

Spike Glycoprotein (Stabilized) from SARS-Related Coronavirus 2, Wuhan-Hu-1 with C-Terminal Histidine Tag, Recombinant from HEK293 Cells

Catalog No. NR-53257

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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: [YP_009724390](#)) was produced in human embryonic kidney HEK293 cells, purified by immobilized metal affinity chromatography and dialyzed into buffer.^{1,2,3} NR-53257 contains a cleaved N-terminal mu-phosphatase signal sequence and 1198 residues (ectodomain) of the SARS-CoV-2 spike glycoprotein.⁴ The recombinant protein is stabilized by substitution at the furin S1/S2 cleavage site (RRAR to GSAS; residues 682 to 685) and stabilizing mutations (K986P and V987P, wild type numbering) and includes a C-terminal tobacco etch virus (TEV)-cleavage site, glycine-serine linker, T4 foldon trimerization domain and octa-histidine tag.^{1,2,3} The predicted protein sequence is shown in Figure 1.¹ NR-53257 has a theoretical molecular weight of 138,600 daltons. The crystal structure for trimeric S glycoprotein from SARS-CoV-2 has been solved at 2.8 Å resolution (PDB: [6VXX](#)).

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 325 µL of NR-53257 in 50 mM Tris (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl and 0.25% L-histidine. The concentration, expressed as mg per mL, is shown on the Certificate of Analysis. **Note:** It is recommended that the vial be thawed on ice and centrifuged at 14,000 rpm for 5 minutes at 4°C prior to opening.¹

Packaging/Storage:

NR-53257 was packaged aseptically in cryovials. The product is provided on dry ice and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Do not store at 2-8°C for longer than 12 hours.¹ Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

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Figure 1 – Predicted Protein Sequence

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1  ETGTQCVNLT TRTQLPPAYT NSFTRGVYYP DKVFRSSVLH STQDLFLPFF
51  SNVTWFHAIH VSGTNGTKRF DNPVLPFNDG VYFASTEKSN IIRGWIFGTT
101 LDSKTQSLLI VNNATNVVIK VCEFQFCNDP FLGVYYHKNN KSWMESEFRV
151 YSSANNCFFE YVSQPFLMDL EGKQGNFKNL REFVFKNIDG YFKIYSKHTP
201 INLVRDLPQG FSALEPLVDL PIGINITRFQ TLLALHRSYL TPGDSSSGWT
251 AGAAAYVGY LQPRTFLLKY NENGTITDAV DCALDPLSET KCTLKSFTVE
301 KGIYQTSNFR VQPTESIVRF PNITNLCPFG EVFNATRFAS VYAWNRKRIS
351 NCVADYSVLY NSASFSTFKC YGVSPTKLND LCFITNVYADS FVIRGDEVRO
401 IAPGQTGKIA DYNKLPDDF TGCVIAWNSN NLDSKVGNGY NYLYRFRKRS
451 NLKPFERDIS TEIYQAGSTP CNGVEGFNCY FPLQSYGFQP TNGVGYQPYR
501 VVLSFELLH APATVCGPKK STNLVKNKCV NFNFNGLTGT GVLTESNKKF
551 LPFQQFGRDI ADTTDAVRDP QTLEILDITP CSFGGVSUIT PGTNTSNQVA
601 VLYQDVNCTE VPVAIHADQL TPTWRVYSTG SNVFQTRAGC LIGAEHVNNS
651 YECDIPIGAG ICASYQTQTN SPSGAGSVAS QSIAYTMSL GAENSVAYSN
701 NSIAIPTNFT ISVTTEILPV SMTKTSVDCT MYICGDSTEC SNLLLQYGSF
751 CTQLNRALTG IAVEQDKNTQ EVFAQVKQIY KTPPIKDFGG FNFSQILPDP
801 SKPSKRSFIE DLLENKVTLA DAGFIKQYGD CLGDIAARDL ICAQKFNGLT
851 VLPPLLTDEM IAQYTSALLA GTITSGWTFG AGAALQIPFA MQMAYRFNGI
901 GVTQNVLYEN QKLIANQFNS AIGKIQDSL STASALGKLQ DVVNQNAQAL
951 NTLVKQLSSN FGAISSVLND ILSRLDPPEA EVQIDRLITG RLQSLQTYVT
1001 QQLIRAAEIR ASANLAATKM SECVLGQSKR VDFCGKGYHL MSFPQSAPHG
1051 VVFLHVITYVP AQEKNETTAP AICHGKAHF PREGVFSNG THWFVTQRNF
1101 YEPQIITTDN TFVSGNCDVV IGIVNNTVYD PLQPELDSFK EELDKYFKNH
1151 TSPDVLGDI SGINASVNI QKEIDRLNEV AKNLNESLID LQELGKYEQY
1201 IKGSGRENLY FQGGGSGYI PEAPRDQAY VRKDGWVLL STFLGHHHHH
1251 HHH
    
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Cleaved signal sequence – Residues 1 to 3
Spike ectodomain – Residues 5 to 1202 (representing residues 14 to 1211)
 TEV cleavage site – Residues 1207 to 1212
 Gly-Ser linker – Residues 1213 to 1218 and 1245
 T4 foldon trimerization domain – Residues 1219 to 1244
 Octa-histidine tag – Residues 1246 to 1253