

HIV Helper-T Cell Epitopes

Table 1: **P17**

| HXB2 Location | Author | Location | Sequence | Immunogen | Species(HLA) | References |
|---------------|--|----------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| p17(21–35) | p17(21–35 SF2) | | LRPGGKKKKYKLKHHV | HIV-1 infection | human(DR13.02) | [Harcourt (1998)] |
| | • 43 asymptomatic HIV+ individuals were screened for proliferative responses to HIV – 12 showed a response, and dominant epitopes were mapped for two individuals, one in p24 and one in p17 | | | | | |
| | • Patient 024's naturally occurring variant LRPGGGKKKKYQLKHHV also elicited a strong proliferative response. | | | | | |
| | • Naturally occurring variants of this epitope were found within the individual who made this response – several did not stimulate the CD4+ T-cell line that recognized the index peptide, suggestive of immune escape | | | | | |
| p17(22–29) | p17(22–29 LAI) | | RPGGGKKKY? | HIV-1 infection | human() | [Schrier (1989)] |
| | • Stimulates T-cell proliferation in HIV-infected donors. | | | | | |
| | • Schrier lists this peptide as p24(22–29), but because of the numbering used for Gag epitopes, we placed it in p17 | | | | | |
| p17(33–47) | p17(33–47 IIIB B10) | | HIVWASRELERFAVN? | HIV-1 infection | human() | [Wahren (1989b), Wahren (1989a)] |
| | • Peptides were identified that commonly evoke T-cell responses – 57% of 90 HIV+ people had a T-cell response to this peptide | | | | | |
| p17(93–107) | p17(93–107 IIIB B10) | | EIKDTKEALDKIEEE | HIV-1 infection | human() | [Wahren (1989b), Wahren (1989a)] |
| | • 12 gag and 18 env T-cell sites were identified that could commonly evoke T-cell responses | | | | | |
| p17(118–132) | p17(118–132 IIIB B10) | | AAADTGHSQVSQNY | HIV-1 infection | human() | [Wahren (1989b), Wahren (1989a)] |
| | • 12 gag and 18 env T-cell sites were identified that could commonly evoke T-cell responses | | | | | |

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