Vector pET-28a(+) Containing the SARS-Related Coronavirus 2, Wuhan-Hu-1 Non-Structural Protein 4 Gene

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Product Description:

The non-structural protein 4 (nsp4) gene from severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), Wuhan-Hu-1 (GenBank: MN908947) was codon optimized, tagged with a tobacco etch virus (TEV) cleavable N-terminal hexa-histidine tag and cloned into the pET-28a(+) plasmid.[1,2] The kanamycin resistance gene, *aph*, provides transformant selection through kanamycin resistance in *Escherichia coli (E. coli)*. The resulting size of the plasmid is approximately 6810 base pairs. The complete plasmid sequence and map are provided on the BEI Resources webpage. The plasmid was produced in *E. coli* and extracted.

NSP4 is located within the SARS-CoV-2 ORF1ab. Together with NSP3 and NSP6, NSP4 induces the formation of double-membrane vesicles, which are critical structures required for viral replication.[3,4]

Material Provided:

Each vial contains plasmid DNA in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH 8.0). The DNA concentration and volume provided are shown on the Certificate of Analysis. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening. Note: The contents of the vial should be used to replicate the plasmid in *E. coli* prior to expression studies.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-53497 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

Citation:

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