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## Product Data Sheet

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Product Name: HCV Core 22kDa

Cat. No.: GP25249

Batch No.: 1

**Product Data**

Purity &gt;98%

Source

Physical  
Appearance

solid

Shipping  
Condition

Shipped with Ice Packs.

Amino Acid  
Sequence

mstnpkprk tkrntnrrpq dvkfpvgvqi vggvyllpr gprlgvratr ktsersqprg  
 rrqipkarr pegrtwaqpg ypwplygneg cgwagwllsp rgsrpswgpt dprrrsrnlq  
 kvidtltcgf adlmgypilv gaplggaara lahgvrvled gvnyatgnlp gcsfsiflla  
 llscitvpa

Formulation 20mM Tris HCl pH-8, 8M urea and 10mM b-mercaptoethanol.

**Introduction**

HCV is a small 50nm, 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).

**Stability**

HCV-Core although stable at 4°C for 1 week, should be stored below -18°C. Please prevent freeze thaw cycles.

**Background**

The E.coli derived recombinant protein contains the HCV core nucleocapsid genotype 1b, immunodominant regions, amino acids 2-192, 22kDa. The protein is fused with b-galactosidase (114 kDa) at N-terminus.

**Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.**

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