

N2 Neuraminidase (NA) Protein with N-Terminal Histidine Tag from Influenza Virus, A/turkey/Wisconsin/1/1966 (H9N2), Recombinant from Baculovirus

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Product Description:

A recombinant form of the N2 neuraminidase (NA) protein from influenza A virus, A/turkey/Wisconsin/1/1966 (H9N2) 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 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 469 residues (GenPept: CAE00569).

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 200 µg of purified recombinant NA protein in PBS (pH 7.4). The protein content in µg and the concentration, expressed as µg 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-43783 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	ADPHHHHHH	HSSSDYSDLQ	RVKQELLEEV	KKELQKVKEE	IIEAFVQELR
51	KRGS ^u LVPRGS	PSRSEFEVCP	EVAEYRNWSK	PQCQITGFAP	FSKDNSVRLS
101	AGGDIWVTRE	PYVSCDPGKC	YQFALGQGTT	LDNKHSNGTI	HDRIPHRTLL
151	MNELGVPFHL	GTKQVCIAWS	SSSCHD GKAW	LHVCVTGDDR	NATASFIYDG
201	MLVDSIGSWS	QNILRTQESE	CVCINGTCTV	VMTDGSASGN	ADTRVLFIRE
251	GKIIHISPLS	GSAQHIEECS	CYPRYPDVRC	VCRDNWKGSN	RPVIDIKMAD
301	YSINSGYVCS	GLVGDTPRSD	DSSSNSNCRD	PNNERGNPGV	KGWAFDNGDD
351	VWMGRTISKD	SRSGYETFRV	IGGWTPNSK	SQVNRQVIVD	SNNWSGYSGI
401	FSVEGKSCIN	RCFYVELIRG	RPQETRVWWT	SNSIVVFCGT	SGTYGTGSWP
451	DGANINFMPI				

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 460*

*This represents amino acid residues 76 to 469 of the A/turkey/Wisconsin/1/1966 (H9N2) NA protein.