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# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## MERS-CoV Nucleocapsid Protein (recombinant)

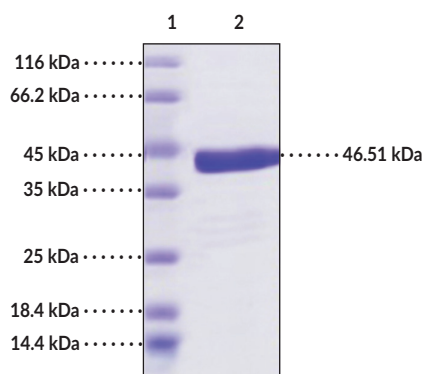
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### Overview and Properties

**Synonyms:** MERS-CoV Nucleoprotein, MERS-CoV N Protein  
**Source:** Recombinant MERS-CoV C-terminal His-tagged nucleocapsid expressed in insect cells  
**Amino Acids:** 1-413 (full length)  
**Peptide Sequence:**  
**Uniprot No.:** K0BVN3  
**Molecular Weight:** 46.51 kD  
**Storage:** -80°C (as supplied)  
**Stability:** ≥1 year  
**Purity:** ≥90% estimated by SDS-PAGE  
**Supplied in:** Lyophilized from sterile 20 mM Tris, pH 8.0, with 500 mM sodium chloride and 10% glycerol  
**Endotoxin Testing:** <1.0 EU/μg, determined by the LAL endotoxin assay  
**Bioactivity:** See figure for details

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

### Image



Lane 1: MW Markers  
Lane 2: MERS-CoV Nucleocapsid Protein

SDS-PAGE Analysis of MERS-CoV Nucleocapsid Protein. This protein has a calculated molecular weight of 46.51 kDa.

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## Description

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Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) is an enveloped positive-stranded RNA virus, a member of the *Betacoronavirus* genus, and a causative agent of MERS, an acute respiratory disease that often leads to pneumonia and renal failure.<sup>1,2</sup> The MERS-CoV nucleocapsid protein is composed of an intrinsically disordered region (IDR), an N-terminal domain that binds RNA, a flexible linker containing serine and arginine phosphorylation sites, a C-terminal domain that also participates in RNA binding and is responsible for dimerization, and another IDR.<sup>3,4</sup> Coronavirus nucleocapsid proteins, including the MERS-CoV nucleocapsid protein, package the viral genome into a ribonucleoprotein (RNP) complex.<sup>4</sup> In addition, the MERS-CoV nucleocapsid protein interacts with the ubiquitin ligase TRIM25 and inhibits the activation of retinoic acid-inducible gene I (RIG-I) and phosphorylation of IFN regulatory factor 3 (IRF3) and NF- $\kappa$ B.<sup>5</sup> It reduces IFN- $\beta$  and IFN- $\lambda$ 1 promoter activity induced by the RIG-I caspase activation and recruitment domain (RIG-I-CARD), but not MDA5-CARD, and reduces Sendai virus-induced increases in IFN- $\beta$  and IFN- $\lambda$ 1 mRNA levels. Cayman's MERS-CoV Nucleocapsid Protein (recombinant) consists of 424 amino acids and has a calculated molecular weight of 46.51 kDa.

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