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Product datasheet

Recombinant Hepatitis C Virus NS3 protein ab49022

1 References

Description

Product name Recombinant Hepatitis C Virus NS3 protein

Biological activity Strongly reacts with human HCV positive serum.

Purity > 95 % SDS-PAGE.

Purity of proteins is evaluated by SDS-PAGE

Expression system Escherichia coli

Protein length Protein fragment

Animal free No

Nature Recombinant

Amino acids 1192 to 1456

Tags GST tag N-Terminus

Additional sequence information HCV polyprotein (genotype 1B)

Specifications

Our Abpromise quarantee covers the use of ab49022 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Applications ELISA

Flow Cytometry
SDS-PAGE
Western blot

Form Liquid

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Preparation and Storage

Stability and Storage Shipped at 4°C. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

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General Info

Relevance

HCV is a positive, single-stranded RNA virus in the Flaviviridae family. The genome is approximately 10,000 nucleotides and encodes a single polyprotein of about 3,000 amino acids. The polyprotein is processed by host cell and viral proteases into three major structural proteins including NS3, and several non-structural proteins necessary for viral replication. The NS3 part of the polyprotein displays three enzymatic activities: serine protease, NTPase and RNA helicase. The NS3 serine proteinase (NS3P) is a non-structural hepatitis C protein responsible for proteolytic processing of other non-structural proteins; because of this, it is also the most extensively studied protein of the Hepatitis C genome. It is responsible for proteolytic processing of the entire downstream region of the HC polyprotein, catalyzing cleavage at the NS3/NS4a, NS4a/NS4b, NS4b/NS5a, and NS5b/NS5b sites to release the mature NS3, NS4a, NS4b, NS5a, and NS5b proteins. For proper function, NS3 requires NS4a as a cofactor, but, interestingly enough, NS3 also cleaves the NS4a protein. The molecular weight of the monomer NS3P is 70 kDa.

Cellular localization

Endoplasmic reticulum membrane

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