



# Recombinant HCV Nonstructural Protein 4A, B (a.a. 1658-1863) [Biotin] (DAG1424)

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

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Product Overview</b>	Recombinant HCV NS4 Biotin labeled protein containing amino acids 1658-1863 was expressed in E. coli and purified by proprietary chromatographic technique.
<b>Antigen Description</b>	NS4B is a small (27 kDa) hydrophobic integral membrane protein with 4 transmembrane domains. It is located within the endoplasmic reticulum and play an important role for recruitment of other viral proteins. It induces morphological changes to the endoplasmic reticulum forming a structure termed the membranous web.
<b>Species</b>	HCV
<b>Purity</b>	> 95% pure as determined by 10% PAGE (coomassie staining).
<b>Conjugate</b>	Biotin
<b>Applications</b>	HCV NS4 a+b Biotin antigen in ELISA and Western blots, excellent antigen for detection of HCV with minimal specificity problems.
<b>Size</b>	100 µg, 500 µg, 1 mg
<b>Buffer</b>	20mM Tris-Hcl pH 8, 8M urea and 10mM B-ME.
<b>Preservative</b>	None
<b>Storage</b>	2-8°C short term, -20°C long term

## BACKGROUND

<b>Introduction</b>	HCV is a positive, single-stranded RNAvirus in the Flaviviridae family. The genome is approximately 10, 000nucleotides and encodes a single polyprotein of about 3, 000 amino
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acids.HCV is responsible for a large proportion of worldwide chronic viral hepatitises. Most of these infections develop into chronic hepatitis, which often progresses to liver cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma. At present, (unlike hepatitis A and B), there is no vaccine to prevent hepatitis C infection. The hepatitis C virus (HCV) nonstructural protein 4B (NS4B) is a relatively hydrophobic 27-kDa protein. The 4A protein has a molecular weight of 6 kDa.

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**Keywords**

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