

# **Screening Libraries**

**Proteins** 

# **Product** Data Sheet

# Ebola virus VP24 Protein (AHX24653, His)

Cat. No.: HY-P76310

Synonyms: Ebola virus EBOV (subtype Zaire, strain H.sapiens-wt/GIN/2014/Kissidougou-C15) VP24 Protein;

VP24 Protein; EBOV

Species: Virus Source: E. coli

Accession: AHX24653 (M1-G233)

Gene ID:

Molecular Weight: Approximately 28.5 kDa.

# **PROPERTIES**

Appearance	Lyophilized powder.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution of 50 mM Tris, 500 mM NaCl. Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween 80 are added as protectants before lyophilization.
Endotoxin Level	<1 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.
Reconsititution	It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 $\mu g/mL$ in ddH <sub>2</sub> O.
Storage & Stability	Stored at -20°C for 2 years. After reconstitution, it is stable at 4°C for 1 week or -20°C for longer (with carrier protein). It is recommended to freeze aliquots at -20°C or -80°C for extended storage.
Shipping	Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

# **DESCRIPTION**

# Background

Ebola virus (EBOV) possesses a single-stranded, negative sense RNA genome of approximately 19 kilobases that encodes seven structural proteins: the nucleoprotein (NP), VP35, VP40, the glycoprotein (GP), VP30, VP24, and the RNA-dependent RNA polymerase  $L^{[1]}$ . VP24 is one of two proteins of the ebolaviruses that can antagonize IFN responses (the other is VP35). VP24 inhibits signaling downstream of IFN $\alpha/\beta$  and IFN $\gamma$ , by trapping karyopherin  $\alpha$  proteins ( $\alpha$ 1,  $\alpha$ 5 and  $\alpha$ 6) in the cytoplasm, and prevents them from shuttling otherwise activated, phosphorylated STAT1 to the nucleus. VP24 also prevents phosphorylation of p38 MAPK<sup>[2][3]</sup>. Besides, the interaction between NP and VP24 is essential for nucleocapsid formation and packaging into the virion<sup>[1]</sup>. VP24 is a critical target in the development of anti-EBOV agents.

Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.

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