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# Polyclonal Anti-Influenza A Virus (H5N1) Neuraminidase Peptide, Carboxy Terminus (CT), (Rabbit)

## Catalog No. NR-2697

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## **Product Description:**

Polyclonal antibody reactive with the neuraminidase (NA) protein from H5N1 strains of avian influenza A virus was produced in rabbits. The antibody was raised against a synthetic peptide corresponding to 15 amino acids located near the carboxy terminus of the NA protein (GenPept: CAC95053) of the A/chicken/Scotland/1959 (H5N1) strain of influenza virus.<sup>1,2</sup> The antibody was purified using a peptide affinity column. The synthetic peptide is available as BEI Resources NR-2699.

## Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 50 to 100  $\mu$ g of NR-2697 in phosphate buffered saline containing 0.02% sodium azide. The concentration, expressed as mg per mL, is shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

## Packaging/Storage:

NR-2697 is provided frozen and should be stored at -20°C immediately upon arrival and for long term storage. The product may be stored at 2°C to 8°C while in use. Note: During shipment, small volumes of antibody may become entrapped in the seal of the product vial. Prior to opening, the vial should be tapped gently on a hard surface or centrifuged to dislodge any liquid in the container's cap.

### **Functional Activity:**

NR-2697 detects the NA protein from H5N1 strains of avian influenza A virus in standard ELISA assays. Optimal concentrations should be determined by the end user.

### Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Polyclonal Anti-Influenza A Virus (H5N1) Neuraminidase Peptide, Carboxy Terminus (CT), (Rabbit), NR-2697."

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