

Hep C NS3 (1828): sc-69938

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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APPLICATIONS

Hep C NS3 (1828) is recommended for detection of NS3 genotypes 1a, 2a and 2c of Hep C origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Molecular Weight of HCV NS3: 70 kDa.

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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

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SOURCE

Hep C NS3 (1828) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against purified recombinant Hep C NS3.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG₁ in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin and < 0.1% stabilizer protein.