

Neuraminidase (NA) Protein with N-Terminal Histidine Tag from Influenza Virus, B/Florida/4/2006, Recombinant from Baculovirus

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Product Description:

The neuraminidase (NA) protein from influenza B virus, B/Florida/4/2006 containing an N-terminal histidine tag was produced in Sf9 (Invitrogen™ 11496-015) insect cells using a baculovirus expression vector system and was 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 eight-histidine tag followed by a 43 amino acid tetramerization domain from vasodilator-stimulated phosphoprotein (VASP)¹ and a thrombin cleavage site, as described for the 1918 pandemic virus.² The predicted protein sequence is shown in Table 1. The full-length NA precursor protein is 466 residues (GenPept: ABU50667).

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 50 µg of purified recombinant NA protein in 10 mM sodium phosphate pH 7.4 with 500 mM sodium chloride. The protein content in µg and the concentration, expressed as µg/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 ice and should be stored at 2°C to 8°C immediately upon arrival.

Functional Activity:

NR-19236 was demonstrated to be functionally active based on its ability to cleave the fluorogenic substrate 2'-(4-methylumbelliferyl)-α-D-N-acetylneuraminic acid (4-MUNANA).³

Citation:

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Table 1 – Predicted Protein Sequence

1	ADPHHHHHHH	HSSSDYSDLQ	RVKQELLEEV	KKELQKVKEE	IIEAFVQELR
51	KRGS LVPRGS	PSRSEFGVTL	LLPEPEWTYP	RLSCPGSTFQ	KALLISPHRF
101	GETKGNAPL	IIREPFIACG	PTECKHFALT	HYAAQPGGY	NGTREDRNKL
151	RHLISVKLGK	IPTVENSIFH	MAAWSGSACH	DGKEWTYIGV	DGPDSNALLK
201	IKYGEAYTDT	YHSYAKNILR	TQESACNCIG	GDCYLMITDG	PASGISECRF
251	LKIREGRIIK	EIFPTGRVKH	TEECTCGFAS	NKTIECACRD	NSYTAKRPFV
301	KLNVETDAE	IRLMCTETYL	DTPRPNDGSI	TGPCESDGDK	GSGGIKGGFV
351	HQRMASKIGR	WYSRTMSKTK	RMGMGLYVKY	DGDPWTDSEA	LALSGVMVSM
401	EEPGWYSFGF	EIKDKKCDVP	CIGIEMVHDG	GKTTWWSAAT	AIYCLMGSGQ
451	LLWDTVTGVD	MAL			

Plasmid-derived amino acids – Residues 1 to 3 and 61 to 66

His Tag – Residues 4 to 11

Tetramerization domain – Residues 12 to 54

Thrombin cleavage sequence – Residues 55 to 60

NA protein – Residues 67 to 463*

*This represents amino acid residues 70 to 466 of the B/Florida/4/2006 NA protein.