

32-13620: CHIKV E2

Alternative Name :

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Description

Source: *Escherichia Coli*.

Sterile filtered colorless solution.

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Recombinant Chikungunya E2 produced in *E.coli* having a molecular weight of 38kDa (migrates at 38-40kDa on 10% SDS-PAGE).

Product Info

Amount :	100 µg / 0.5 mg
Purification :	Protein is >95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE.
Content :	Sterile Filtered solution containing PBS and 25mM K ₂ CO ₃ .
Storage condition :	CHIKV E2 although stable at 4°C for 1 week, should be stored below -18°C. Please prevent freeze thaw cycles.