

## Natural Amb a 1

## Product Code: NA-AAR1-1

Allergen:	nAmb a 1 (Ambrosia artemisiifolia allergen 1)	
Lot No:	XXXXX	
Source:	Short ragweed pollen (Ambrosia artemisiifolia)	
Mol. Wt:	38-40 kDa	
Purification:	<ul> <li>From delipidated short ragweed extract by multi-step chromatography.</li> <li>Purity &gt; 95 % by silver stained SDS-PAGE</li> </ul>	
Concentration:	See product insert.	
Formulation:	Preservative-free and carrier-free in phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4. Sterile filtered.	
Storage:	Store at -20°C	
Note:	(1) Natural Amb a 1 undergoes proteolysis during purification and is cleaved Into two non-covalently associated chains of ~25 kD ( $\alpha$ chain) and 16 kD ( $\beta$ -chain). (2) Avoid repeated Freeze/Thaw cycles.	

## Allergens are provided for research and commercial use in vitro: Not for human in vivo or therapeutic use.

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