributed to sequence aa 369 to aa378 of AAV2 capsids. The antibody is also useful for neutralizing experiments.

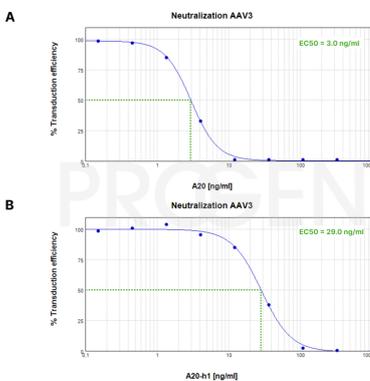
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## Product images



Neutralization of AAV2-GFP vectors with the A20 antibody (Cat. No. 61055). AAV infection was shown in HeLa cells and photos (GFP, CPE, merge) were taken ~48 h post infection. Neutralization was enhanced with increasing A20 concentration.



Neutralization of AAV3 with mouse monoclonal AAV2 antibody clone A20 (A) and human chimeric AAV2 antibody clone A20-h1 (B) by using AAV3-NanoLuc<sup>®</sup> viral particles from Promega. (A) anti-AAV2 (intact particle) mouse monoclonal, A20 (Cat. No. 61055) or (B) anti-AAV2, human chimeric, A20-h1 (Cat. No. 692379) were preincubated with AAV3-NanoLuc<sup>®</sup> viral particles for 30 min at RT at 300 rpm (antibody concentrations 0.2-3,000 ng/ml). HEK293 cells (100  $\mu$ l) were plated at 200,000 cells/ml in DMEM + 1% FCS. Virus-antibody-mix (20  $\mu$ l) was added to the cells and incubated for 16-24 h at 37°C. Extracellular NanoLuc Inhibitor and Nano-Glo<sup>®</sup> Live Cell Assay System (Promega) was added to the wells and incubated for 5 min at RT at 300 rpm. Luminescence was measured using an ID5-Reader and plotted with Softmax Pro 7.1 software to determine the EC50 values.

Serotype	Clone	Method	Residues					Reference	
			200 - 299	300 - 399	400 - 499	500 - 599	600 - 699		700 - 731
AAV2	A20	Cryo-EM	253, 254, 258, 261, 262, 264	384, 385		548, 556	658 - 660	708, 717	1
		Peptide scanning	272 - 281	369 - 378		560 - 573			2
		Peptide insertion	261	381		534, 573			2, 3
		Site-directed mutagenesis	263, 264	384, 385		548		708	4

<sup>1</sup> McCraw et al. Structure of adeno-associated virus-2 in complex with neutralizing monoclonal antibody A20. *Virology* (2012) 431:40-9.

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\*Residues boxed in green have been identified with at least two independent methods.

Several publications cited below describe the analysis of binding sites for the A20 antibody using different techniques. Multiple amino acids have been identified, that are very likely to be part of the binding site, especially those that were identified with more than one method (green boxes).

The amino acids of each binding site are located in different parts of the protein chains and are recognized as the epitope of the antibody only in the assembled capsid where they are in close proximity to each other and in the correct conformation. Note that they do not react with denaturated AAV2-VP.

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<a href="#">Haar, J., Blazevic, D., Strobel, B., Kreuz, S. &amp; Michelfelder, S. MSD-based assays facilitate a rapid and quantitative serostatus profiling for the presence of anti-AAV antibodies. Mol. Ther. - Methods Clin. Dev. 25, 360â€“369 (2022).</a>	AAV2	IA
<a href="#">Emmanuel, S. N., Mietzsch, M., Tseng, Y. S., Smith, J. K. &amp; Agbandje-Mckenna, M. Parvovirus Capsid-Antibody Complex Structures Reveal Conservation of Antigenic Epitopes across the Family. Viral Immunol. 34, 3â€“17 (2021).</a>	AAV2	binding region
<a href="#">Hamann, M. V. et al. Improved targeting of human CD4+ T cells by nanobody-modified AAV2 gene therapy vectors. PLoS One 16, (2021).</a>	AAV2	dot blot
<a href="#">Bennett, A. et al. Structure comparison of the chimeric AAV2.7m8 vector with parental AAV2. J. Struct. Biol. 209, 107433 (2020).</a>	AAV2,AAV2.7m8	dot blot