

Spike Glycoprotein (Stabilized) from SARS-Related Coronavirus 2, Wuhan-Hu-1 with C-Terminal Histidine and Twin-Strep® Tags, Recombinant from HEK293 Cells

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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: [QHD43416](#)) was produced by transient transfection of the plasmid VRC7471 into human embryonic kidney HEK293 cells, purified by immobilized metal affinity and StrepTactin™ Sepharose® chromatography, and dialyzed into buffer.^{1,2} NR-52724 lacks the signal sequence and contains 1194 residues (ectodomain) of the SARS-CoV-2 S glycoprotein; the recombinant protein was stabilized by substitution at the furin S1/S2 cleavage site (RRAR→GSAS; residues 682 to 685) and KV→PP mutations (residues 986 and 987), and includes a T4 foldon trimerization domain, HRV3C protease cleavage site, and C-terminal octa-histidine and Twin-Strep® (TST) tags.^{1,3} The predicted protein sequence is shown in Figure 1. NR-52724 has a theoretical molecular weight of 142,275 daltons. The crystal structure for trimeric S glycoprotein from SARS-CoV-2 has been solved at 3.46 Å resolution (PDB: [6VSB](#)).⁴

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.⁵

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 100 µL of NR-52724 in phosphate buffered saline (PBS; pH 7.0). The concentration, expressed as mg per mL, is shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

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

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NR-52724 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.

Citation:

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Figure 1 – Predicted Protein Sequence

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1   CVNLTTRTQL PPAYTNSFTR GVYYPDKVFR SSVLHSTQDL FLPPFSNVTW
51  FHAIHVSQTN GTKRFDNPVL PFNDGVYFAS TEKSNIIRGW IFGTTLDSTK
101 QSLLIIVNAT NVVIKVFCEFO FCNDPFLGVY YHKNNKSWME SEFRVYSSAN
151 NCTFEYVSQP FLMDLEGKQG NFKNLREFVF KNIDGYFKIY SKHTPINLVR
201 DLPOGFSALE PLVDLPIGIN ITRFQTLAL HRSYLTGDS SSGWTAGAAA
251 YYVGYLQPRF FLLKYNENGT ITDAVDCALD PLSETKCTLK SFTVEKGIYQ
301 TSNFRVQPTF SIVRFPNITN LCPFGEVFNA TRFASVYAWN RKRISNCVAD
351 YSVLYNSASF STFVKYGVSP TKLNDLCFTN VYADSFVIRG DEVRQIAPGQ
401 TGKIADYNYK LPDDFTGCVI AWNSNNLDSK VGGNYNYLYR LFRKSNLKP
451 ERDISTEIQ AGSTPCNGVE GFNCYFPLQS YGFQPTNGVG YQPYRVVVL
501 FELLHAPATV CGPKKSTNLV KNKCVNFNFN GLTGTGVLTE SNKKFLPFQ
551 FGRDIADTTD AVRDPQTEI LDITPCSFSG VSVITPGTNT SNQVAVLYQD
601 VNCTEVPVAI HADQLTPTWR VYSTGSNVFQ TRAGCLIGAE HVNNSYECDI
651 PIGAGICASY QTQTNSPGSA SSVASQSIIA YTMSLGAENS VAYSNSIAI
701 PTNFTISVTT EILPVSMTKT SVDCTMYICG DSTECSNLLL QYGSFCTQLN
751 RALTGIAVEQ DKNTQEVFAQ VKQIYKTPPI KDFGGFNFSQ ILPDPSPKPSK
801 RSFIEDLLFN KVTLDAGFI KQYGDCLGDI AARDLICAQK ENGLTVLPPL
851 LTDEMIAQYT SALLAGTITS GWTFGAGAAL QIPFAMQMAY RFNGIGVTQN
901 VLYENQKLIQ NQFNSAIGKI QDLSLSSTASA LGKLQDVVNO NAQALNTLVK
951 QLSSNFGAIS SVLNDILSRL DPPEAEVQID RLITGRLQSL QTYVTQQLIR
1001 AAEIRASANL AATKMSECVL GQSKRVDFCG KGYHLMSFPQ SAPHGVVFLH
1051 VTYVPAQEKV FTTAPAICHD GKAHFPREGV FVSNGTHWFV TQRNFYEPQI
1101 ITDNTFVSG NCDVVIGIVN NTVYDPLQPE LDSFKEELDK YFKNHTSPDV
1151 DLGDISGINA SVVNIQKEID RLNEVAKNLN ESLIDLQELG KYEQGSGYIP
1201 EAPRDGQAYV RKDGEWVLLS TFLGRSLEVL FQGPQHSHHHH HHSAWSHPQ
1251 FEKGGGSGGG GSGGSAWSHP QFEK
  
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Spike ectodomain – **Residues 1 to 1194** (represents WT amino acid residues 15 to 1208)

RRAR to GSAS substitution of S1/S2 cleavage site – Residues 668 to 671

KV to PP stabilizing mutations – Residues 972 and 973

T4 foldon trimerization domain – Residues 1197 to 1223

HRV3C protease cleavage site – Residues 1227 to 1234

Octa-histidine tag – Residues 1236 to 1243

Twin-Strep® tag – Residues 1246 to 1274