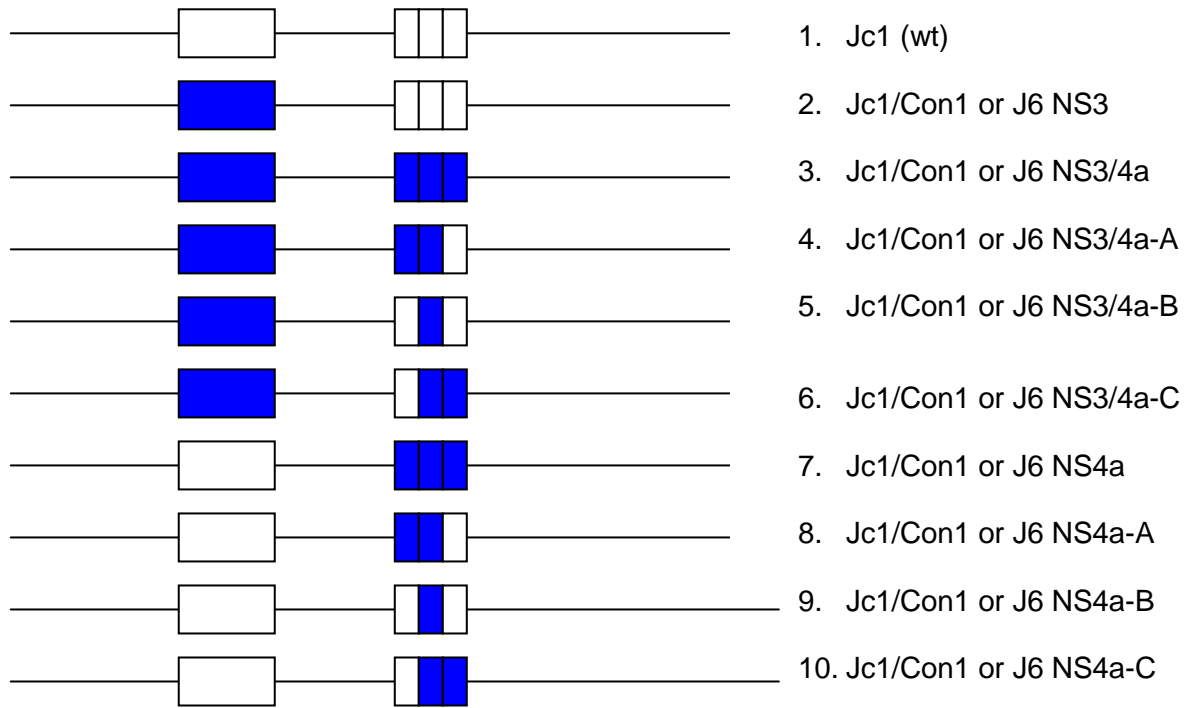


Figure 1. Chimera constructs exchanging the NS3 protease and NS4a domains.



Con1 = genotype 1b, J6 = genotype 2a, Jc1 = genotype 2a (HCVcc)

Figure 2a. Replication of the Con1/Jc1 chimeras after passaging the cells of 37 days

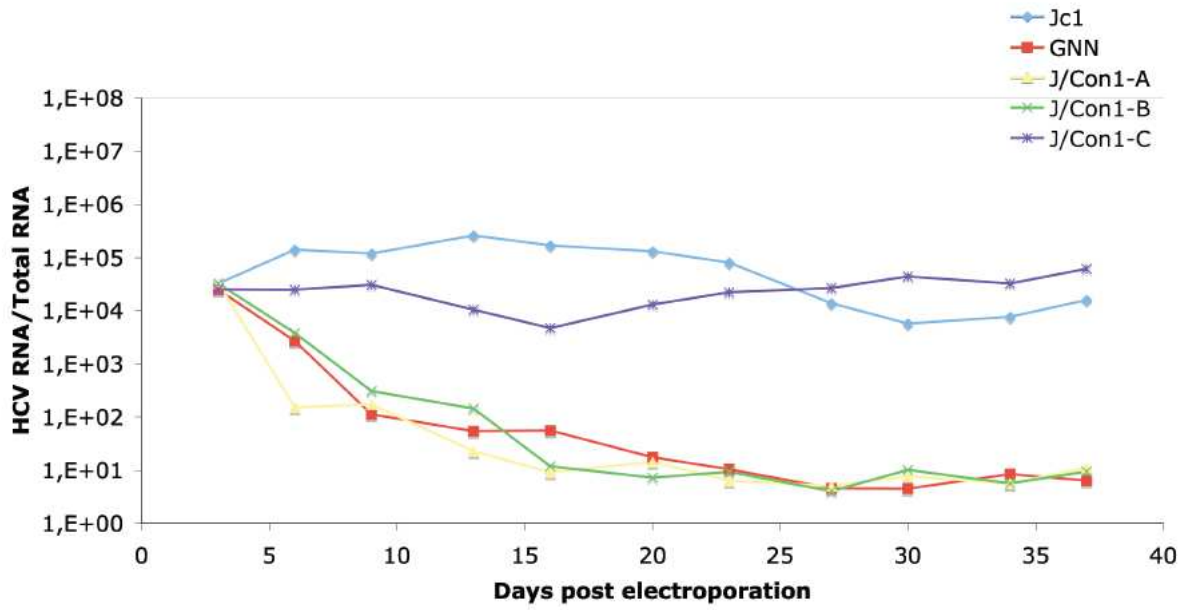


Figure 2b. Infectivity of the Con1/Jc1 chimera measured by the TCID₅₀

