

Table S1: Overview of labs as assigned to protocols

Protein	System	Main protocol from group(s)	Protocol as „additional information“ from group(s)
<b>nsp1</b>	Bacterial	Carlomagno (fl), Schlundt (GD)	Schlundt (fl)
<b>nsp2</b>	Bacterial	Laurents (CtDR)	-
<b>nsp3a</b>	Bacterial	Blackledge (UBL+IDR), Schlundt (UBL)	-
<b>nsp3b</b>	Bacterial	Schwalbe (Macrodomain)	Alfano (Macrodomain)
<b>nsp3c</b>	Bacterial	Spyroulias (SUD-N, SUD-NM, SUD-M, SUD-MC, SUD-C)	-
<b>nsp3d</b>	Bacterial	Schwalbe (PL <sup>pro</sup> )	Schwalbe (PL <sup>pro</sup> )
<b>nsp3e</b>	Bacterial	Schlundt (NAB)	Schlundt (NAB)
<b>nsp3Y</b>	Bacterial	Hoch (CoV-Y)	-
<b>nsp5</b>	Bacterial	Schwalbe (fl)	Schwalbe (fl, <b>A-D</b> ), Orts (fl, <b>E</b> ), Varga (fl, <b>F</b> ), Bax ((fl, <b>G-H</b> ), Martin ((fl, <b>I</b> ))
<b>nsp7</b>	Bacterial	Henzler-Wildman/Kirchdoerfer (fl)	-
<b>nsp8</b>	Bacterial	Henzler-Wildman/Kirchdoerfer (fl)	-
<b>nsp9</b>	Bacterial	Schlundt (fl)	Schlundt (fl, <b>A</b> ), Alfano (fl, <b>B</b> )
<b>nsp10</b>	Bacterial	Schwalbe (fl)	Jaudzems (fl)
<b>nsp13</b>	Bacterial	Schwalbe (fl)	Schwalbe (fl)
<b>nsp14</b>	Bacterial	Jaudzems (fl, MTase)	Schwalbe (fl)
<b>nsp15</b>	Bacterial	Schwalbe (fl)	-
<b>nsp16</b>	Bacterial	Jaudzems (fl)	Jaudzems (fl)
<b>ORF3a</b>	Cell-free	Böckmann (fl)	-
<b>Envelope (ORF4)</b>	Cell-free	Böckmann/Meier (fl)	-
<b>Membrane (ORF5)</b>	Cell-free	Böckmann/Meier (fl)	Böckmann/Meier (fl)
<b>ORF6</b>	Cell-free	Böckmann (fl)	Böckmann (fl)
<b>ORF7a</b>	Bacterial	Muhle-Goll (ED)	-
<b>ORF7b</b>	Bacterial	Schwalbe (fl)	Schwalbe (fl, <b>A-E</b> )
	Cell-free	Böckmann (fl)	-

<b>ORF8</b>	Bacterial	Wiedemann/Ohlenschläger (fl-L84S) Alfano (w/o signal peptide ( $\Delta$ ))	Wiedemann/Ohlenschläger (fl)
	Cell-free	Böckmann (fl, $\Delta$ )	-
<b>Nucleo-capsid (ORF9a)</b>	Bacterial	Pierattelli/Felli (IDR1-NTD-IDR2), Almeida (NTD-SR, NTD), Schlundt (CTD)	-
<b>ORF9b</b>	Cell-free	Böckmann (fl)	Böckmann (fl, <b>A-B</b> )
<b>ORF14</b>	Cell-free	Böckmann/Meier (fl)	-
<b>ORF10</b>	Bacterial	Schwalbe (fl)	Schwalbe (fl, <b>A-D</b> )

**Table S2: Abbreviations used throughout the SI**

Abbreviation	Full name
aa	Amino acid
AC	Affinity chromatography
BEST	Band-selective Excitation Short-Tra nsient
BisTris	2,2-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-2,2',2"-nitritotriethanol
bME	2-mercaptoethanol
BMRB	Biomagnetic Resonance Databank
Brij 58	Polyethylene glycol hexadecyl ether, Polyoxyethylene (20) cetyl ether
CFPS	Cell-free protein synthesis
CFS	Cell-free sample
CoV	Coronavirus
CTD	C-terminal domain
DDM	n-dodecyl β-D-maltoside
<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Escherichia coli</i> cells
ED	Ectodomain
fl	Full-length
GB1	Protein G B1 domain
GD	Globular domain
GST	Glutathione-S-transferase
His <sub>6</sub> (analog His <sub>7</sub> )	Hexahistidine tag
HSQC	Heteronuclear single quantum coherence
IDR	Intrinsically disordered region
IEC	Ion exchange chromatography
IMAC	Immobilized metal ion affinity chromatography
Inv.	Inverse
IPTG	Isopropyl-β-D-thiogalactopyranoside
LB medium	Lysogeny broth medium
M9 medium	M9 minimal medium
MOPS	3-(N-morpholino)propanesulfonic acid, 4-morpholinepropanesulfonic acid
M <sup>pro</sup>	Main protease

MTase	Methyltransferase
MWCO	Molecular weight cut-off
NAB	Nucleic acid-binding domain
NaPi/KPi	Sodium/potassium phosphate
NA	Not available
n.d.	Not defined/no information available
nsp	Non-structural protein
NTA	Nitrilotriacetic acid
NTD	N-terminal domain
o.n.	Overnight
OD <sub>600</sub>	Optical density at 600 nm
ORF	Open reading frame
PDB	Protein Data Bank
PL <sup>pro</sup>	Papain-like protease
rt	Room temperature
S, SARS	Severe acute respiratory syndrome
SD	Superdex
SEC	Size exclusion chromatography
SN	Soluble fraction, supernatant
SUD	SARS unique domain
SUMO	Small ubiquitin-like modifier
TCEP	Tris-(2-carboxyethyl)-phosphine
TEV	Tobacco etch virus
Triton X-100	4-(1,1,3,3-Tetramethylbutyl)-phenyl-polyethyleneglykol
TROSY	Transverse relaxation-optimized spectroscopy
Trx	Thioredoxin
Ubl	ubiquitin-like domain
Ulp1	ubiquitin-like specific protease 1
WB	Western blot
WG(E)	Wheat germ (extract)
YT medium	Yeast extract-tryptone medium

