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# **Product Information Sheet for NR-44366**

N9 Neuraminidase (NA) Protein with N-Terminal Histidine Tag from Influenza Virus, A/Anhui/1/2013 (H7N9), Recombinant from Baculovirus

# Catalog No. NR-44366

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#### **Product Description:**

A recombinant form of the N9 neuraminidase (NA) protein from influenza A virus, A/Anhui/1/2013 (H7N9)<sup>1</sup> containing an N-terminal histidine tag was produced in Sf9 insect cells using a baculovirus expression vector system and purified by nickel affinity chromatography. The predicted ectodomain coding region of the NA gene was fused to a synthetic gene segment encoding an N-terminal six histidine tag followed by a tetramerization domain from vasodilator-stimulated phosphoprotein (VASP) and a thrombin cleavage site.<sup>2,3</sup> The full-length NA precursor protein is 465 residues (GISAID EpiFlu: EPI439509).

## **Material Provided:**

Each vial contains 25  $\mu g$  to 75  $\mu g$  of purified recombinant NA protein in PBS (pH 7.4). The protein content in  $\mu g$  and the concentration, expressed as  $\mu g$  per mL, are shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

#### Packaging/Storage:

Purified recombinant NA protein was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. This product is provided on blue ice and should be stored at -20°C immediately upon arrival.

#### **Functional Activity:**

NR-44366 was demonstrated to be functionally active based on its ability to cleave the fluorogenic substrate 2'-(4-methylumbelliferyl)- $\alpha$ -D-N-acetylneuraminic acid (4-MUNANA).<sup>4</sup>

#### Citation:

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## Biosafety Level: 1

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