

**Vector pET-28a(+) Containing the SARS-Related Coronavirus 2, Wuhan-Hu-1 Open Reading Frame 7a Gene**

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**Product Description:**

The open reading frame 7a (orf7a) 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.<sup>1,2</sup> The kanamycin resistance gene, *aph*, provides transformant selection through kanamycin resistance in *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*). The resulting size of the plasmid is approximately 5670 base pairs. The complete plasmid sequence and map are provided on the BEI Resources webpage. The plasmid was produced in *E. coli* and extracted.

ORF7a is a type I transmembrane protein that contains a compact Ig-like domain and is localized primarily in the Golgi complex. ORF7a has been shown to interact ribosomal transport proteins as well as ORF3a. In SARS-CoV, ORF7a has been shown to inhibit cellular translation and induce apoptosis.<sup>3,4,5</sup>

**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-53510 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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