## SI1: nsp1

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF1a and ORF1ab; nsp1
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	nsp1 / Leader protein
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	MESLVPGFNEKTHVQLSLPVVLQVRDVLRGFGDSVEEVLSearQHLKDGTcGLVEVEKGVLpq LEQPYVFIKRSDARTAPHGHVMVELVAELEGIQYGRSGETLGVLVPHGEIPVAYRKVLLRKNG NKGAGGHSYGA_DLKSFDLGDELGTDYEDFQENWNTKHSSGVTRLEMRELNgg
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
fl	aa 1-180 (fl nsp1)
GD	aa 13-127 of fl nsp1
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
fl	fl sequence according to NCBI Reference Sequence YP_009725297.1
GD	In analogy to the available NMR structure (PDB 2GDT) of nsp1 SCoV 13-127
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
fl	Identity: 83%; similarity: 89%
GD	Identity: 85%; similarity: 90%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: PBD 2GDT, 2HSX SCoV2: PBD 7K3N, 7K7P, 6ZN5, 7JQC, 7K5I
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: BMRB 7014 SCoV2: BMRB 50620

Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
fl	pETM11 (Gunter Stier, EMBL Heidelberg)
GD	pKM263 (GenScript)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
fl	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub>
GD	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub>
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	TEV
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>

fl	19.90 kDa / 12,950 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 5.37
GD	12.93 kDa / 4,470 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 6.22
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
fl	N-terminal „GA" two artificial residues due to TEV-cleavage and construct design
GD	N-terminal „GAMA" four artificial residues due to TEV-cleavage and construct design
<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>
	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	LB / M9 (uniformly <sup>15</sup> N or <sup>13</sup> C, <sup>15</sup> N-labelled)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
fl	0.6 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.7
GD	1 mM IPTG
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
fl	16°C for 18-20 h
GD	16°C for 18-20 h

Table 3a: Protein Purification (fl nsp1)

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 500 mM NaCl, 100 mM Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , 5% (v/v) glycerol, 5 mM imidazole, 1 mM TCEP-HCl (cell disruption / immobilized metal affinity chromatography (IMAC) / TEV-cleavage).
B	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 500 mM NaCl, 100 mM Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , 1 mM EDTA, 1 mM TCEP-HCl (SEC).
C	50 mM NaPi (pH 6.5), 200 mM NaCl, 2 mM DTT, 2 mM EDTA (final NMR buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> (plus one tablet of EDTA free protease inhibitor cocktail (Roche), 100 µg of lysozyme (Carl Roth), and 50 µg of deoxyribonuclease (DNase) (New England Biolabs)) by sonication.
B	IMAC (gravity flow Ni <sup>2+</sup> -NTA (Cytiva)), washed first with buffer <b>1A</b> and then with buffer <b>1A</b> containing additional 2 M LiCl, before eluting with 300 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1A</b> .
C	Desalting and TEV-cleavage (0.5 mg TEV protease per 1 L culture) o.n. in buffer <b>1A</b> .
D	SEC on HiLoad 16/600 SD 75 (GE Healthcare) in buffer <b>1B</b> .
E	NMR sample preparation in buffer <b>1C</b> .

Table 3b: Protein Purification (GD nsp1)

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole, 4 mM DTT (cell disruption / IMAC/ dialysis after IMAC / TEV-cleavage).
B	25 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 250 mM NaCl, 2 mM TCEP-HCl, 0.02% (w/v) NaN <sub>3</sub> (SEC / final NMR buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> (plus 100 µL protease inhibitor (Serva)) by sonication.
B	IMAC (gravity flow Ni <sup>2+</sup> -NTA), Elution with 150-500 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1A</b> .
C	Dialysis o.n. in buffer <b>1A</b> .
D	TEV-cleavage (0.5 mg TEV protease per 1 L culture) in buffer <b>1A</b> .
E	SEC on HiLoad SD 75 16/600 (GE Healthcare) in buffer <b>1B</b> .
F	NMR sample preparation in buffer <b>1B</b> .

Table 4: Final samples

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
fl	5 mg/L <sup>13</sup> C, <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium
GD	< 0.5 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
fl	No significant precipitation or degradation observed after storage at 4°C for 3 weeks. Relatively stable during NMR measurements at 25°C for ~7 days, despite some proteolysis of disordered C-terminal tail.
GD	Stable during several weeks storage at 4°C.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
fl	Suitable for NMR structure determination, fragment screening, interaction studies.
GD	purification needs optimization to obtain more soluble protein

## Additional information

<b>Constructs</b>	<b>Conditions</b>	<b>Comments</b>
aa 1-180 (fl nsp1); His <sub>7</sub> (pET-TEV-Neo (GenScript)), TEV-cleavage site, N-terminal 2 artificial residues “GA”.	As above for GD nsp1.	Yields 2.4 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N, <sup>13</sup> C-M9 medium. Obvious degradation during measurement. Storage at 4°C not advisable. Higher salt concentration seems to slightly improve stability.

## SI2: nsp2

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF1a and ORF1ab; nsp2
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	C-terminal IDR (CtDR)
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	AYTRYVDNNFCGPDGYPLECIKDLLARAGKASCTLSEQLDFIDTKRGVYCCREHEHEIAWYTE RSEKSYELQTPFEIKLAKKFDTNGECPNVFPLNSIIKTIQPRVEKKLDGMGRIRSVYPVASP NECNQMCLSTLMKCDHCGETSWQTGDFVKATCEFCGTENLTKEGATTGYLPQNAVVKIYCP ACHNSEVGPEHSLAEYHNESGLKTILRKGGRTIAFGGCVF SYVGCHNK CAYWVPRASANIGCN HTGVVGE GEGSEGLNDNLLEILQKEKVNI NIVGDFKLNEEIA ILASFSASTSAF VETVKGLDYKAFK QIVESCGNFKVTKGAKKGAWNIGEQKSILSPLYAFASEAARVVR SRTLETAQNSVRVLQK AAITILDGISQYSRLIDAMMFTSDLATNLVV MAYITGGVVQLTSQWL TNIFGTV YEKLPV DWLEEKFKEGVEFLRDGWEIVKFISTCA CEIVGGQIVTCAKEIKESVQTF KLVNKFLACADSII IGGAKLKALNLGETFVTHSKGLYRKCVKSREETGLLMPLKAPKEIIFLEGETLPTEVLT EEVVLK TGDLQPLEQPTSEAVEAPLVGTPVCINGMLLEIKDTEKYCALAPNM MVTNNTFLKGG
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	aa 557-601 of complete nsp2 (Ct-DR)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
	Based on disorder predictions (PrDOS (Ishida and Kinoshita, 2007))
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 55%; similarity: 68%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: 50687

Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	Home made plasmid derived from pET28b(+) (EMD Biosciences) containing the codifying sequence for thioredoxin A from <i>E. coli</i> and TEV protease cleavage site instead of thrombin.
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub> -Trx
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	TEV
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>

