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# Product datasheet

# Recombinant Hepatitis C Virus Core 2a protein (Tagged) ab198063

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**Description** 

Product name Recombinant Hepatitis C Virus Core 2a protein (Tagged)

Biological activity Specific Activity: 93 pmole/min/µg

**Assay conditions**: Assay was done in 100  $\mu$ I HCV assay buffer containing 50 mM Tris, pH7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 5 mM DTT, 10% glycerol, and 5  $\mu$ M HCV substrate peptide. Reaction was

monitored at room temperature for 20 min continuously at ex350/em500.

Purity > 90 % SDS-PAGE.

Expression system Escherichia coli

Accession FJ393024

Protein length Protein fragment

Animal free No

Nature Recombinant

Sequence MDYKDDDDKHHHHHHGCVSIIGRLHVNGSGSITAYAQQTR

GLLGAIVVSM

TGRDRTEQAGEVQILSTVSQSFLGTTISGVLWTVYHGAGN

**KTLAGLRGPV** 

TQMYSSAEGDLVGWPSPPGTKSLEPCKCGAVDLYLVTR

NADVIPARRRGD

KRGALLSPRPISTLKGSSGGPVLCPRGHVVGLFRAAVCS

RGVAKSIDFIP VETLDVVTRS

Predicted molecular weight 22 kDa including tags

Tags His-DDDDK tag N-Terminus

Additional sequence information Fusion protein of amino acids 21-32 of NS4A, linker (4 amino acids) and amino acids 3-181 of

NS3.

# **Specifications**

Our <u>Abpromise guarantee</u> covers the use of ab198063 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

**Applications** Functional Studies

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#### SDS-PAGE

#### **Form**

Liquid

#### **Additional notes**

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Authorisation, and any other relevant authorisations, for their intended uses.

# **Preparation and Storage**

#### Stability and Storage

Shipped on Dry Ice. Store at -80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

pH: 8.00

Constituents: 0.63% Tris HCl, 2.32% Sodium chloride, 0.2% Triton X-100, 0.08% Beta mercaptoethanol, 30% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine)

100 µg/mL DDDDK peptide

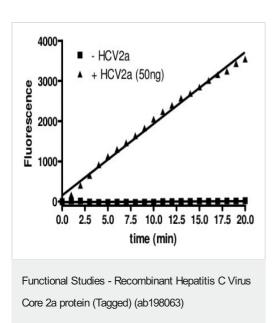
This product is an active protein and may elicit a biological response in vivo, handle with caution.

#### **General Info**

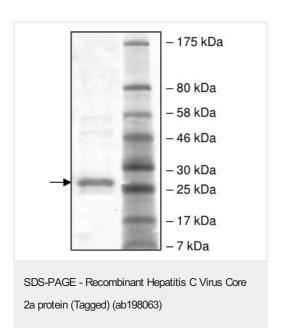
#### Relevance

HCV (Hepatitis C Virus) viral core protein forms the internal viral coat that encapsidates the genomic RNA and is enveloped in a host cell-derived lipid membrane. The hepatitis C virus (HCV) core protein represents the first 177 amino acids of the viral precursor polyprotein and is cotranslationally inserted into the membrane of the endoplasmic reticulum. The N terminus of the core protein is involved in transcriptional repression. There are over 20 different subtypes of Hepatitis C Virus; the preponderance and distribution of HCV genotypes varies globally. HCV Genotype information is important because of the role it plays in predicting HCV medical treatment response and treatment duration. Sustained cure rates (sustained viral response) of 75% or better occur in people with genotypes HCV 2 and 3 in 24 weeks of treatment. Genotypes 1a and 1b, the most prevalent worldwide, have the poorest rates of response to the present treatment regimen, which is a combination of pegylated alfa interferon 2b with ribavirin. HCV core protein is among the most conserved proteins in HCV and is known to induce sensitization of cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTL). Therefore, it is a prime candidate for a component of a potential HCV vaccine.

## **Images**



Activity assay using ab198063



4-20% SDS-PAGE analysis of 2  $\mu g$  ab198063 with Coomassie staining.

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