

**N8 Neuraminidase (NA) Protein from Influenza Virus, A/chicken/Netherlands/14015531/2014 (H5N8), Recombinant from Baculovirus**

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**Product Description:**

A recombinant form of the N8 neuraminidase (NA) protein from influenza A virus, A/chicken/Netherlands/14015531/2014 (H5N8)<sup>1</sup> was produced in Sf9 insect cells using a baculovirus expression vector system. The predicted ectodomain coding region of the NA gene was fused to a synthetic gene segment encoding an N-terminal six histidine tag followed by a tetramerization domain from vasodilator-stimulated phosphoprotein (VASP) and a thrombin cleavage site.<sup>2,3</sup> The protein was purified by nickel affinity chromatography and then treated with thrombin to remove the tetramerization domain and the histidine tag. The thrombin-treated protein was further purified prior to final formulation. The full-length NA precursor protein is 470 residues (GISAID EpiFlu: EPI548626).

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains 50 µg to 100 µg of purified recombinant NA protein in PBS (pH 7.4) with 50% glycerol. The protein content in µg and the concentration, expressed as µg/mL, are shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

**Packaging/Storage:**

Purified recombinant NA protein was packaged aseptically, in screw-capped plastic cryovials. This product is provided on blue ice and should be stored at -20°C immediately upon arrival.

**Functional Activity:**

NR-50134 was demonstrated to be functionally active based on its ability to cleave the fluorogenic substrate 2'-(4-methylumbelliferyl)-α-D-N-acetylneuraminic acid (4-MUNANA).<sup>3</sup>

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level: 1**

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