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Hep C NS3 (328): sc-57772

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BACKGROUND

The Hep C (Hepatitis C) is a small, enveloped, single-stranded, positive sense RNA virus belonging to the family *Flaviviridae*. Transmission of the virus occurs when blood from an infected individual enters the body of an uninfected individual. Hep C primarily replicates within hepatocytes in the liver, and circulating Hep C particles bind to receptors on the surface and enter these cells. Hep C replicates quickly, producing approximately one trillion particles each day in infected individuals. Hep C RNA polymerase has no proofreading function, so the virus has an exceptionally high mutation rate which may help it elude the host's immune system. Hep C infection results in chronic infections, liver cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma in most people. Hep C NS3 (nonstructural protein 3) has both protease and helicase activity and is essential for Hep C replication and proliferation.

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SOURCE

Hep C NS3 (328) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a chimeric polyprotein corresponding to 555 amino acids within the internal region of Hep C.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG_1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

Hep C NS3 (328) is recommended for detection of an epitope corresponding to amino acids 1252-1477 of the NS3 region of Hep C origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000); non cross-reactive with core, Envelope Protein M (EPM), NS3 or NS4 regions.

Molecular Weight of Hep C NS3: 70 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.