

Catalog #	Aliquot Size
PA01-S551H-10	10 mg
PA01-S551H-20	20 mg
PA01-S551H-50	50 mg
PA01-S551H-100	100 mg

## Protein A

Recombinant protein expressed in *E. coli* cells

**Catalog # PA01-S551H**

Lot # O4031-3

### Product Description

Recombinant Protein A from *Staphylococcus aureus* was expressed in *E. coli* using N-terminal His tag. The gene accession number is [CAE54483](#)

### Alternative name

SpA

### Formulation

Recombinant protein stored in 50mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.5, 300mM NaCl, 300mM imidazole.

### Storage and Stability

Store product at  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$ . For optimal storage, aliquot target into smaller quantities after centrifugation and store at recommended temperature. For most favorable performance, avoid repeated handling and multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

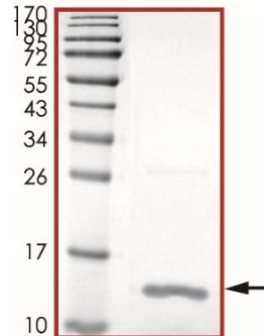
### Scientific Background

An immunoglobulin (Ig) binding protein, Protein A (SpA) is present on the surface of bacteria and secreted into the extracellular environment. Protein A is known to bind the Fab regions, B-cell receptor (IgM), and Fc region of antibody in the host cell and suppresses host cell immune responses (1,2). Such cross-linking is found to prevent opsonophagocytosis and result in B-cell death in vitro (2). In most cases, protein A binds IgG but in certain species the binding is restricted to IgG subclasses. This characteristic enables efficient immunoglobulin purification and analysis, and fractionation of subclasses (3). Overall, protein A can be used as an immunological reagent in a broad range of studies that involve detection of antibody-secreting cells (4).

### References

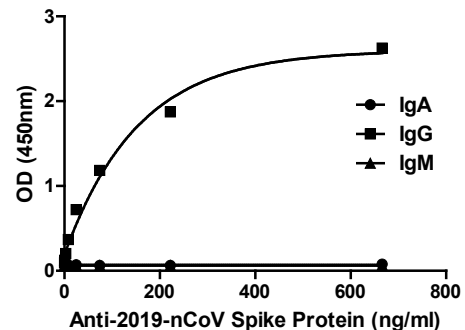
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### Purity



**Figure 1. SDS-PAGE gel image**

The purity of Protein A was determined to be **>90%** by densitometry, approx. MW **15.2 kDa**.



**Figure 2.** Protein A specifically binds to IgG isotype of anti 2019-nCoV spike protein antibody (C19S1-61H) without any nonspecific binding to IgA (C19S1-A60H) and IgM (C19S1-M60H) isotypes of the antibody.

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Purity	>90%
Concentration	5.0 mg/ml
Stability	1yr at $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$ from date of shipment
Storage & Shipping	Store product at $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$ . For optimal storage, aliquot target into smaller quantities after centrifugation and store at recommended temperature. For most favorable performance, avoid repeated handling and multiple freeze/thaw cycles. Product shipped on dry ice.

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## Article 1 – Product Identification

**Product Name: Protein A**
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*This product is sold only for research use by qualified laboratory personnel, and is not to be used as a drug, medical device, food additive, cosmetic, nor household chemical. It is not to be used in diagnostic, therapeutic, consumer, agricultural, nor pesticidal applications.*

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## Article 2 - Hazard Identification

- **WHMIS Classification:** Not WHMIS controlled.
- **GHS classification:** Not classified.
- **Hazard Pictograms:** none.
- **Signal words:** Warning.
- **Hazard statements:** N/A
- **Precautionary statements:** N/A
- **Other hazards:** none known.

## Article 3 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

**Chemical Characterization:** Mixtures.

**Description:** This product consists of the substances listed below.

Common name	Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Imidazole	1,3-Diaza-2,4-cyclopentadiene	288-32-4	2.04%
NaCl	Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	1.75%
Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic	Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic	7782-85-6	1.34%
Protein		No data available	1.05%

## Article 4 – First-aid Measures

- **General information:** Consult a physician by providing the SDS.
- **After inhalation:** Breathe in fresh air. If cannot breathe, give artificial respiration and consult a physician.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with soap and plenty of water and rinse thoroughly. Consult a physician.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.
- **After swallowing:** rinse the mouth with plenty of water and consult a physician.