	4.92 kDa / - / 3.9
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	N-terminal „G“, one artificial residue due to TEV-cleavage.
<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>
	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 star (DE3)
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	LB / M9 (uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ or $^{13}\text{C}, {^{15}\text{N}}$ -labelled)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	0.5 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.6
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
	37°C until induction. Following induction, incubation at 25°C for 17 h

Table 3: Protein Purification

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole (cell lysis, IMAC1 and 2).
B	5 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 20 mM NaCl (dialysis after IMAC1/TEV cleavage).
C	5 mM histidine (pH 5.4), 5 mM NaCl (dialysis after IMAC2 and anionic IEC).
D	10 mM acetic acid (pH 4.3), 5 mM NaCl (dialysis after cationic IEC).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell lysis in <b>1A</b> (plus 5 µL Halt protease inhibitor (Thermo) and lysozyme 20 µg/mL).
B	IMAC1 (HisTrap crude 5 mL, Cytiva). Elution 10-500 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1A</b> .
C	Dialysis in buffer <b>1B</b> and TEV cleavage (4°C, 17 h).
D	IMAC2 (after TEV cleavage) (HisTrap crude 5 mL, Cytiva). Elution 10-500 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1A</b> (protein expected in flow-through).
E	Dialysis in buffer <b>1C</b> (4°C, 17 h).
F	Anionic IEC, elution 10-1,000 mM NaCl in buffer <b>1C</b> .
G	Dialysis in buffer <b>1C</b> (4°C, 48 h).
H	Cationic IEC. Elution 10-1,000 mM NaCl in buffer <b>1D</b> (protein expected in flow-through).

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	1.5 mg/L LB medium, 0.7-1.5 mg/L $^{13}\text{C}$ , $^{15}\text{N}$ -M9 medium
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	No visible precipitation after two weeks at 4°C.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
	Suitable for NMR structure determination, fragment screening, interaction studies.

## SI3: nsp3a

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF1a and ORF1ab; nsp3
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	nsp3a Ubiquitin-like domain (Ubl) + IDR
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of “fl” protein (aa 1-206 of complete nsp3, according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	APTKVTGDDTVIEVQGYKSVNITFELDERIDKVLNEKCSAYTVELGTEVNEFACVVADAVIKTLQPSELLTPLGIDLDEWSMATTYLFDESGEFKLASHMYCSFYPPDEDEEGDCEEEEFEPSTQYEYGTEDDYQGKPLEFGATSAALQPEEEQEEDWLDDDSQQTVGQQDGSEDNQTTIQTIVEVQPQLEMELOTPVVQQTIE
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
Ubl+ IDR	aa 1-206 of complete nsp3
Ubl	aa 1-111 of complete nsp3
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
Ubl+ IDR	Based on homologous structure from SCoV.
Ubl	Based on disorder prediction, folded domain and SCoV Ubl1.
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
Ubl+ IDR	Identity: 58%; Similarity: 75%
Ubl	Identity: 79%; Similarity: 89%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: PDB 2GRI; 2IDY
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: BMRB 7019 SCoV2: BMRB 50446

Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
Ubl+ IDR	pET-TEV-Nco (GenScript)
Ubl	pKM263 (GenScript)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
Ubl+ IDR	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub>

Ubl	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub> -GST
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	TEV
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
Ubl+ IDR	23.50 kDa / 24,410 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 3.62
Ubl	12.72 kDa / 14,440 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 4.08
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
Ubl+ IDR	N-terminal “GAM” three artificial residues due to TEV-cleavage and construct design.
Ubl	N-terminal “GAMG” four artificial residues due to TEV-cleavage and construct design.
<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>
	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	LB / M9 (uniformly <sup>15</sup> N or <sup>13</sup> C, <sup>15</sup> N-labelled)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	1 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.6-0.8
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
Ubl+ IDR	37°C for 5 h
Ubl	18°C for 18 h

Table 3a: Protein Purification (Ubl + IDR)

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl and complete EDTA-free tablet (cell disruption).
B	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0) and 150 mM NaCl (wash buffer).
C	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl and 500 mM imidazole (elution buffer).
D	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl and 5 mM bME (TEV cleavage).
E	50 mM NaPi (pH 6.5), 250 mM NaCl (final NMR buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Resuspension of cell pellet in 50 mL per liter of culture of <b>1A</b> at 4°C.
B	Cell disruption by sonication on ice.

C	Clarification of lysate by centrifugation at 16,000 g for 30 min at 4°C.
D	Loading of lysate on Ni <sup>2+</sup> -loaded IMAC resin (ThermoFisher scientific) pre-equilibrated with <b>1B</b> at 22°C.
E	Wash IMAC resin with 50 bed volumes of <b>1B</b> .
F	Elute protein from IMAC resin with 5 bed volumes of <b>1C</b> .
G	TEV cleavage with 1 mg TEV per 50 mg protein by dialysis against <b>1D</b> for 18 h at 4°C.
H	Removal of uncleaved protein and tag by elution through Ni <sup>2+</sup> -loaded IMAC resin pre-equilibrated with <b>1B</b> at 22°C.
I	Wash with 5 bed volumes of <b>1B</b> .
J	SEC with HiLoad SD 75 pg column (GE Healthcare) pre-equilibrated with <b>1E</b> at 4°C.

Table 3b: Protein Purification (Ubl)

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	50 mM NaPi (pH 6.5), 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole, 2 mM TCEP-HCl (Cell disruption / IMAC)
B	25 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM DTT, 0.02% NaN <sub>3</sub> (dialysis after IMAC / TEV-cleavage)
C	25 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM TCEP-HCl, 0.02% NaN <sub>3</sub> , pH7 (SEC / final NMR buffer)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> (plus 100 µL protease inhibitor (Serva)) by sonication.
B	IMAC (gravity flow Ni <sup>2+</sup> -NTA), Elution with 150-500 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1A</b>
C	Dialysis o.n. in buffer <b>1B</b>
D	TEV-cleavage (0.5 mg TEV protease per 1 L culture) in buffer <b>1B</b>
E	SEC on HiLoad 16/600 SD 75 (GE Healthcare) in buffer <b>1C</b>
F	NMR sample preparation in buffer <b>1C</b>

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
Ubl+ IDR	0.7 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium
Ubl	2-3 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium
<b>1b</b>	<b>A260/280 ratio</b>
Ubl+ IDR	0.57
Ubl	0.6
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
Ubl+	2 weeks at 25°C.

IDR	
Ubl	Very stable over weeks.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
Ubl+ IDR	Stable for NMR assignments and screening
Ubl	Stable for NMR assignments and screening (spectra overlay with folded part of nsp3a Ubl + IDR above.)

