

32-13621: Zika Envelope

Alternative Name :

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Description

Source: Escherichia Coli.

Sterile Filtered solution.

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The E.Coli derived Recombinant Zika Envelope protein (250-410 a.a., Strain: ZikaSPH2015) having an Mw of 19kDa is designed with minimal level cross-reaction to other Flavivirus such as dengue and West Nile viruses. The Zika Envelope protein is fused to a 6xHis tag at C-terminus and purified by proprietary chromatographic technique.

Product Info

Amount : 100 µg / 0.5 mg

Purification : Zika Envelope protein is >95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE.

Content : Zika Envelope protein solution contains 25mM Tris-Base and 25mM K2CO3.

Storage condition : Zika Envelope protein although stable at 4°C for 1 week, should be stored below -18°C. Please prevent freeze thaw cycles.