

## Biotinylated House Dust Mite Extract from Dermatophagoides farinae

## Catalog # 3045

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DESCRIPTION: Biotinylated House Dust Mite extract from *Dermatophagoides farinae*.

House Dust Mite (HDM) is a common asthma allergen that more than 85% of asthma patients are sensitive to. Two major house dust mite species, *Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus* (Der p) and *Dermatophagoides farinae* (Der f), were found in asthma pathogenesis studies. The mites contain more than 20 types of HDM allergens; group 1 (Der 1) and group 2 (Der 2) allergens dominate overall allergic responses in patients and are the most commonly researched allergens (1-3).

NOTE: House Dust Mite extract has a unique composition depending on the raw mite materials. The reactivity of this product may differ from batch to batch.

APPLICATION: Use to detect anti-HDM antibodies as well as to study the localization and metabolism of HDM.

Chondrex, Inc. recommends pairing biotinylated HDM with a streptavidin conjugated probe

(enzyme or fluorochrome)

QUANTITY: 0.1 mg protein

FORM: Lyophilized powder

STORAGE: -20°C

STABILITY: 2 years

NOTES: N/A

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