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A Hepatitis C Antigen – Antibody Combination Assay for the Early Detection of HCV Infection

Abstract

This invention provides a method to determine the presence of HCV in a sample. This method comprises contacting the sample with HCV antigens and anti-HCV core antibodies attached to a solid phase. A polyoxyethylene ether is added to the sample. Labeled anti-human IgG and labeled anti-HCV core antibodies are added to detect captured antigens and antibodies and to detect the signal as an indication of the presence of HCV infection.



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