## SI3: nsp3b

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF1a and ORF1ab; nsp3
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	nsp3b / Macrodomain
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of “fl” protein (aa 207-376 of complete nsp3, according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	VNSFSGYLKLTNDNVYIKNADIVEAKKVVKPTVVVNAANVYLNKHGGVGAGALNKATNNAMQVESDDYIATNGPLKVGGSCVLSGHNLAKHCLHVVGPNVNKGEDIQLLKSAYENFNQHEVLLAPLSAGIFGADPIHSLRVCVDTVRTNVYLAVFDFKNLYDKLVSSFLEMK
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	aa 207-376 of complete nsp3
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
	Based on homologous structure from SCoV (PDB 6VXS).
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 74%; similarity: 84%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV2: PDB 6W6Y, 6YWM, 6YWL, 6YWK, 6WEY, 7KG3, 6W02, 6WOJ, 6WEN, 6WCF, 6VXS, 7JME
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV2: BMRB 50387 (apo), 50388 (holo)

Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pET28a(+) (GenScript)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub>
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	TEV
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
	18.65 kDa / 10,430 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 7.20
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	N-terminal “GHM” three artificial residues due to TEV-cleavage and construct design.

<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>
	<i>E. coli</i> T7 Express
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	LB / M9 (uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ or $^{13}\text{C}, {^{15}\text{N}}$ -labelled)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	0.2 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.6-0.7
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
	18-20°C for 16-18 h

Table 3: Protein Purification

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 10 mM bME (cell disruption / IMAC).
B	25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM bME (dialysis after IMAC / TEV-cleavage).
C	25 mM BisTris (pH 6.5), 150 mM NaCl, 3 mM TCEP-HCl (SEC / final NMR buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> (plus one tablet of EDTA free protease inhibitor cocktail (Merck)) by microfluidization.
B	IMAC (HisTrap HP (GE Healthcare), ÄKTA start (GE Healthcare)), elution with imidazole gradient up to 500 mM in buffer <b>1A</b> .
C	TEV-cleavage (1 mg TEV protease per 50 mL protein solution) o.n. in buffer <b>1B</b> .
D	Inv. IMAC (HisTrap HP (GE Healthcare), ÄKTA start (GE Healthcare)), elution with 500 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1A</b> .
E	SEC (HiLoad 26/600 SD 200 pg (GE Healthcare), ÄKTApurifier (GE Healthcare)) in buffer <b>1C</b> (elution volume 245-290 mL).
F	NMR sample preparation in buffer <b>1C</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	94 mg/L $^{15}\text{N}$ -M9 medium, 9 mg/L $^{13}\text{C}, {^{15}\text{N}}$ -M9 medium
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	Stable throughout measurement (7 days, 298 K). No significant precipitation or degradation observed after storage at 4°C for 2 weeks.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>

Suitable for NMR structure determination, fragment screening, interaction studies.

#### Additional information

Constructs	Conditions	Comments
aa 206-374 of complete nsp3; His <sub>6</sub> -GST (mod pET9d), TEV-cleavage site, N-terminal “GAM” three artificial residues. Based on boundaries from crystal structure (PDB 6W6Y).	<b>IMAC buffer:</b> 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 500 mM NaCl, 5% (v/v) glycerol, 50 mM imidazole, 1 mM DTT. <b>Cleavage buffer:</b> 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 500 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT. <b>SEC/final buffer:</b> 20 mM NaPi (pH 7.4), 150 mM NaCl, 3 mM TCEP-HCl.	Yields 30 mg/L LB medium. No significant precipitation or degradation observed after storage at 4°C for 10 days. Suitable for NMR studies, fragment-based screening, interaction studies.

## SI3: nsp3c

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF1a and ORF1ab; nsp3
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
<b>SUD-N</b>	nsp3c / SARS Unique Domain (SUD) -N
<b>SUD-NM</b>	nsp3c / SUD-NM
<b>SUD-M</b>	nsp3c / SUD-M
<b>SUD-MC</b>	nsp3c / SUD-MC
<b>SUD-C</b>	nsp3c / SUD-C
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of “fl” protein (aa 409-743 of complete nsp3, according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>  QDDKKIKACVEEVTTLEETKFLTENLLLYIDINGNLHPDSATLVDSDIDITFLKKDAPYIVGDVV QEGVLTAVVIPTKKAGGTTEMLAKALRKVPTDNYITYPGQGLNGYTVEEAKTVLKKCKSAFY ILPSIISNEKQEILGTVSWNLREMLAHAEETRKLMPVCVETKAIVSTIQRKYKGKIQEGVVVDYG ARFYFYTSKTTVASLINTLNDLNETLVTMPLGYVTHGLNLEEAARYMRSLKVPATVSVSSPDA VTAYNGYLSSSKTPEEHFIETISLAGSYKDWSYSGQSTQLGIEFLKRGDKSVYYTSNPTTFHLD GEVITFDNLKTLSS
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
<b>SUD-N</b>	aa 409-548 of complete nsp3
<b>SUD-NM</b>	aa 409-675 of complete nsp3
<b>SUD-M</b>	aa 551-675 of complete nsp3
<b>SUD-MC</b>	aa 551-743 of complete nsp3
<b>SUD-C</b>	aa 680-743 of complete nsp3
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
<b>SUD-N</b>	Based on X-ray structure of homologue nsp3c from SCoV (PDB 2W2G).
<b>SUD-NM</b>	Based on X-ray structure of homologue nsp3c from SCoV (PDB 2W2G).
<b>SUD-M</b>	Based on X-ray structure of homologue nsp3c from SCoV (PDB 2W2G).
<b>SUD-MC</b>	Based on NMR structure of homologue nsp3c from SCoV (PDB 2KQV, 2KQW).
<b>SUD-C</b>	Based on NMR structure of homologue nsp3c from SCoV (PDB 2KAF).
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>

<b>SUD-N</b>	Identity: 69%, similarity: 81.6%
<b>SUD-NM</b>	Identity: 74%, similarity: 85.4%
<b>SUD-M</b>	Identity: 82%, similarity: 89.6%
<b>SUD-MC</b>	Identity: 79%, similarity: 88.7%
<b>SUD-C</b>	Identity: 73%, similarity: 87.7%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
<b>SUD-N</b>	SCoV2: BMRB 50448
<b>SUD-NM</b>	Ongoing
<b>SUD-M</b>	SCoV2: BMRB 50516 SUD-M
<b>SUD-MC</b>	Ongoing
<b>SUD-C</b>	SCoV2: BMRB 50517 SUD-C

Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
<b>SUD-N</b>	pGEX4T1 (Addgene)
<b>SUD-NM</b>	pGEX4T1 (Addgene)
<b>SUD-M</b>	pET28a(+) (Addgene)
<b>SUD-MC</b>	pET28a(+) (Addgene)
<b>SUD-C</b>	pGEX4T1 (Addgene)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
<b>SUD-N</b>	N-terminal GST
<b>SUD-NM</b>	N-terminal GST
<b>SUD-M</b>	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub>
<b>SUD-MC</b>	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub>
<b>SUD-C</b>	N-terminal GST

