# Parainfluenza Virus type 3 (1256): sc-58177



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### **BACKGROUND**

Human parainfluenza viruses belong to the paramyxovirus family and are pleomorphic viruses whose envelope is derived from the last host cell they infected. They comprise a group of four distinct serotypes of single-stranded RNA viruses. Human Parainfluenza Virus type 1 is the most common cause of croup and other upper and lower respiratory tract illnesses. Human Parainfluenza Virus type 2 infections usually follow type 1 infections and also cause croup and other upper and lower respiratory tract illnesses, and may cause aseptic meningitis and parotitis. Human Parainfluenza Virus type 2 forms filamentous particles in virus-infected, polarized epithelial cells. Human Parainfluenza Virus type 3 infections are associated with pneumonia as well as bronchiolitis and typically last longer than type 1 and 2 infections. Human Parainfluenza Virus type 4 is one of the rubulaviruses that has a V protein with a highly conserved cysteine-rich domain characteristic of paramyxovirus V proteins. It is the only paramyxovirus that cannot evade the IFN-induced antiviral responses.

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# **SOURCE**

Parainfluenza Virus type 3 (1256) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against Parainfluenza Virus type 3.

### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$   $lgG_{2a}$  in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

# **APPLICATIONS**

Parainfluenza Virus type 3 (1256) is recommended for detection of hemagluttinin of Parinfluenza Virus, type 3 by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

# **STORAGE**

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

### **RESEARCH USE**

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