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# **Recombinant MERS-CoV Nucleocapsid Protein**

Catalog Number: PKSV030288

Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

## Description

Species MERS

**Source** E.coli-derived MERS Nucleocapsid protein Met1-Asp413, with an N-terminal His

 Mol\_Mass
 48.8 kDa

 Accession
 K0BVN3

**Bio-activity** Not validated for activity

### **Properties**

Purity > 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

Endotoxin Please contact us for more information.

Storage Storage Store at  $< -20^{\circ}$ C, stable for 6 months. Please minimize freeze-thaw cycles.

**Shipping** This product is provided as liquid. It is shipped at frozen temperature with blue ice/gel

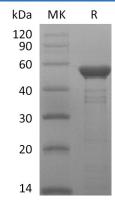
packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at < - 20°C.

Formulation Supplied as a 0.2 μm filtered solution of 20mM Tris-HCl 500mM NaCl,0.1% Chaps,pH

7.5

**Reconstitution** Not Applicable

#### Data



## Background

Coronavirus N protein is required for coronavirus RNA synthesis, and has RNA chaperone activity that may be involved in template switch. Nucleocapsid protein is a most abundant protein of coronavirus. N protein packages the positive strand viral genome RNA into a helical ribonucleocapsid (RNP) and plays a fundamental role during virion assembly through its interactions with the viral genome and membrane protein M. Plays an important role in enhancing the efficiency of subgenomic viral RNA transcription as well as viral replication. Because of the conservation of N protein sequence and its strong immunogenicity, the N protein of coronavirus is chosen as a diagnostic tool.

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