<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	Thrombin
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
<b>SUD-N</b>	15.54 kDa / 8,940 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 5.04
<b>SUD-NM</b>	29.60 kDa / 26,360 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 6.03
<b>SUD-M</b>	14.27 kDa / 17,420 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 8.71
<b>SUD-MC</b>	21.94 kDa / 28,880 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 6.58
<b>SUD-C</b>	7.42 kDa / 11,460 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 4.82
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
<b>SUD-N</b>	N-terminal „GS" two artificial residues due to thrombin-cleavage
<b>SUD-NM</b>	N-terminal „GS" two artificial residues due to thrombin-cleavage
<b>SUD-M</b>	N-terminal „GSHM" four artificial residues due to thrombin-cleavage and cloning
<b>SUD-MC</b>	N-terminal „GSHM" four artificial residues due to thrombin-cleavage and cloning
<b>SUD-C</b>	N-terminal „GS" two artificial residues due to thrombin-cleavage
<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>
	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	M9 (uniformly <sup>15</sup> N or <sup>13</sup> C, <sup>15</sup> N-labelled)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	1 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.6-0.8
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
	18°C for 18-20 h

Table 3a: Protein Purification (SUD-N and SUD-NM)

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl (cell disruption / affinity chromatography (AC)).
B	50 mM NaPi (pH 7.2), 50 mM NaCl, 2 mM EDTA, 2 mM DTT (SEC / NMR buffer).

C	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 10 mM reduced glutathione (elution buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> (plus 25 µL protease inhibitor cocktail (Sigma Aldrich P8849) and 2 mM DTT) by sonication, after sonication incubation with 25 µL DNase (1 mg/mL) for 10 min on ice.
B	AC - GSTrap (GE Healthcare) (wash buffer <b>1A</b> ).
C	Cleavage on column (100 µL thrombin (10 mg/mL) per 0.5 L culture) at 4°C for 16 h.
D	Elution of SUD-N, SUD-NM after cleavage with buffer <b>1A</b> , elution of GST with buffer <b>1C</b> and buffer exchange with Amicon Ultra 15 mL centrifugal filter membrane (10,000 MWCO) (Merck Millipore) to buffer <b>1B</b> .
E	SEC - SD Increase 75 10/300 GL (GE Healthcare) in buffer <b>1B</b> .
F	NMR sample preparation in buffer <b>1B</b> .

Table 3b: Protein Purification (SUD-M and SUD-MC)

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 500 mM NaCl (Cell disruption / IMAC).
<b>SUD-M</b>	50 mM NaPi (pH 7.2), 50 mM NaCl, 2 mM EDTA, 2 mM DTT (SEC / NMR buffer).
<b>SUD-MC</b>	50 mM NaPi (pH 7.6), 50 mM NaCl, 2 mM EDTA, 2 mM DTT (SEC / NMR buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> (plus 10 mM imidazole and 25 µL protease inhibitor cocktail (Sigma Aldrich P8849) and 2 mM DTT) by sonication, before and after sonication incubation with 50 µL DNase (1 mg/mL) for 15 min on ice.
B	IMAC - HisTrap ( $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ) (GE Healthcare), a step gradient elution of imidazole in buffer <b>1A</b> (10, 20, 40, 100, 200, 400 mM). <b>SUD-M</b> eluted mostly in 100 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1A</b> and a small amount in fraction 200 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1A</b> . <b>SUD-MC</b> eluted mostly in 100 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1A</b> and a small amount in 40 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1A</b> .
C	Buffer exchange with Amicon Ultra 15 mL centrifugal filter membrane (10,000 MWCO) (Merck Millipore) in buffer <b>1B</b> <b>SUD-M</b> and <b>SUD-MC</b> respectively.
D	Cleavage in solution (100 µL thrombin (10 mg/mL) per 0.5 L culture) for <b>SUD-M</b> : 1 h at 4°C and then 1 h at rt; <b>SUD-MC</b> : 16 h at 4°C.
E	SEC - Superdex Increase 75 10/300 GL (GE Healthcare) in buffer <b>1C-SUD-M</b> , <b>1C-SUD-MC</b> .
F	NMR sample preparation in buffer <b>1C-SUD-M</b> , <b>1C-SUD-MC</b> .

Table 3c: Protein Purification (SUD-C)

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 10% (v/v) glycerol (cell disruption / AC).
B	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl (AC).

C	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 10 mM reduced glutathione (elution buffer).
D	50 mM NaPi (pH 7.2), 50 mM NaCl, 2 mM EDTA, 2 mM DTT (SEC / NMR buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> (plus 25 µL protease inhibitor cocktail (Sigma Aldrich P8849) and 2 mM DTT) by sonication, after sonication incubation with 25 µL DNase (1 mg/mL) for 10 min on ice.
B	AC with GSTrap (GE Healthcare) (wash buffer <b>1A</b> and then wash with buffer <b>1B</b> ).
C	Elution with buffer <b>1C</b> , buffer exchange with Amicon Ultra 15 mL centrifugal filter membrane (10,000 MWCO) (Merck Millipore) to buffer <b>1D</b> .
D	Cleavage in solution (350 µL thrombin (10 mg/mL) per 0.5 L culture) at 37°C for 5 h.
E	SEC on SD Increase 75 10/300 GL (GE Healthcare) in buffer <b>1D</b> .
F	NMR sample preparation in buffer <b>1D</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
<b>SUD-N</b>	13.92 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N or <sup>13</sup> C, <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium
<b>SUD-NM</b>	17.25 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N or <sup>13</sup> C, <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium
<b>SUD-M</b>	8.47 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N or <sup>13</sup> C, <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium
<b>SUD-MC</b>	12.06 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N or <sup>13</sup> C, <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium
<b>SUD-C</b>	4.70 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N or <sup>13</sup> C, <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium
<b>1b</b>	<b>A260/280 ratio</b>
<b>SUD-N</b>	0.55
<b>SUD-NM</b>	0.50
<b>SUD-M</b>	0.81
<b>SUD-MC</b>	0.62
<b>SUD-C</b>	0.71
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
<b>SUD-N</b>	Stable throughout NMR spectra acquisition (10 days, 298 K). No significant precipitation or degradation observed after thawing from -80°C. Very stable construct.
<b>SUD-NM</b>	Stable throughout measurement (7 days, 298 K). No significant precipitation or degradation observed after defrosting from -80°C.
<b>SUD-M</b>	Not very stable throughout spectra acquisition, 10 days 298 K. Significant precipitation observed after thawing from storage at -80°C. Forms dimers without reducing agent observable even by SDS-page.

