# Spike-RBD-Fc

# Soluble SARS-CoV-2 Spike RBD protein fused to a human IgG1 Fc tag

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## PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### Contents:

• 50 µg of lyophilized Spike-RBD-Fc protein

15 ml endotoxin-free water

#### Protein construction:

RBD [R319-F541] from the Spike glycoprotein with a human IgG1 Fc tag in C-terminus

Accession sequence: YP\_009724390 (native sequence)

Species: SARS-CoV-2 (2019-nCoV); Wuhan-Hu-1 (D614) isolate

Tag: C-terminal human IgG1 Fc

**Total protein size:** 473 a.a. (secreted form)

Molecular weight:  $\sim 59 \text{ kDa}$ 

**Purification:** protein G affinity chromatography

Purity: >95% (SDS-PAGE)

### Formulation:

0.2 µm filtered solution in a sodium phosphate buffer with glycine, saccharose, and stabilizing agents

#### Storage

- Product is shipped at room temperature. Store lyophilized product at -20 °C. Lyophilized product is stable for at least 1 year.
- Reconstituted protein is stable for 1 month when stored at  $4^{\circ}$ C and for 1 year when aliquoted and stored at -20 °C. Avoid repeated freezethaw cycles.

#### Quality control:

- The size and purity of the protein has been confirmed by SDS-PAGE.
- Spike-RBD-Fc has been functionally validated by ELISA using the Anti-SARS-CoV-Spike human IgM (clone CR3022).
- Absence of bacterial contamination (e.g. lipoproteins and endotoxins) has been confirmed using HEK-Blue  $^{\rm T}$  TLR2 and TLR4 cellular assays.

## **BACKGROUND**

The SARS-CoV-2 Spike RBD (receptor binding domain) has been identified as the key viral element allowing the virus to dock to the target cells. RDB is recognized by ACE2 (angiotensin I-converting enzyme-2)<sup>1-3</sup>, a surface membrane receptor expressed in arteries, heart, kidneys, and epithelia of the lung and small intestine. RBD is a candidate for subunit prophylactic vaccines against SARS-CoVs<sup>4-5</sup>. RBD is also at the center of therapeutic approaches to treat the coronavirus virus disease-19 (COVID-19), such as the development and testing of small peptide inhibitors or soluble ACE2 to block the SARS-CoV-2 entry into target cells<sup>6</sup>.

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Spike-RBD-Fc is a soluble SARS-CoV-2 fusion protein generated by fusing the Spike Receptor Binding Domain (RBD; a.a. 319-541) to a C-terminal human IgG1 Fc tag with a TEV (Tobacco Etch Virus) sequence linker. This fusion protein has a molecular weight of ~59 kDa on a SDS PAGE gel. Spike-RBD-Fc has been generated by recombinant DNA technology, produced in CHO cells, and purified by protein G affinity chromatography.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Vaccination studies: using combinations of Spike protein antigens and adjuvants.
- Antibody screening: finding anti-Spike antibodies that can neutralize the SARS-CoV-2 infection.
- Inhibitor screening: finding small molecules, or antibodies able to block the SARS-CoV-2 RBD interaction with the ACE2 receptor.
- ACE2 cellular expression screening: in primary isolated cells or transfected cells.

### **METHODS**

## Spike-RBD-Fc resuspension (100 µg/ml)

Note: Ensure you see the lyophilized pellet before resuspension.

- Add 500  $\mu l$  of endotoxin-free water to the vial and gently pipette until completely resuspended.
- Prepare aliquots and store at -20 °C or 4°C.



## PROTEIN SEQUENCE

MEIKVLFALICĪAVAEAKPTELERVQPTESIVRFPNITNLCPFGEVFNATRFASVYAWNRKRISNCVADY
SVLYNSASFSTFKCYGVSPTKLNDLCFTNVYADSF
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STEIYQAGSTPCNGVEGFNCYFPLQSYGFQPTNG
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KCVNFRTENLYFQSGSSEPKSSDKTHTCPPCPAP
EAEGGPSVFLFPPKPKDQLMISRTPEVTCVVVDV
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LVKGFYPSDIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTTPPVLDSD
GSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFSCSVLHEALHNH
YTQKSLSLSPGK

Green: signal sequence

Purple: stabilizing amino acid sequence

Blue: RBD sequence

Black: TEV cleavage sequence Red: Human IgG1 Fc sequence

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#### RELATED PRODUCTS

Product	Catalog Code
Anti-Spike-RBD-hlgG1	srbd-mab1
Anti-Spike-RBD-hIgM	srbd-mab5
Anti-Spike-RBD-hlgA2	srbd-mab6
hACE2-Fc	fc-hace2
Spike-RBD-His	his-sars2-srbd
Spike-S1-Fc	fc-sars2-s1
Spike-S1-His	his-sars2-s1
pDUO2-hACE2-TMPRSS2a	pduo2-hace2tpsa

