

**Spike Glycoprotein (Stabilized) from Human Coronavirus 229E with C-Terminal Histidine and Twin-Strep® Tags, Recombinant from HEK293 Cells**

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**Manufacturer:**

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**Product Description:**

Note: The Strep tag designation on the label is incorrect; the correct Strep tag is a Twin-Strep® tag.

A recombinant form of the spike (S) glycoprotein from human coronavirus (HCoV), 229E (GenPept: [AOG74783](#)) was produced in human embryonic kidney (HEK293) cells and purified by immobilized metal affinity chromatography.<sup>1,2</sup> NR-55701 lacks the signal sequence and contains 1093 residues (ectodomain) of the HCoV spike glycoprotein; the recombinant protein was stabilized by a pair of mutations (I854P and I855P, wild-type numbering), and includes a HRV3C protease cleavage site, T4 foldon trimerization domain, and C-terminal octa-histidine and Twin-Strep® tags. The predicted protein sequence is shown in Figure 1.<sup>1</sup> NR-55701 has a theoretical molecular weight of 128,100 daltons. The crystal structure for trimeric S glycoprotein from HCoV, 229E has been solved at 3.10 Å resolution (PDB: [6U7H](#)).<sup>3</sup>

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.<sup>4</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 100 µL of NR-55701 in phosphate buffered saline (PBS). The concentration, expressed as milligrams per milliliter, is shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-55701 was packaged aseptically in cryovials. The product is provided on dry ice and should be stored at -20°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   CQTTNGTNTS HSCVNGCVGH SENVFAVESG GYIPSNFAFN NWFLLTNTSS
51  VVDGVVRSFQ PLLLNCLWSV SGSQFTTGFV YFNGTGRGAC KGFYSNASSD
101 VIRYNINFEE NLRRTILFK TSYGAVVFYC TNNTLVSGDA HIPSGTVLGN
151 FYCFVNTTIG NETTSAFVGA LPKTVREFVI SRTGHFYING YRYFSLGDVE
201 AVNFNVTNAA TTVCTVALAS YADVLVNVSQ TAIANIIYCN SVINRLRCDQ
251 LSFVDPDGFY STSPIQPVEL PVSIVSLPVY HKHTFIVLYV NFEHRRGPGK
301 CYNCRPAVIN ITLANFNETK GPLCVDTSHF TTQFVDNVKL ARWSASINTG
351 NCPFSFGKVN NFVKFGSVCF SLKDIPGGCA MPIMANLVNS KSHNIGSLYV
401 SWSGDVITG VPKPVEGVSS FMNVTLNKCT KYNIYDVSGV GVIRISNDTF
451 LNGITYTSTS GNLLGFKDVT NGTIYSITPC NPPDQLVVYQ QAVVGAMLSE
501 NFTSYGFSNV VEMPKFFYAS NGTYNCTDAV LTYSSFGVCA DGSIIAVQPR
551 NVSYDSVSAI VTANLSIPFN WTTSVQVEYL QITSTPIVVD CSTYVCNGNV
601 RCVELLKQYT SACKTIEDAL RNSAMLESAD VSEMLTFDKK AFTLANVSSF
651 GDYNLSSVIP SLPRSGSRVA GRS AIEDILF SKLVTSGLGT VDADYKCKTK
701 GLSIADLACA QYYNGIMVLP GVADAERMAM YTGSLIGGIA LGGLTSAASI
751 PFSLAIQSRL NYVALQTDVL QENQRILAAS FNKAMTNIVD AFTGVNDAIT
801 QTSQALQTV A TALNKIQDVV NQOGNSLNHL TSQLRQNFQA ISSSIQAIYD
851 RLDPPQADQQ VDRLITGRLA ALNVFVSHTL TKYTEVRASR QLAQQKVNEC
901 VKSQSKRYGF CGNGTHIFSL VNAAPEGLVF LHTVLLPTQY KDVEAWSGLC
951 VDGINGYVLR QPNLALYKEG NYRITSRIM FEPRIPTIAD FVQIENCNVT
1001 FVNISRSELQ TIVPEYIDVN KTLQELSYKL PNYTVPDLVV EQYNQTILNL
1051 TSEISTLENK SAELNYTVQK LQTLIDNINS TLVDLKWLNR VETGSGYIPE
1101 APRDGQAYVR KDGEWVLLST FLGRSLEVLV QGPGHHHHHH HSAWSHPQF
1151 EKGGS SGGG SGGSAWSHPQ FEK
    
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**Spike ectodomain – Residues 1 to 1093** [represents amino acids 17 to 519 of the native HA protein (GenPept: [AOG74783](#))]

- II to PP stabilizing mutations – Residues 854 and 855
- T4 foldon trimerization domain – Residues 1096 to 1122
- HRV3C protease cleavage site – Residues 1126 to 1133
- Octa-histidine tag – Residues 1135 to 1342
- Twin-Strep® tag – Residues 1145 to 1173