

#### 1. Product Information

| Product name                       | Cas9 mRNA (Cap3)   |  |  |
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| Internal product code              | BMr08r   |  |  |
| Catalog numbers<br>(aliquot sizes) | 161-0025-RUO (25 μg)<br>161-0100-RUO (100 μg)<br>161-1000-RUO (1000 μg)  |  |  |
| Quality grade                      | Research use only (RUO)  |  |  |
| Description                        | mRNA coding for wild type Cas9 nuclease from <i>Streptococcus</i> pyogenes with nuclear localization sequence (NLS-spCas9-NLS), human codon optimization   |  |  |
| Length                             | 4492 nt  |  |  |
| 5'-Cap                             | Cap3 (CAP3011™, Areterna)  |  |  |
| 3' Poly(A) tail                    | 120 nt   |  |  |
| Base modification                  | N1-methylpseudouridine (m1Ψ)   |  |  |
| Concentration                      | 1 mg/mL solution in buffer (frozen)  |  |  |
| Storage buffer                     | 1 mM sodium citrate pH 6.4   |  |  |
| Storage temperature                | -75 ± 15 °C  |  |  |
| Lot. Nr.                           | Specified on product label   |  |  |
| Use by date                        | Specified on product label   |  |  |
| Manufacturer                       | Biomay AG, Ada-Lovelace-Straße 2; 1220 Vienna, Austria; <a href="www.biomay.com">www.biomay.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:info@biomay.com">info@biomay.com</a> |  |  |

# 2. Description

Human codon-optimized Cas9 mRNA is translated to a CRISPR nuclease Cas9 (spCas9 from  $Streptococcus\ pyogenes\ uniprot\ Q99ZW2\ /\ CAS9\_STRP1)\ with nuclear localization sequences (NLS)\ on the N- and C-termini. The mRNA is capped with CAP3011 cap analog (Areterna; molecular formula: <math display="inline">C_{32}H_{43}N_{15}O_{24}P_4)$  providing Cap-0 (N7-methyl guanosine analog connected to the 5' nucleotide through a 5' to 5' triphosphate linkage analog) and Cap-1 (2'-O-methylation at the first position following the Cap-0 analog) structures. The product has been manufactured by in vitro transcription using a linear

Cap-1 structure of Cas9 mRNA: CAP3011 from Areterna (www.areterna.com)

DNA template, purified by chromatography, filtered (0.2µm) and filled as a low-bioburden product.

# 3. Intended Use / Application

Research use only: product is an mRNA manufactured and tested under laboratory conditions. It was designed and is intended to be used for gene-editing of eukaryotic cells with a specific guide RNA (gRNA). Example applications are CRISPR/Cas mediated knockout / knock-in in cell culture or animal models for research and development. The material may not be used for administration to humans, or in human clinical trials (Phases I, II



or III), nor for any commercial applications, neither directly (as mRNA) nor indirectly (Cas9 gene-edited products from cell culture). **Material is intended for research and development use only.** 

Note: Biomay places no restrictions on the use of its Cas9 mRNA products. Depending on the application, end users may need to secure appropriate third-party licenses related to CRISPR/Casmediated gene editing or the use of modified nucleosides from the relevant intellectual property holders.

### **Quality Control and Specifications**

| Parameter                | Method  | Specification                             | Results                      |
|--------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|
| Appearance               | Visual inspection   | Clear and colorless solution              | Clear and colorless solution |
| pH-value                 | pH potentiometric<br>Ph. Eur. 2.2.3   | 6.4 ± 0.5                                 | 6.5                          |
| mRNA identity            | Denaturing RNA agarose gel  | Conforms to reference                     | Conforms to reference        |
|                          | electrophoresis   | Single distinct band visible              | Single distinct band visible |
|                          | Capillary electrophoresis   | Size ± 10% compared to a reference        | Conforms                     |
| Sequence identity        | Sanger sequencing after reverse transcription                                   | Conforms to theoretical sequence          | Conforms                     |
| mRNA concentration       | UV spectrophotometry<br>(UV absorbance A <sub>260nm</sub> / Ph. Eur.<br>2.2.25) | 0.8 – 1.2 mg/ml                           | 1.1mg/ml                     |
| mRNA homogeneity         | Capillary electrophoresis   | Homogeneity<br>≥ 80%                      | 94%                          |
| mRNA purity              | UV spectrophotometric (UV absorbance A <sub>260nm</sub> /A <sub>280nm</sub> )   | 1.8 – 2.3                                 | 1.9                          |
| 5´- Capping efficiency   | LC/MS   | ≥ 80%                                     | 99 %                         |
| 3´ - Poly(A)-tail length | LC/MS   | ≥ 90% (of theoretical poly(A) tail length | Conforms                     |
| Residual protein         | Nano Orange assay   | < 1.0 % w/w                               | < 0.3 % w/w                  |
| Residual template<br>DNA | qPCR  | < 1 ng/mg RNA                             | 0.016 ng/mg RNA              |
| dsRNA                    | ELISA   | ≤ 0.150%                                  | 0.068 %                      |
| Endotoxin                | LAL test Ph. Eur. 2.6.14 method D   | ≤ 1.0 EU/mg RNA                           | < 0.1 EU/mg RNA              |
| Bioburden                | Membrane filtration Ph. Eur. 2.6.12   | < 1 cfu/ml                                | < 1 cfu/ml                   |

# 4. Safety information

Material is considered non-infectious, non-toxic and non-pathogenic under the conditions of the intended applications. General safety procedures should still be followed to maintain a safe working environment. Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including lab coats, gloves, and safety glasses, to avoid contamination and accidental exposure. Work in a clean, organized space, and handle reagents with care, avoiding direct contact. Dispose of all waste materials, including gloves and pipette tips, in designated biohazard containers, even though the commodity is non-hazardous, to prevent cross-contamination. Always wash hands after handling any biological material and before leaving the lab. **The material may not be administered to humans or used human clinical trials.** The material may be used for laboratory research only.