

SPECIFICATION SHEET

Product Name: SpCas9 (H840A)-NLS
Catalog # CS09N-E332H

Product Description: Recombinant full-length SpCas9 (H840A)-NLS from *S. pyogenes* expressed in *E. coli* using a C-terminal His tag. Contains a nuclear localization signal for optimal activity. Enzyme sold with 1 mL of Cas9 reaction buffer, 10x (CS09-09).

Storage and Stability: Store at -70°C . To avoid repeated handling and multiple freeze/thaw cycles, aliquot product into smaller quantities.

Data for a Sample Lot:

Alternate Names : Cas9-H840A Nickase Protein

Source : *Streptococcus pyogenes*

Accession Numbers : Genbank: [AAK33936.1](#)
 UniProt: [Q99ZW2](#)

Host : *E. coli*

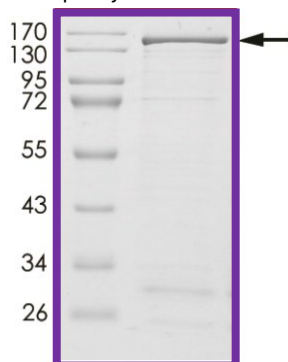
Formulation : Protein stored in 50 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.5, 300 mM NaCl, 200 mM imidazole, 1 mM DTT, 10% glycerol

Molecular Weight : Calculated: 161.0 kDa
 Observed: ~160 kDa

Concentration : 0.2 $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{L}$
 6.26 pmol/ μg

Purity : The purity was determined to be >70% by densitometry

Gel Image



Recommendation : Always include RNase inhibitor at recommended concentrations in Cas enzyme reactions.

Scientific Background : Cas9 is a multidomain nuclease from the bacterium *Streptococcus pyogenes* characteristic of type II CRISPR-Cas systems (1). Guided by a single-guide RNA (sgRNA), Cas9 targets specific genomic loci and generates a blunt-ended double-strand break (2). SpCas9 (H840A)-NLS is a catalytic mutant of Cas9 containing a nuclear localization signal for optimal activity (3). Unlike the wild-type Cas9, SpCas9 (H840A)-NLS generates a single-strand DNA break on the non-targeting strand. SpCas9 (H840A)-NLS can be used for various genome editing applications.

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