

PM Scl antibodies

General:

Immunopathology: Multi-protein-complex, composed of 11-16 proteins with a molecular weight between 20 and 110 kD, located in nucleoli. Its function is unknown, it is possibly involved in the maturation and transportation of ribosomes.

Occurrence: Poly-/dermatomyositis, systemic sclerosis, polymyositis/ scleroderma-overlap syndrome. The detection of antibodies has a low diagnostic sensitivity but a relatively high specificity for a polymyositis/ scleroderma-overlap syndrome.

Indication: polymyositis, scleroderma-overlap syndrome

Material: 1 ml serum

TAT: 7-10 days*

Method: EIA

Units: U/ml

Ref.- range: see report

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