

RNP Ribonucleo protein antibodies

General:

These auto-antibodies are targeted against a group of small ribonucleoproteins (small nuclear ribonucleoproteins) which consist of a low molecular RNA with a high quantity of uridine (U-RNA) and different proteins. High antibody concentrations against U1-nRNP are associated with mixed connective tissue disease (MCTD, SHARP syndrome). Antibodies against U3-nRNP occur in 30-40 % of patients with lupus erythematoses disseminatus, however, mostly combined with Sm.

Indication: suspicion of MCTD, SHARP syndrome

Material: 1 ml serum

TAT: 3 days, FML

Method: BLOT

Units: U/l

Ref.- range: negative

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