

# **Recombinant HAV VP1**

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### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product overview Recombinant HAV VP1

Antigen Description Forty-two antigenic domains were identified across the hepatitis A virus (HAV) polyprotein by using a

set of 237 overlapping 20-mer synthetic peptides spanning the entire HAV polyprotein. Nineteen

antigenic domains were found within the structural protein

**Description** HAV VP1 Recombinant

Source E. coli Species HAV

Specificity The E. coli derived 48 kDa recombinant protein contains the VP1 immunodominant region (amino

acids 502-605). It is immunoreactive with sera HAV-infected individuals. The HAV VP1 protein was

purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques. It is >90% pu

**Form** 10mM CBB, pH9.6, 0.1% SDS and 50% glycerol **Applications** Applications include ELISA and western blots.

**Usage** It is an excellent antigen for detection of HAV with minimal specificity problems.

Quality Control Test 100 micrograms, 500 micrograms, 1 milligram

# **PACKAGING**

Storage Protein may be shipped at ambient temperature. Upon arrival, store at -20°C. It is stable for up to five

years frozen, one month in solution at room temperature.

### **BACKGROUND**

Introduction Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) is a 27nm nonenveloped, spherical, positive stranded RNA virus, classified

within the genus hepatovirus of the picornavirus family and is among the smallest and structurally simplest of the RNA animal viruses. A single large polyprotein is expressed from a large open reading frame extending through most of the genomic RNA. This polyprotein is subsequently cleaved by a viral protease (3Cpro) to form three (possibly four) capsid proteins and several nonstructural proteins. HAV genomic replication occurs exclusively in the cytoplasm of the infected hepatocyte by a mechanism

involving an RNA-dependent RNA polymerase.

Keywords Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) VP1; HAV VP1

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