



# Recombinant HCV NS4 Mosaic protein (a.a. 789-1867, 2322-2423) (DAG2722)

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

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Product Overview</b>	The E. Coli derived 66kDa recombinant HCV NS4 Mosaic protein is an artificial mosaic polypeptide composite constructed from diagnostically relevant antigenic regions derived from the NS4 region of different HCV genotypes.
<b>Species</b>	HCV
<b>Purity</b>	Purified by proprietary chromatographic technique. Protein is > 95% pure as determined by 10% PAGE (coomassie staining).
<b>Conjugate</b>	Unconjugated
<b>Applications</b>	Antigen in ELISA and Western blots, excellent antigen for detection of HCV with minimal specificity problems.
<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 RNA virus in the Flaviviridae family. The genome is approximately 10,000 nucleotides and encodes a single polypeptide of about 3,000 amino acids. HCV is responsible for a large proportion of worldwide chronic viral hepatitis. 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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