

Spike Glycoprotein (Stabilized) from SARS-Related Coronavirus 2, Kappa Variant with C-Terminal Histidine and Avi Tags, Recombinant from HEK293 Cells

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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), Kappa variant (B.1.617.1 lineage) was produced in human embryonic kidney HEK293 cells and purified by immobilized metal affinity chromatography.^{1,2,3,4} NR-55495 lacks the signal sequence and contains 1196 residues (ectodomain) of the SARS-CoV-2 S glycoprotein; the recombinant protein was stabilized by substitution at the furin S1/S2 cleavage site (RRAR→GSAS; residues 682 to 685) and KV→PP mutations (residues 986 and 987; wild type numbering), and includes a T4 foldon trimerization domain, HRV3C protease cleavage site and C-terminal octa-histidine tag fused to an AviTag™ BirA biotinylation acceptor sequence.^{1,2,3} NR-55495 includes T95I, G142D, E154K, L452R, E484Q, D614G, P681R and Q1071H mutations in the S glycoprotein as compared to the SARS-CoV-2 reference sequence (GenPept: [QHD43416](#)).^{1,5,6} The predicted protein sequence is shown in Figure 1.¹ NR-55495 has a theoretical molecular weight of 139,850 daltons. The crystal structure for trimeric S glycoprotein from SARS-CoV-2 has been solved at 3.46 Å resolution (PDB: [6VSB](#)).²

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.⁷ B.1.617.1 is one of several lineages and sublineages designated Kappa by the World Health Organization (WHO) and was first identified in India.⁸ This lineage contains multiple mutations in the N-terminal domain (NTD) and the receptor-binding domain (RBD), such as L452R which has already been identified in other variants.^{8,9,10} The L452R mutation has been shown to decrease sensitivity to neutralizing antibodies, increase viral infectivity and enhance viral replication capacity.^{9,10,11,12}

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 100 microliters of NR-55495 in 10 mM HEPES, pH 7, 150 mM NaCl and 2 mM

ethylenediamine-tetraacetic acid (EDTA). The concentration, expressed as milligrams per milliliter, is shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

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Figure 1: Predicted Protein Sequence

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1  SQCVNLTRRT QLPPAYTNSF TRGVYYPDKV FRSSVLHSTQ DLFLPFFSNV
51  TWFHAIHVSG TNGTKRFDNP VLPFNDGVYF ASIEKSNIIR GWIFGTTLDS
101  KTQSLLIVNN ATNVVIKVCE FQFCNDPFLD VYHKNKNSW MKSEFRVYSS
151  ANNCTFEYVS QPFLMDLEGK QGNFKNLREF VFKNIDGYFK IYSKHTPINL
201  VRDLPQGFSA LEPLVDLPIG INITRFQTLT ALHRSYLTPG DSSSGWTAGA
251  AAYYVGYLQP RTFLLKYNEN GTITDAVDCA LDPLSETKCT LKSFTVEKGI
301  YQTSNFRVQP TESIVRFPNI TNLCPFGEVF NATRFASVYA WNRKRISNCV
351  ADYSVLYNSA SFSTFKCYGV SPTKLNDLCF TNVYADSFVI RGDEVRQIAP
401  GQTGKIADYN YKLPDDFTGC VIAWNSNNLD SKVGGNYNYR YRLFRKSNLK
451  PFERDISTEI YQAGSTPCNG VQGFNCYFPL QSYGFQPTNG VGYQPYRVVV
501  LSFELLHAPA TVCGPKKSTN LVKNKCVNFN FNGLTGTGVL TESNKKFLPF
551  QQFGRDIADT TDAVRDPQTL EILDITPCSF GGVSVITPGT NTSNQVAVLY
601  QGVNCTEVPV AIHADQLTPT WRVYSTGSNV FQTRAGCLIG AEHVNNSYEC
651  DIPIGAGICA SYQTQNSRG SASSVASQSI IAYTMSLGAE NSVAYSNSI
701  AIPTNFTISV TTEILPVSMT KTSVDCMYI CGDSTECNL LLQYGSFCTQ
751  LNRALTGIAV EQDKNTQEVF AQVKQIYKTP PIKDFGGFNF SQILPDPSKP
801  SKRSFIEDLL FNKVTLADAG FIKQYGDCLG DIAARDLICA QKFNGLTVLP
851  PLLTDEMIAQ YTSALLAGTI TSGWTFGAGA ALQIPFAMQM AYRFNGIGVT
901  QNVLYENQKL IANQFNSAIG KIQDSLSTA SALGKLQDVV NQNAQALNTL
951  VKQLSSNFGA ISSVLNDILS RLDPPEAEVQ IDRLITGRLQ SLQTYVTQQL
1001  IRAAEIRASA NLAATKMSEC VLGQSKRVDF CGKGYHLMSF PQSAPHGVVF
1051  LHVTYVPAHE KNETTAPAIC HDGKAHFPRE GVFVSNGTHW FVTQRNFYEP
1101  QIITTDNTFV SGNCDVIGI VNNTVYDPLQ PELDSFKEEL DKYFKNHTSP
1151  DVDLGDISGI NASVVNIQKE IDRLNEVAKN LNESLIDLQE LGKYEQGSY
1201  IPEAPRDGQA YVRKDGWVWL LSTFLGRSLE VLFQGPESH HHHHHHGLND
1251  IFEAQKIEWH E

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Spike ectodomain – Residues 1 to 1196 (represents WT amino acid residues 13 to 1208)

RRAR to GSAS substitution of S1/S2 cleavage site – Residues 670 to 673

KV to PP stabilizing mutations – Residues 974 and 975

T95I, G142D, E154K, L452R, E484Q, D614G, P681R and Q1071H mutations –

Residues 83, 130, 142, 440, 472, 602, 669 and 1059

T4 foldon trimerization domain – Residues 1199 to 1225

HRV3C protease cleavage site – Residues 1229 to 1236

Octa-histidine tag and AviTag™ – Residues 1239 to 1261