

Recombinant Hepatitis C Virus Non Structural Protein 5 Genotype-1a

DAG1427 *Hepatitis C Virus*
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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product overview	Recombinant HCV NS5 protein containing amino acids 2212-2313 was expressed in E. coli and purified by proprietary chromatographic technique.
Antigen Description	NS5 (non structural protein 5) may play a role in the viral RNA replication of the Hepatitis C Virus. NS5A is a ~56 kDa pleiotropic protein with key roles in both viral RNA replication and modulation of the physiology of the host cell. It's exact role is not currently known. NS5B (non-structural protein 5B) is an RNA-dependant RNA polymerase responsible for replication of the hepatitis C viral genome, and is currently a principal target for chemotherapeutic inhibition of HCV replication
Source	E. coli
Species	Hepatitis C Virus
Tag	N/A
Conjugate	N/A
Purity	>95% pure as determined by 10% PAGE (coomassie staining).
Characteristic	Immunoreactive with sera of HCV-infected individuals.
Applications	HCV NS5 Genotype-1a antigen is suitable for ELISA and Western blots, excellent antigen for detection of HCV with minimal specificity problems.
Usage	The product may not be used as drugs, agricultural or pesticidal products, food additives or household chemicals.

PACKAGING

Storage	stable at 4°C for 1 week, should be stored below -18°C. Please prevent freeze thaw cycles.
Buffer	1.5M urea, 25 mM Tris-HCl, pH-8, 0.2% Triton-X & 50% Glycerol.

BACKGROUND

Introduction	HCV is a small 50nm, enveloped, single-stranded, positive sense RNA virus in the family Flaviviridae. HCV has a high rate of replication with approximately one trillion particles produced each day in an infected individual. Due to lack of proofreading by the HCV RNA polymerase, the HCV has an exceptionally high mutation rate, a factor that may help it elude the hosts immune response. Hepatitis C virus is classified into six genotypes(1-6) with several subtypes within each genotype. The preponderance and distribution of HCV genotypes varies globally. Genotype is clinically important in determining potential response to interferon-based therapy and the required duration of such therapy. Genotypes 1 and 4 are less responsive to interferon-based treatment than are the other genotypes (2, 3, 5 and 6).
Keywords	HCV NS5; Hepatitis virus NS5A; Non structural protein 5A; NS5A; p56; NS5B; HCV-2 NS5; Hepatitis C Virus NS5, genotype 2; Flaviviridae; Hepacivirus

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