Recombinant Hepatitis C Virus Nucleocapsid Core (aa 2-119) HRP

Catalog No.	CSI15762A	**Quantity:**	100 µg
	CSI15762B		0.5 mg
	CSI15762C		1.0 mg

Description: HCV is a small 50 nm, 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 host's 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).
The *E.coli* derived recombinant HRP Labeled protein contains the HCV core nucleocapsid immunodominant regions, amino acids 2-119.

Source: *E. coli*

Formulation: 25 mM Tris-Hcl pH-8, + 1 mM EDTA + 1.5 M urea and 50%glycerol.

Purity: HCV Core protein is >95% pure as determined by 10% PAGE (coomassie staining).

Purification Method: HCV Core protein was purified by proprietary chromatographic technique.

Specific Activity: Immunoreactive with sera of HCV-infected individuals.

Storage & Stability: HCV Core HRP, although stable at 4°C for one week, should be stored below 18°C. **Please prevent freeze thaw cycles.**

Applications: HCV Core antigen is suitbale for ELISA and Western blots, excellent antigen for detection of HCV with minimal specificity problems.

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