## Article 5 - Fire-fighting Measures

- **Suitable extinguishing media:** Use water spray, extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide, or other appropriate measure that is suitable to the environment.
- **Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** None known.
- **Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:** Self-contained breathing apparatus if necessary.

## Article 6 – Accidental Release Measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Apply standard laboratory practices and personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter drains.
- **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal.

## Article 7 - Handling and Storage

- **Precautions for safe handling:** Wear chemical safety goggles and compatible chemical-resistant gloves. Avoid inhalation, contact with eyes, skin or clothing.
- **Conditions for safe storage:** Store in a dry and well-ventilated place in -70 °C. Keep container upright and tightly closed.

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## Article 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

- **Components with limit monitoring values at workplace:** N/A
- **Appropriate engineering controls:**  
Apply adequate ventilation including mechanical exhaust or laboratory fume hood. Follow standard laboratory practices.
- **Individual protection measures:**
- **Respiratory protection:**  
Use appropriate respirator if there is inadequate ventilation by following the government standards.
- **Hand protection:**  
Wear gloves and use proper glove removal technique to avoid skin contact. Discard gloves after use by following the applicable laboratory regulations. Wash and dry hands.
- **Eye/face protection:**  
Safety goggles with side-shields approved under appropriate government standards.
- **Skin/body protection:**  
Use appropriate clothing, footwear and any additional protection measures to protect from splashing or contamination.

## Article 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b> Colorless fluid.	<b>Danger of explosion:</b> Not determined.
<b>Odour/Odour Threshold:</b> Not determined.	<b>Explosion limits:</b> Not determined.
<b>pH:</b> Not available.	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b> Not determined.	<b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C:</b> Not determined.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b> Not determined.	<b>Density:</b> Not determined.
<b>Flash point:</b> Not determined.	<b>Relative density:</b> Not determined.
<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b> Not determined.	<b>Vapor density:</b> Not determined.
<b>Ignition temperature:</b> Not determined.	<b>Evaporation rate:</b> Not determined.
<b>Auto-igniting:</b> Not determined.	<b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b> Fully miscible.

## Article 10 - Stability and Reactivity

- **Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport and storage conditions.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended transport and storage conditions.
- **Possible hazardous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid:** Heat and moisture.
- **Incompatible materials:** Strong acids/bases, strong oxidizing/reducing agents.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon oxides may be formed under fire conditions; no known decomposition information for other decomposition products.

## Article 11 - Toxicological Information

- **Acute toxicity:** Not available.
- **LD/LC50:** Not available.
- **Skin corrosion/irritation:** Not available.
- **Serious eye damage/eye irritation:** Not available.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Not available.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Not available.
- **Carcinogenicity:** No components are listed in IARC, or NTP, or OSHA, or ACGIH.
- **Reproductive toxicity:** Not available.
- **Teratogenicity:** Not available.
- **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure/ - repeated exposure (GHS):** Not available.
- **Aspiration hazard:** Not available.
- **Potential health effects:**  
Inhalation: Not available.  
Ingestion: Not available.  
Skin: Not available.  
Eyes: Not available.
- **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:** Not available.
- **Synergistic effects:** Not available.

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## Article 12 - Ecological Information

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- **Eco-toxicity:** Not applicable.
- **Biodegradability:** Not applicable.
- **Bio-accumulative potential:** Not applicable.
- **Mobility in soil:** Not applicable.
- **PBT and vPvB assessment:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects:** Not applicable.

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## Article 13 - Disposal Considerations

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- **Disposal methods:** In accordance to applicable national, regional, or local laws and regulations. For additional handling information and protection of employees please refer to Article 7 and 8.
- **Contaminated packaging:** Disposal should be made in accordance to official regulations. Use water or cleansing agents to clean the area.

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## Article 14 - Transport Information

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- **DOT:** Not dangerous goods.
- **IMDG:** Not dangerous goods.
- **IATA:** Not dangerous goods.

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## Article 15 - Regulatory Information

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- **WHMIS Classification:** Non-hazardous.
- **GHS label elements:** Not applicable.
- **Signal word:** Not applicable.
- **Hazard statements:** Not applicable.

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## Article 16 - Other Information

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