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# anti-PD-1 recombinant VHH, for 2xCys conjugation



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## Basic Information

**Catalog Number:**  
pd1Cys2

**Applications:**  
Conjugation

**Host:**  
Alpaca

**Conjugate:**  
Unconjugated

**Type:**  
Nanobody

**Class:**  
Recombinant

**RRID:**  
AB\_3101928

**Molecular Weight:**  
13.874 kDa

## Description

Alpaca anti-PD-1 VHH, purified recombinant binding protein. Suitable for cysteine conjugation with thiol-reactive reagents, e.g. maleimides. Note: unconjugated VHHs are not suited for usage without prior labeling, since they contain reactive Cysteines. Shipment and storage buffers contain TCEP to keep Cysteines reduced.

## Affinity

Picomolar range, below the assay limit (biolayer interferometry)

## Background

Programmed cell death 1 (PD-1, also known as CD279) is an immunoinhibitory receptor that belongs to the CD28/CTLA-4 subfamily of the Ig superfamily. It is a 288 amino acid (aa) type I transmembrane protein composed of one Ig superfamily domain, a stalk, a transmembrane domain, and an intracellular domain containing an immunoreceptor tyrosine-based inhibitory motif (ITIM) as well as an immunoreceptor tyrosine-based switch motif (ITSM) (PMID: 18173375). PD-1 is expressed during thymic development and is induced in a variety of hematopoietic cells in the periphery by antigen receptor signaling and cytokines (PMID: 20636820). Engagement of PD-1 by its ligands PD-L1 or PD-L2 transduces a signal that inhibits T-cell proliferation, cytokine production, and cytolytic function (PMID: 19426218). It is critical for the regulation of T cell function during immunity and tolerance. Blockade of PD-1 can overcome immune resistance and also has been shown to have antitumor activity (PMID: 22658127; 23169436). It has been reported that PD-1 is heavily glycosylated and migrates with an apparent molecular mass of 47-55 kDa on SDS-PAGE, which is larger than its predicted mass of 32 kDa (PMID: 8671665; 17640856; 17003438).

## Storage

**Storage:**  
Store at -20°C

**Storage Buffer:**  
10 mM HEPES, 500 mM NaCl, pH 7.0, 1 mM TCEP, 0.09% sodium azide

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## Selected Validation Data

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