

Plasmid Containing N2 Neuraminidase (NA) Gene from Influenza A Virus, A/mallard/Netherlands/3/1999 (H5N2)

Catalog No. NR-29011

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Product Description:

The N2 neuraminidase (NA) gene from influenza A virus, A/mallard/Netherlands/3/1999 (H5N2), was cloned into a modified version of the bidirectional reverse genetics plasmid, pHW2000. The resulting plasmid, NR-29011, may be used to rescue recombinant viruses with reverse genetics techniques or to express the HA protein by transfection.^{1,2} The plasmid was produced in *Escherichia coli* Stbl2™ cells (Invitrogen™) and extracted using a QIAGEN® EndoFree® Plasmid Maxi Kit.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 100 µL of plasmid DNA in TE buffer (pH 7.0). The DNA concentration and content are shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-29011 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

Citation:

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