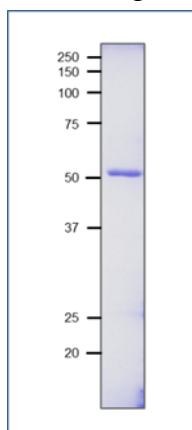


## Hepatitis E virus (HEV) Capsid Protein

The Cartagene protocol on Biosafety: Applicable

<b>Product code</b>	05-030                      05-031
<b>Size</b>	20µg                              100µg
<b>Storage</b>	Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.
<b>Product</b>	Recombinant truncated capsid protein, ORF2, (amino acids 112-608) of HEV (genotype 3, 2712 strain) produced by and purified from baculovirus expression system. Forms Virus-Like Protein (VLP)
<b>Concentration</b>	1 mg/ml
<b>Buffer</b>	50% glycerol/PBS-
<b>Purity</b>	The product was HEV capsid protein produced by baculovirus / insect cell expression system, fractionated by ultracentrifugation.
<b>Biochemical Activity</b>	N/A
<b>Application</b>	1. Antigen for detection of anti-HEV antibodies in diagnostics, Western blot, and ELISA 2. Immunogen to raise anti-HEV capsid protein antibodies.
<b>Special notes</b>	This product was expressed using <a href="#">a baculovirus expression system</a> . <b>The Cartagene protocol on Biosafety: Applicable</b>
<b>Background</b>	Hepatitis E virus (HEV) is single-strand positive-sense RNA virus in the family Hepeviridae. The disease caused by HEV is an important public health problem in developing countries. A molecular phylogenetic analysis classifies HEV into four major genotypes (genotype 1-4). The genome HEV consists of about 7200 bases and contains three discontinuous and partially overlapping open reading frames (ORFs). ORF1 encodes a methyltransferase, protease, helicase and replicase; ORF2 encodes the capsid protein and ORF3 encodes a protein of undefined function. The viral capsid protein induces neutralizing antibodies, and contains three subdomains, S (aa112-319), M (aa 320-456) and P (aa 457-608). Recombinant capsid protein is composed of approximately 53 kDa, smaller capsid protein subunit.
<b>Data Link</b>	UniProKB <a href="#">Q6J8F7</a> (CAPSD_HEVMG), genotype 3
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**Fig.1 SDS-PAGE analysis of purified HEV capsid protein (2 $\mu$ g applied)**

**Reference:** This protein was described and used in the following publication.

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