



## Recombinant HCV Nonstructural Protein 4A, B (a.a. 1658-1863) [Fluorescein] (DAG585)

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

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Product Overview</b>	Recombinant Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) NS-4a+b antigen (a.a 1658-1863) Fluorescein conjugated, 19 kDa and Beta-galactosidase (114 kDa) fused at the N-terminus, was expressed in <i>E. coli</i> , and purified in vitro using conventional chromatography techniques.
<b>Species</b>	HCV
<b>Purity</b>	> 95% pure by SDS-PAGE (Bradford et al)
<b>Conjugate</b>	Fluorescein
<b>Applications</b>	Suitable for use in ELISA, Western blot, Colloidal Gold and Latex Beads.
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	19 kDa (1658-1863aa)
<b>Format</b>	FITC, Liquid
<b>Concentration</b>	1 mg/ml (OD280nm)
<b>Size</b>	100 µg
<b>Buffer</b>	8M urea; 20mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0; 10mM Beta-mercaptoethanol
<b>Preservative</b>	None
<b>Storage</b>	2-8°C short term, -20°C long term

### BACKGROUND

<b>Introduction</b>	The hepatitis C virus (HCV) core protein represents the first 191 amino acids of the viral precursor polyprotein and is cotranslationally inserted into the membrane of the endoplasmic
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reticulum. Hepatitis C virus (HCV) core is a viral structural protein; it also participates in some cellular processes, including transcriptional regulation. However the mechanisms of core-mediated transcriptional regulation remain poorly understood. Hepatitis C virus (HCV) core protein is thought to contribute to HCV pathogenesis through its interaction with various signal transduction pathways. In addition, HCV core antigen is a recently developed marker of hepatitis C infection. The HCV core protein has been previously shown to circulate in the bloodstream of HCV-infected patients and inhibit host immunity through an interaction with gC1qR.

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**Keywords**

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