

Institutional review statement

Title: Cell culture-adaptive mutations in HCV promote viral production by enhancing viral replication and release.

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This article used universal cell lines and plasmids to explore the molecular mechanism of mutate HCV virus strain, and it does not involve patients, medical treatment or experimental animals. Thus the present study was exempt from review by the medical ethics committee of Beijing Ditan Hospital, Capital Medical University.

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