

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Viral
Specificity	Detects viral wnvNS3 Protease in direct ELISAs and Western blots. Recognizes an epitope in the NS3 domain.
Source	Monoclonal Mouse IgG ₁ Clone # 345713
Purification	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
Immunogen	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant West Nile Virus NS3 Protease, expressed as a fusion protein with co-factor NS2L Gly1506-Leu1689 Accession # ABD85079
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 405 Excitation Wavelength: 405 nm Emission Wavelength: 421 nm
Formulation	Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

Western Blot Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied

BACKGROUND

Infection of mosquito-borne West Nile Virus can cause severe neurological disease and can be epidemic. Two non-structural proteins, NS3 and NS2b, play an essential role in viral replication and are therefore a potential target for treatment and prevention of West Nile Virus disease. NS3 consists of a trypsin-like serine protease with a catalytic triad (His51, Asp75, Ser135) and a putative helicase. Requiring NS2b as the co-factor, NS3 protease processes viral polyprotein precursor (1, 2). The purified recombinant protein consists of three forms: the full-length fusion protein, the N-terminal NS2b, and the C-terminal NS3 with the G₄SG₄ linker. NS3 protease has a relatively narrow substrate specificity that prefers Arg in P1 and Lys in P2.

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