<b>SUD-MC</b>	Stable throughout measurement (7 days, 298 K). No significant precipitation or degradation observed after thawing from -80°C.
<b>SUD-C</b>	Stable throughout measurement (10 days, 298 K). No significant precipitation or degradation observed after thawing from -80°C. Stable construct.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
	Suitable for NMR structure determination, fragment screening, interaction studies.

## SI3: nsp3d

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF1a and ORF1ab; nsp3
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	nsp3d / papain-like protease / PL <sup>pro</sup>
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of “fl” protein (aa 743-1060 of complete nsp3, according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	SLREVRTIKVFTTVDNINLHTQVVDMMSMTYQQQFGPTYLDGADVTKIKPHNSHEGKTFYVLPN DDTLRVEAFEYYHTDPSFLGRYMSALNHTKKWKPQVNGLTSIKWADNNCYLATALLTLQQ IELKFNPALQDAYYRARAGEAANFCALILAYCNKTVGELGDVRETMWSYLFQHANLDSCKRL NVVCKTCGQQQTTLKGVEAVMYMGTLSYEQFKKGVQIPCTCGKQATKYLVQQESPFVMMSA PPAQYELKHGTFTCASEYTGNYQCGHYKHITSKETLYCIDGALLTKSSEYKGPITDVFYKENSY TTI
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	aa 743-1060 of complete nsp3
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
	Based on homologous structure from SCoV (PDB 4M0W)
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 83%; similarity: 91%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: PDB 4M0W, 2FE8 SCoV2: PDB 6W9C
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pE-SUMO (LifeSensors)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub> -SUMO
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	Ulp1
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
	35.99 kDa / 45,270 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 8.17
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>

	No artificial residues due to Ulp1-cleavage and construct design.
<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>
	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	LB / M9 (uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ -labelled)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	0.2 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.6-0.7 (addition of 50 µM ZnCl <sub>2</sub> )
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
	18-20°C for 16-18 h

Table 3: Protein Purification

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole, 50 µM ZnCl <sub>2</sub> , 10 mM bME (cell disruption / IMAC).
B	10 mM HEPES (pH 7.4), 100 mM NaCl, 50 µM ZnCl <sub>2</sub> , 10 mM bME (dialysis after IMAC / TEV-cleavage).
C	10 mM HEPES (pH 7.4), 100 mM NaCl, 50 µM ZnCl <sub>2</sub> , 5 mM DTT (SEC).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> (addition of 50 µM ZnCl <sub>2</sub> ) by microfluidization.
B	IMAC (HisTrap HP (GE Healthcare), ÄKTA start (GE Healthcare)), elution with imidazole gradient up to 500 mM in buffer <b>1A</b> .
C	Ulp1-cleavage (1 mg TEV protease per 50 mL protein solution) o.n. in buffer <b>1B</b> .
D	Inv. IMAC (HisTrap HP (GE Healthcare), ÄKTA start (GE Healthcare)), elution with 500 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1A</b> .
E	SEC (HiLoad 26/600 SD 75 pg (GE Healthcare), ÄKTApurifier (GE Healthcare)) in buffer <b>1C</b> (elution volume 180-220 mL).

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	12 mg/L $^{15}\text{N}$ -M9 medium
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	Tendency to aggregate.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>

Suitable for fragment screening, interaction studies.

Additional information

Constructs	Conditions	Comments
aa 743-1060 of complete nsp3; His <sub>6</sub> (pET28a(+)) (GenScript)), TEV-cleavage site, N-terminal "GHM" three artificial residues.	Native (as above)	Weak expression, less protein.

## SI3: nsp3e

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF1a and ORF1ab; nsp3
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	nsp3e / NAB globular domain
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of “fl” protein (aa 1080-1203 of complete nsp3, according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	YFTEQPIDLVPNQPYPNASFDNFKFVCDNIKFADDLNQLTGYKKPASRELKVTFFPDNLNGDVVA IDYKHYTPSFKKGAKLLHKPIVWHVNNATNKATYKPNTWCIRCLWSTKPVET
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	aa 1088-1203 of complete nsp3
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
	Based on boundaries from NMR structure of homologue nsp3e from SARS-CoV (2K87).
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 82%; similarity: 89%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: PDB 2K87
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: BMRB 15723; SCoV2: BMRB 50334

Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pKM263 (GenScript)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub> -GST
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	TEV
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
	13.75 kDa / 25,565 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 8.9
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	N-terminal „GAMG“ four artificial residues due to TEV-cleavage and construct design.
<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>

	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	LB / M9 (uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ or $^{13}\text{C}, {^{15}\text{N}}$ -labelled)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	1 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.7
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
	20-22°C for 18-20 h

Table 3: Protein Purification

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	50 mM NaPi (pH 6.5), 300mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole, 2 mM TCEP-HCl (cell disruption / IMAC).
B	25 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM DTT, 0.02% (w/v) NaN <sub>3</sub> (dialysis after IMAC / TEV-cleavage).
C	25 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM TCEP-HCl, 0.02% (w/v) NaN <sub>3</sub> (SEC / final NMR buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> (plus 100 µL protease inhibitor (Serva)) by sonication.
B	IMAC (gravity flow Ni <sup>2+</sup> -NTA) (Carl Roth, Germany), elution with 150-500 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1A</b> .
C	Dialysis o.n. in buffer <b>1B</b> .
D	TEV-cleavage (0.5 mg TEV protease per 1 L culture) in buffer <b>1B</b> .
E	SEC on HiLoad 16/600 SD 75 (GE Healthcare) in buffer <b>1C</b> .
F	NMR sample preparation in buffer <b>1C</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	3.5 mg/L $^{13}\text{C}, {^{15}\text{N}}$ -M9 medium
<b>2</b>	<b>A260/280 ratio</b>
	0.74
<b>3</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	Stable throughout measurement (7 days, 298 K). No significant precipitation or degradation observed after storage at 4°C for 5 weeks.
<b>4</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>

Suitable for NMR structure determination, fragment screening, interaction studies.

#### Additional information

Constructs	Conditions	Comments
NAB (aa 1088-1203) of complete nsp3; His <sub>7</sub> (pET-TEV-Nco (GenScript)), TEV-cleavage site, N-terminal “GAMG“ four artificial residues.	As above.	Works as well, but slightly less expression and yield.

