

Product Information Sheet for NR-53508

Vector pET-28a(+) Containing the SARS-Related Coronavirus 2, Wuhan-Hu-1 Membrane Glycoprotein Gene

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Product Description:

The membrane glycoprotein (M) gene from severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), Wuhan-Hu-1 (GenBank: [MN908947](#)) was codon optimized, tagged with a tobacco etch virus (TEV) cleavable N-terminal hexa-histidine tag and cloned into the [pET-28a\(+\)](#) plasmid.^{1,2} The kanamycin resistance gene, *aph*, provides transformant selection through kanamycin resistance in *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*). The resulting size of the plasmid is approximately 5980 base pairs. The complete plasmid sequence and map are provided on the BEI Resources webpage. The plasmid was produced in *E. coli* and extracted.

The M glycoprotein is one of four SARS-CoV-2 structural proteins and is involved in virion assembly and budding. The M glycoprotein also induces apoptosis in SARS-CoV.^{3,4,5}

Material Provided:

Each vial contains plasmid DNA in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH 8.0). The DNA concentration and volume provided are shown on the Certificate of Analysis. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening. **Note:** The contents of the vial should be used to replicate the plasmid in *E. coli* prior to expression studies.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-53508 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:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Vector pET-28a(+) Containing the SARS-Related Coronavirus 2, Wuhan-Hu-1 Membrane Glycoprotein Gene, NR-53508."

Biosafety Level: 1

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