

DESCRIPTION

Source *Spodoptera frugiperda*, Sf21 (baculovirus)-derived mers-cov Nucleocapsid protein Met1-Thr411, with a C-terminal 6-His tag
Accession # YP_007188586.1

N-terminal Sequence Analysis Sequence has been confirmed by mass spectrometry

Predicted Molecular Mass 46 kDa

SPECIFICATIONS

SDS-PAGE 49-55 kDa, under reducing conditions

Activity Bioassay data are not available.

Endotoxin Level <0.10 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.

Purity >95%, by SDS-PAGE visualized with Silver Staining and quantitative densitometry by Coomassie® Blue Staining.

Formulation Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution Reconstitute at 100 µg/mL in PBS.

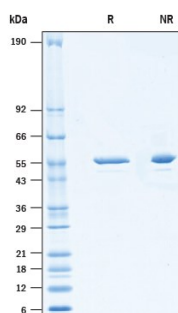
Shipping The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.

Stability & Storage **Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.**

- 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.
- 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.
- 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

DATA

SDS-PAGE



2 µg/lane of Recombinant MERS-CoV Nucleocapsid His-tag Protein (Catalog # 10521-CV) was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) and non-reducing (NR) conditions and visualized by Coomassie® Blue staining, showing bands at 49-55 kDa.

BACKGROUND

MERS-CoV, which causes the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS), belongs to a family of viruses known as coronaviruses that are commonly comprised of four structural proteins: Spike protein (S), Envelope protein (E), Membrane protein (M), and Nucleocapsid protein (N) (1). While the S, E and M proteins build up the viral envelope, the N protein is involved transcription, replication and packaging of the viral RNA genome into a helical ribonucleocapsid (RNP) (1, 2). The MERS-CoV N protein is a ~45 kDa protein composed of two independent structural domains connected by a linker region. The N-terminal region contains an Intrinsically Disordered Region (3) and an RNA binding domain (4), the linker region interacts with the M protein and the C-terminal region contains a self-association domain (1, 2). The MERS-CoV N protein shares 46.3% and 4.5% amino acid sequence identity with SARS-CoV-1 and SARS-CoV-2 N protein, respectively. MERS-CoV N proteins have been shown to inhibit Type I Interferon (IFN) production (1). In addition, the N protein is an abundant protein during coronavirus infection and displays high immunogenic activity, making it a promising therapeutic target (5-7).

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