



# Measles NP (2F3): sc-101355

## BACKGROUND

Measles virus (MV), also known as rubeola, is an acute viral illness that can be complicated by severe pneumonia, diarrhea, and encephalitis. A paramyxovirus of the genus *Morbillivirus*, Measles virus is an enveloped and nonsegmented negative-stranded RNA virus. Because it is spread through respiration, Measles virus is highly contagious and airborne precautions should be taken for all suspected cases. After transmission, the virus infects the epithelial cells of its new host, and may also replicate in the urinary tract, conjunctivae, blood vessels, lymphatic system and central nervous system. The Measles virus contains two envelope glycoproteins, the haemagglutinin (H) and fusion proteins, which are responsible for membrane fusion and attachment. The nucleoprotein of the Measles virus (Measles NP), also known as a nucleocapsid, is the basic architecture of the virus, comprised of a core of nucleic acid captured in a protein coat.

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## SOURCE

Measles NP (2F3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant Measles nucleoprotein.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

Measles NP (2F3) is recommended for detection of Measles nucleoprotein by Western Blotting (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:100-1:5000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:50-1:2500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:100-1:5000).

Molecular Weight of Measles NP: 60 kDa.

## 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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