

H7 Hemagglutinin (HA) Protein from Influenza A Virus, A/Anhui/1/2013 (H7N9), Recombinant from Baculovirus

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Product Description:

A recombinant form of the H7 hemagglutinin (HA) protein from influenza A virus, A/Anhui/1/2013 (H7N9) was produced in Sf9 insect cells using a baculovirus expression vector system.¹ The predicted transmembrane and endodomain coding regions of the HA gene were replaced with a synthetic gene segment encoding a thrombin cleavage site, trimerizing (foldon) domain and six histidine residues, as described for several influenza A virus subtypes.² The HA0 form of the protein was purified by nickel affinity chromatography and then treated with thrombin to remove the foldon domain and the hexa-histidine tag. The thrombin-treated protein was further purified prior to final formulation. The full-length HA precursor protein is 560 residues (GISAID EpiFlu: EPI439507).

Material Provided:

Each vial contains 100 µg to 200 µg of purified recombinant HA protein in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS), pH 7.4 with 50% glycerol. The protein content in µg and the concentration, expressed as µg/mL, are shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

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

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