

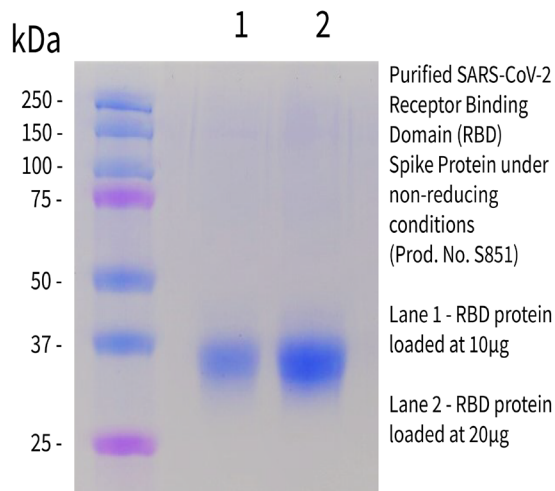
SARS-CoV-2 RBD

Recombinant Protein

Product Information

Product No.: S851

Storage: -80°C



Product Description

Specificity:

Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), the causative agent of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), is an enveloped, single-stranded, positive-sense RNA virus that belongs to the Coronaviridae family¹. The SARS-CoV-2 genome, which shares 79.6% identity with SARS-CoV, encodes four essential structural proteins: the spike (S), envelope (E), membrane (M), and nucleocapsid protein (N)². The S protein is a transmembrane, homotrimeric, class I fusion glycoprotein that mediates viral attachment, fusion, and entry into host cells³. Each ~180 kDa monomer contains two functional subunits, S1 (~700 a.a) and S2 (~600 a.a), that mediate viral attachment and membrane fusion, respectively. S1 contains two major domains, the N-terminal (NTD) and C-terminal domains (CTD). The CTD contains the receptor-binding domain (RBD), which binds to the angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE2) receptor on host cells³⁻⁵. Although both SARS-CoV and SARS-CoV-2 bind the ACE2 receptor, the RBDs only share ~73% amino acid identity, and the SARS-CoV-2 RBD binds with a higher affinity compared to SARS-CoV^{3,6}. The RBD is dynamic and undergoes hinge-like conformational changes, referred to as the “down” or “up” conformations, which hide or expose the receptor-binding motifs, respectively⁷. Following receptor binding, S1 destabilizes, and TMPRSS2 cleaves S2, which undergoes a pre- to post-fusion conformation transition, allowing for membrane fusion^{8,9}.

Polyclonal RBD-specific antibodies can block ACE2 binding^{10,11}, and anti-RBD neutralizing antibodies are present in the sera of convalescent COVID19 patients¹², identifying the RBD as an attractive candidate for vaccines and therapeutics. In addition, the RBD is poorly conserved, making it a promising antigen for diagnostic tests^{13,14}. Serologic tests for the RBD are highly sensitive and specific for detecting SARS-CoV-2 antibodies in COVID19 patients^{13,15}. Furthermore, the levels of anti-RBD antibodies correlated with SARS-CoV-2 neutralizing antibodies, suggesting the RBD could be used to predict an individual's risk of disease¹³.

Known Reactivity Species:

SARS-CoV-2, Virus

Expression Host:

HEK-293 Cells

Products are for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

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Format:

Purified No Carrier Protein

Formulation

This recombinant protein is aseptically packaged and formulated in 0.01 M phosphate buffered saline (PBS) pH 7.2 - 7.4, 150 mM NaCl with no carrier protein, potassium, calcium or preservatives added. Due to inherent biochemical properties of proteins, certain products may be prone to precipitation over time. Precipitation may be removed by aseptic centrifugation and/or filtration.

Purity

>95% by SDS Page

Endotoxin

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

Storage and Stability

This recombinant protein may be stored as received at 2° to 8°C for up to **one month**. For longer term storage, aseptically aliquot in working volumes without diluting and store at -80°C.

Avoid Repeated Freeze Thaw Cycles.

Applications

Applications and Recommended Usage (Quality Tested By Leinco):

ELISA

Country of Origin

USA

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