## SI3: nsp3Y

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF1a and ORF1ab; nsp3
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	nsp3-Y / Cov-Y
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of “fl” protein (aa 1638-1945 of complete nsp3, according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	DTFCAGSTFISDEVARDLSLQFKRPINPTDQSSYIVDSVTVKNGSIHLYFDKAGQKTYERHSLSHFVNLDNLRANNTKGSLPINVIVFDGSKCEESSAKSASVYYSQLMCQPILLDQALVSDVGDSAEVAVKMFDAYVNTFSSTFNVPMEKLKTLVATAEELAKNVSLDNVLSTFISAARQGFVDSVDVETKDVVECLKLSHQSDIEVTGDSCNNYMLTYNKVENMTPRDLGACIDCSARHINAQVAKSHNIALIWNVKDFMSLSEQLRKQIRSAAKKNLPFKLTCATTRQVVNVTTKIALKGG
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	aa 1638-1945 of complete nsp3
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design (detailed and comprehensible)</b>
	We took the C-terminal part of nsp3 after predicted transmembrane region and Y1 domain that consists of two sequential zinc finger motifs.
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 89%; similarity: 96%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pET28b(+) (GenScript)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub>
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	TEV
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
	34 kDa / 17,420 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 6.66
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>

	N-terminal „G“ one artificial residue due to TEV-cleavage.
<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>
	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	LB / M9 (uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ or $^{13}\text{C}, {^{15}\text{N}}$ -labeling)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	0.5 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.7
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
	18°C for 15-16 h

Table 3: Protein Purification

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole, 0.1 mM PMSF, 5 mM bME, 0.1 mg/mL lysozyme, cOmplete EDTA-free inhibitor (Cell disruption).
B	20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 20 mM imidazole (IMAC).
C	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 200 mM NaCl, 2 mM DTT (TEV-cleavage).
D	50 mM HEPES (pH 6.9), 200 mM LiBr, 5 mM DTT.
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> by sonication.
B	IMAC (gravity flow Ni <sup>2+</sup> -NTA) (Thermo Scientific), wash with buffer <b>1B</b> and elution with 250 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1B</b> .
C	TEV-cleavage (5% (w/w) TEV protease per approximate amount of the protein) in buffer <b>1C</b> o.n. at rt.
D	Inv. IMAC (gravity flow Ni <sup>2+</sup> -NTA) in buffer <b>1C</b> .
E	SEC on 10/300 GL SD 200 (GE Healthcare) in buffer <b>1D</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	12 mg/L $^{13}\text{C}, {^{15}\text{N}}$ -M9 medium
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	Stable at 25°C at protein concentration below 0.4 mM for 3 to 5 days or at 30°C o.n.. The protein gradually degrades at rt. After one week, we observe an additional band on SDS gel at ~27 kDa.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>

The protein is suitable for NMR assignment and protein interaction studies at low temperature (20-25°C) and reasonably low concentration (< 0.2 mM).

## SI4: nsp5

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF1a and ORF1ab; nsp5
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	3C-like protease (3CL <sup>pro</sup> ) / main protease (M <sup>pro</sup> )
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	SGFRKMAFPSGKVEGCMVQVTCGTTLNGLWLDVVYCPRHICCTSEMLNPNEYEDLLIRKSN HNFLVQAGNVQLRVIGHSMQNCVLKLKVDTANPKTPKYKFVRIQPGQTFSVLACYNGSPSGVY QCAMRPNFTIKGSFLNGSCGSVGFNIDYDCVSFCYMHMELPTGVHAGTDLEGNFYGPFDVRQ TAQAAGTDTTITVNVLAWLYAAVINGDRWFLNRFTTLNDFNLVAMKYNYEPLTQDHVDILG PLSAQTGIAVLDMCASLKELLQNGMNGRTILGSALLEDEFTPFDVVRQCSGVTFQ
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	aa 1-306 (fl nsp5)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
	fl protein
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 96%; similarity: 99.7%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: PDB 1P9U, 6LU7 SCoV2: PDB 6Y2E, 5R7Y, 6Y84, 7K3T
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: BMRB 17251

Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pE-SUMO (LifeSensors)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub> -SUMO
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	Ulp1
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
	33.80 kDa / 32,890 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 5.95
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	No artificial residues due to TEV-cleavage and construct design.

<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>
	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	LB / M9 (uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ -labelled)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	0.2 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.6-0.7
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
	18-20°C for 16-18 h

Table 3: Protein Purification

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	50 mM NaPi (pH 7.5), 300 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 5% (v/v) glycerol, 10 mM bME (cell disruption / IMAC).
B	50 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM bME, 5% (v/v) glycerol (dialysis after IMAC / Ulp1-cleavage).
C	25 mM NaPi (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM TCEP-HCl (SEC buffer).
D	10 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 0.5 mM TCEP-HCl (final NMR buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> (plus one tablet of EDTA free protease inhibitor cocktail (Merck)) by microfluidization.
B	IMAC (HisTrap HP (GE Healthcare), ÄKTA start (GE Healthcare)), elution with imidazole gradient up to 500 mM in buffer <b>1A</b> .
C	Ulp1-cleavage (1 mg TEV protease per 50 mL protein solution) o.n. in buffer <b>1B</b> .
D	Inv. IMAC (HisTrap HP (GE Healthcare), ÄKTA start (GE Healthcare)), elution with 500 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1A</b> .
E	SEC (HiLoad 26/600 SD 75 pg (GE Healthcare), ÄKTApurifier (GE Healthcare)) in buffer <b>1C</b> (elution volume 170-210 mL).
F	NMR sample preparation in buffer <b>1D</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	55 mg/L $^{15}\text{N}$ -M9 medium
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	No significant precipitation or degradation observed after storage at -80°C for a month.

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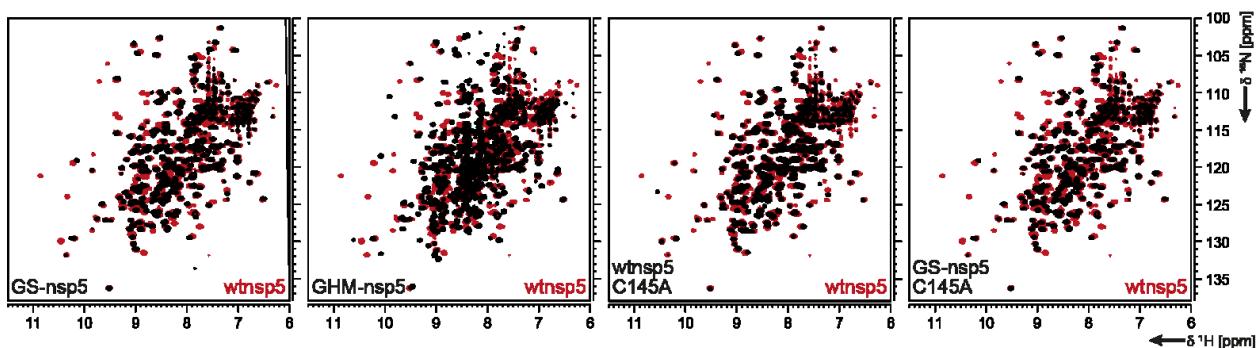
**Comment on applicability**

Suitable for NMR structure determination, fragment screening, interaction studies.

