



## Recombinant HCV type 3a Active Core Antigen (aa 197-274) (DAG-P2186)

This product is for research use only and is not intended for diagnostic use.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Product Overview</b>	Active hepatitis c virus Hepatitis C Virus Core 3a protein fragment
<b>Antigen Description</b>	HCV (Hepatitis C Virus) viral core protein forms the internal viral coat that encapsidates the genomic RNA and is enveloped in a host cell-derived lipid membrane. The hepatitis C virus (HCV) core protein represents the first 177 amino acids of the viral precursor polyprotein and is cotranslationally inserted into the membrane of the endoplasmic reticulum. The N terminus of the core protein is involved in transcriptional repression. HCV core protein is among the most conserved proteins in HCV and is known to induce sensitization of cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTL). Therefore, it is a prime candidate for a component of a potential HCV vaccine.
<b>Species</b>	HCV
<b>Conjugate</b>	Unconjugated
<b>Applications</b>	FuncS
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	23 kDa
<b>Bio-activity</b>	One unit of protease hydrolyzes 1 picomole of Ac-Asp-Glu-Dap(QXL?520)- Glu-Glu-Abu-COO-Ala -Ser-Cys(5-FAMsp)-NH2 per minute at pH 7.5 at 25° C. Active hepatitis c virus Hepatitis C Virus Core 3a protein fragment is in active form and the pre-activation by
<b>Format</b>	Liquid
<b>Buffer</b>	pH: 8.00 Constituents: 0.75% Potassium chloride, 0.003% DTT, 0.32% Tris HCl, 0.06% EDTA, 20% Glycerol
<b>Preservative</b>	None
<b>Storage</b>	Shipped on dry ice. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -80°C. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.

# BACKGROUND

**Introduction** Hepatitis C Virus is a positive, single stranded RNA virus in the Flaviviridae family. The genome is approximately 10,000 nucleotides and encodes a single polyprotein of about 3,000 amino acids. The polyprotein is processed by host cell and viral protease

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