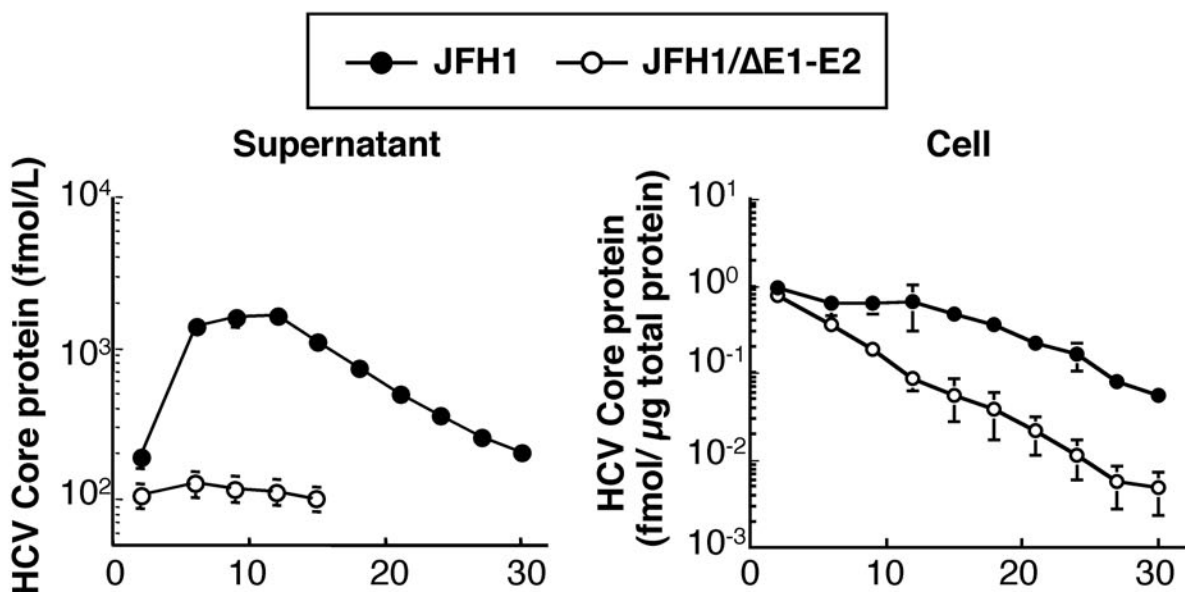


Supplementary Figure 2



Supplementary Fig. 2: HCV core protein secreted from passaged transfected cells. Huh7 cells transfected with JFH1 or JFH1/ΔE1-E2 were passaged at 2, 5, 8, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27 and 30 days after transfection. Cells were seeded at 1×10^6 cells/10-cm dish at each passage and continuously cultured. Levels of HCV Core protein were determined in culture supernatant (left panel) and in cell lysate (right panel). Data represent mean with SD of 3 independent dishes. More sustained HCV core protein levels were observed with JFH1 as compared to JFH1/ΔE1-E2.