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Peptide Array, Hepatitis C Virus, H77, NS2 Protein

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Product Description:

The 32-peptide array spans the NS2 protein of hepatitis C virus, H77 (genotype 1a; GenPept: AAB67036).¹ Peptides are 13- to 18-mers, with 11 or 12 amino acid overlaps. Please see Table 1 for length and sequence of individual peptides.

Material Provided:

Peptides are provided lyophilized at 1 mg per vial.

Packaging/Storage:

Lyophilized peptides should be placed in a closed dry environment with dessicants and stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. A frost-free freezer should be avoided, since changes in moisture and temperature may affect peptide stability.

Solubility:

Solubility may vary based on the amino acid content of the individual peptide (see Table 2).

Reconstitution:

Lyophilized peptides should be warmed to room temperature for 1 hour prior to reconstitution. They should be dissolved at the highest possible concentration, and then diluted with water or buffer to the working concentration. Buffer should be added only after the peptide is completely in solution because salts may cause aggregation.

The most common dissolution process is 1 mg of peptide in 1 mL of sterile, distilled water. Peptides that are not soluble in water can almost always be dissolved in DMSO. Once a peptide is in solution, the DMSO can be slowly diluted with aqueous medium. Care must be taken to ensure that the peptide does not begin to precipitate out of solution. For cellbased assays, 0.5% DMSO in medium is usually welltolerated.

Sonication and/or the addition of small amounts of dilute (10%) aqueous acetic acid for basic peptides, aqueous ammonia for acidic peptides or acetonitrile may also help dissolution (see Table 2). These solvents may not be

appropriate for certain applications, including cell-based assays.

Storage of Reconstituted Peptides:

The shelf life of peptides in solution is very limited, especially for sequences containing cysteine, methionine, tryptophan, asparagine, glutamine, and N-terminal glutamic acid. In general, peptides may be aliquoted and stored in solution for a few days at -20°C or colder. For long-term storage, peptides should be re-lyophilized and stored at -20°C or colder. If long-term storage in solution is unavoidable, peptide solutions should be buffered to pH 5-6, aliquoted and stored at -20°C or colder. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

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 Yanagi, M., et al. "Transcripts from a Single Full-length cDNA Clone of Hepatitis C Virus Are Infectious When Directly Transfected into the Liver of a Chimpanzee." <u>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A.</u> 94 (1997): 8738-8743. PubMed: 9238047. GenPept: AAB67036.

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Table 1			
Peptide	Length	Sequence	
1 of 32	18	1 LDTEVAASCGGVVLVGLM 18	
2 of 32	18	8 SCGGVVLVGLMALTLSPY 25	
3 of 32	18	15 VGLMALTLSPYYKRYISW 32	
4 of 32	18	22 LSPYYKRYISWCMWWLQY 39	
5 of 32	18	29 YISWCMWWLQYFLTRVEA 46	
6 of 32	17	36 WLQYFLTRVEAQLHVWV 52	
7 of 32	17	42 TRVEAQLHVWVPPLNVR 58	
8 of 32	18	48 LHVWVPPLNVRGGRDAVI 65	
9 of 32	18	55 LNVRGGRDAVILLMCVVH 72	
10 of 32	18	62 DAVILLMCVVHPTLVFDI 79	
11 of 32	18	69 CVVHPTLVFDITKLLLAI 86	
12 of 32	18	76 VFDITKLLLAIFGPLWIL 93	
13 of 32	18	83 LLAIFGPLWILQASLLKV 100	
14 of 32	17	90 LWILQASLLKVPYFVRV 106	
15 of 32	17	96 SLLKVPYFVRVQGLLRI 112	
16 of 32	18	102 YFVRVQGLLRICALARKI 119	
17 of 32	17	109 LLRICALARKIAGGHYV 125	
18 of 32	18	115 LARKIAGGHYVQMAIIKL 132	
19 of 32	18	122 GHYVQMAIIKLGALTGTY 139	
20 of 32	16	129 IIKLGALTGTYVYNHL 144	
21 of 32	18	134 ALTGTYVYNHLTPLRDWA 151	
22 of 32	18	141 YNHLTPLRDWAHNGLRDL 158	
23 of 32	18	148 RDWAHNGLRDLAVAVEPV 165	
24 of 32	16	155 LRDLAVAVEPVVFSRM 170	
25 of 32	18	160 VAVEPVVFSRMETKLITW 177	
26 of 32	17	167 FSRMETKLITWGADTAA 183	
27 of 32	16	173 KLITWGADTAACGDII 188	
28 of 32	18	178 GADTAACGDIINGLPVSA 195	
29 of 32	18	185 GDIINGLPVSARRGQEIL 202	
30 of 32	18	192 PVSARRGQEILLGPADGM 209	
31 of 32	18	198 GQEILLGPADGMVSKGWR 215	
32 of 32	13	205 PADGMVSKGWRLL 217	

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Table 2			
Peptide	Solubility	Solvent	
1 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
2 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
3 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
4 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
5 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
6 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
7 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
8 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
9 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
10 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
11 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
12 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
13 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
14 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
15 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
16 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
17 of 32	1 mg/mL	70% acetonitrile in water	
18 of 32	1 mg/mL	70% acetonitrile in water	
19 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
20 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
21 of 32	1 mg/mL	70% acetonitrile in water	
22 of 32	1 mg/mL	70% acetonitrile in water	
23 of 32	1 mg/mL	70% acetonitrile in water	
24 of 32	1 mg/mL	70% acetonitrile in water	
25 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
26 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
27 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
28 of 32	1 mg/mL	100% DMSO	
29 of 32	1 mg/mL	6 M guanidine-HCI	
30 of 32	1 mg/mL	6 M guanidine-HCI	
31 of 32	1 mg/mL	70% acetonitrile in water	
32 of 32	1 mg/mL	70% acetonitrile in water	