

Spike Glycoprotein (Stabilized) from SARS-Related Coronavirus 2, Wuhan-Hu-1 with C-Terminal Histidine Tag, Recombinant from Baculovirus

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Product Description:

A recombinant form of the spike (S) glycoprotein from severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), Wuhan-Hu-1 (GenPept: [QJE37812](#)) was produced by transfection of purified plasmid in SF9 insect cells using a baculovirus expression system and purified by nickel affinity chromatography.^{1,2} NR-52308 lacks the signal sequence and contains 1196 residues (ectodomain) of the SARS-CoV-2 spike glycoprotein; the recombinant protein was modified to remove the polybasic S1/S2 cleavage site (RRAR to A; residues 682 to 685), stabilized with a pair of mutations (K986P and V987P, wild type numbering; GenPept: [QHD43416](#)) and includes a thrombin cleavage site, T4 foldon trimerization domain and C-terminal hexa-histidine tag.^{1,3} The predicted protein sequence is shown in Figure 1. NR-52308 has a theoretical molecular weight of 137,600 daltons. The crystal structure for trimeric S glycoprotein from SARS-CoV-2 has been solved at 3.46 Å resolution (PDB: [6VSB](#)).⁵

Note: For a detailed protocol and list of related items, see <https://labs.icahn.mssm.edu/krammerlab/covid-19/>

The S glycoprotein mediates viral binding to the host angiotensin converting enzyme 2 (ACE2). This protein forms a trimer, and when bound to a host receptor allows fusion of the viral and cellular membranes. The S protein is a target for neutralizing antibodies.⁶

Material Provided:

Each vial of NR-52308 contains purified recombinant protein in phosphate buffered saline (PBS). The concentration and volume are shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

Note: The long-term stability of this preparation is not known. It is recommended that users confirm the activity of the product if not used within three months of receipt.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-52308 was packaged aseptically in cryovials. The product is provided on dry ice and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Functional Activity:

NR-52308 reacts with monoclonal anti-histidine tag in western blot analysis. NR-52308 is intended for western blot, ELISA and animal vaccination.^{1,3}

Citation:

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Figure 1 – Predicted Protein Sequence

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1  CVNLTTRTQL PPAYTNSFTR GVYYPDKVFR SSVLHSTQDL FLPFFSNVTW
51  FHAIHVSGTN GTKRFDNPVL PFNDGVYFAS TEKSNIIRGW IFGTTLDSKT
101 QSLILVNNAT NVVIKVEFQ FCNDPFLGVY YHKNNKSWME SEFRVYSSAN
151 NCTFEYVSQP FLMDLEGKQG NFKNLREFVF KNIDGYFKIY SKHTPINLVR
201 DLPQGFSALE PLVDLPIGIN ITRFQTLAL HRSYLTPGDS SSGWTAGAAA
251 YYVGYLQPRF FLLKYNENGT ITDAVDCALD PLSETKCTLK SFTVEKGIYQ
301 TSNERVQPTF SIVRFPNITN LCPFGEVFNA TRFASVYAWN RKRISNCVAD
351 YSVLYNSASF STFVKYGVSP TKLNDLCFTN VYADSFVIRG DEVRQIAPGQ
401 TGKIADYNYK LPDDFTGCVI AWNSNNLDSK VGGNYNYLYR LFRKSNLKPFF
451 ERDISTEIQ AGSTPCNGVE GFNCYFPLQS YGFQPTNGVG YQPYRVVVL
501 FELLHAPATV CGPKKSTNLV KNKCVNFNFN GLTGTGVLTE SNKKFLPFQQ
551 FGRDIADTTD AVRDPQTLEI LDITPCSFSG VSVITPGTNT SNQVAVLYQD
601 VNCTEVPVAI HADQLTPTWR VYSTGSNVFQ TRAGCLIGAE HVNNSYECDI
651 PIGAGICASY QTQTNPASV ASQSIIAYTM SLGAENSVAY SNNSIAIPTN
701 FTISVTTEIL PVSMTKTSVD CTMYICGDST ECSNLLLQYG SFCTQLNRAL
751 TGIAVEQDKN TQEVFAQVKQ IYKTPPIKDF GGFNFSQILP DPSKPSKRSF
801 IEDLLFNKVT LADAGFIKQY GDCLGDIAAR DLICAQKFNG LTVLPPLD
851 EMIAQYTSAL LAGTITSGWT FGAGAALQIP FAMQMAYRFN GIGVTQNVLY
901 ENQKLIANQF NSAIGKIQDS LSSTASALGK LQDVVNQNAQ ALNTLVKQLS
951 SNFGAISSVL NDILSRLDPP EAEVQIDRLI TGRLOSLOTY VTQQLIRAAE
1001 IRASANLAAT KMSECVLGQS KRVDFCGKGY HLMSFPQSAP HGVVFLHVTY
1051 VPAQEKNFIT APAICHGKA HFPREGVFVS NGTHWFVTQR NFEYEQIIT
1101 DNTFVSGNCD VVIGIVNNTV YDPLQPELDS FKEELDKYFK NHTSPDVDLG
1151 DISGINASVV NIQKEIDRLN EVAKNLNESL IDLQELGKYE QYIKWPSGRL
1201 VPRGSPGSGY IPEAPRDGQA YVRKDGEWVL LSTFLGHHHH HH
    
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Spike ectodomain – **Residues 1 to 1196** (represents WT amino acid residues 15 to 1213)

RRAR to A substitution of S1/S2 cleavage site – Residue 671

KV to PP stabilizing mutations – Residues 969 and 970

Thrombin cleavage site – Residues 1200 to 1205

T4 foldon trimerization domain – Residues 1209 to 1235

Hexa-histidine tag – Residues 1237 to 1242