**Additional information**

	<b>Constructs</b>	<b>Conditions</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>A</b>	aa 1-306 (fl nsp5) C145A mutation; His <sub>6</sub> -SUMO (pE-SUMO (LifeSensors)), Ulp1-cleavage site, no N-terminal artificial residues.	Native (as above)	Comparable to fl nsp5 expression and purification, similar yield (80 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium).
<b>B</b>	aa 1-306 (fl nsp5); His <sub>6</sub> -SUMO (pE-SUMO (LifeSensors)), Ulp1-cleavage site, N-terminal “GS” two artificial residues.	Native (as above)	Comparable to fl nsp5 expression and purification, similar yield (55 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium, 36 mg/L <sup>13</sup> C, <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium, 20 mg/L <sup>2</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C, <sup>15</sup> N E. coli-OD2 CDN medium (Silantes)).
<b>C</b>	aa 1-306 (fl nsp5) C145A mutation; His <sub>6</sub> -SUMO (pE-SUMO (LifeSensors)), Ulp1-cleavage site, N-terminal “GS” two artificial residues.	Native (as above)	Comparable to fl nsp5 expression and purification, similar yield (55 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium).
<b>D</b>	aa 1-306 (fl nsp5); His <sub>6</sub> (pet28a+) (GenScript)), TEV-cleavage site; N-terminal “GHM” three artificial residues.	Native (as above) <b>IMAC buffer (1A):</b> 25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 5% (v/v) glycerol, 10 mM bME	Comparable to fl nsp5 purification, however, less expression/yield (35 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium, 10 mg/L <sup>13</sup> C, <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium).
<b>E</b>	aa 1-306 (fl nsp5); GST and His <sub>6</sub> -tag (pET-28a+) (GenScript)), TEV and auto cleavage site for M <sup>pro</sup> , N-terminal „GS“ and C-terminal “GPHHHHHH“ ten artificial residues.	<b>IMAC buffer:</b> 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 200 mM NaCl, 20 mM imidazole. <b>SEC-buffer:</b> 50 mM NaPi (pH 7.6), 50 mM NaCl, 0.02% (w/v) NaN <sub>3</sub> . <b>NMR-buffer:</b> 50 mM NaPi (pH 7.6), 50 mM NaCl, 0.02% (w/v) NaN <sub>3</sub> , 5 mM bME.	Yields 20 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium. The protein is stable up to 350 μM in NMR buffer at 25°C for at least 7 days. At 50 μM and at 4°C, the protein is stable for ~15 days. The protein is not suitable for freeze/thaw and results in precipitation.
<b>F</b>	aa 1-306 (fl nsp5); C-terminal His <sub>6</sub> -tag (pET21b+) (GenScript)), human rhinovirus 3-C protease cleavage site, N-terminal “M” additional aa, however our mass spectrum results suggest that M1 was removed by <i>E. coli</i> methionine aminopeptidase.	<b>IMAC buffer:</b> 20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.33), 150 mM NaCl, 20 mM imidazole. <b>Storage buffer:</b> 20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.33), 150 mM NaCl.	Yields 5 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium. Stable for 2-3 weeks at 4°C at low micromolar concentration.
<b>G</b>	aa 1-306 (fl nsp5) C145A mutation; His <sub>6</sub> -GB1 (pET24a+) (GenScript)), TEV-cleavage site, no artificial residues.	<b>IMAC buffer:</b> 20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 20 mM imidazole, 0.5 mM TCEP-HCl. <b>SEC/NMR buffer:</b> 10 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 0.5 mM TCEP-HCl.	Yields ≥ 70 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N, <sup>2</sup> H, <sup>15</sup> N-M9, and <sup>2</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C, <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium. 1-2 mM sample stable for several weeks at 25°C. Negligible precipitation on freeze-thaw. Samples stable for ≥ 3 months at 80°C. Sample precipitation in buffer: 10 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 0.4 M GdnHCl.

<b>H</b>	aa 1-306 (fl nsp5); His <sub>6</sub> -GB1 (pET24a(+)) (GenScript)), TEV-cleavage site, no artificial residues.	As above ( <b>G</b> ).	Negligible expression when induced in <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium at 25°C, 30°C, and 37°C, with 0.5-1 mM IPTG.
<b>I</b>	aa 1-306 (fl nsp5); His <sub>6</sub> -GST (pGEX-6p-1 (Genewiz)), autolytic and HRV 3C cleavage site, no artificial residues.	<b>IMAC buffer:</b> 25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.8), 150 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 1 mM bME. <b>Cleavage buffer:</b> 25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.8), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT. <b>SEC buffer:</b> 25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.8), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 1 mM EDTA.	40-60 mg/mL autoinduction Media ZYM-5052. Stored at 1 mg/mL at -20°C with 30% v/v) glycerol in SEC buffer. Also stored at 25 mg/mL at -80°C in SEC buffer. Flash frozen. Neither show loss of activity compared to non-frozen samples.



**Overlays of <sup>15</sup>N, <sup>1</sup>H-BEST TROSY spectra of wt nsp5 (red) with the other constructs (black).** From left to right: N-terminally GS added nsp5 (GS-nsp5), GHM added (GHM-nsp5), the active site mutants C145A with native N-terminus (wt nsp5 C145A), and GS added mutant (GS-nsp5 C145A).

## SI5: nsp7

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF1a and ORF1ab; nsp7
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	nsp7
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	SKMSDVKCTSVVLLSVLQQLRVESSSKLWAQCVQLHNDILLAKDTTEAFEKMSLLSVLLSMQ GAVDINKLCEEMLDNRATLQ
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	aa 1-83 (fl nsp7)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
	fl protein
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 98.8%; similarity: 100%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: PDB 2KYS, 1YSY, 6NUS, 6NUR, 2AHM, SCoV2: PDB 7BV2, 7BV1, 6YYT, 7BTF, 6WQD, 6WTC, 6WIQ, 6M71, 6YHU, 6XEZ, 6M5I, 7CTT, 7C2K, 7BW4, 7BZF, 7JLT, 7AAP, 6XIP, 6XQB
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: PDB 1YSY, BMRB 6513, PDB 2KYS, BMRB 16981 SCoV2: BMRB 50337

Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pET46
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub> , enterokinase
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	TEV
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
	9.24 kDa / 5500 cm <sup>-1</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> / 5.2
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	N-terminal “G” an artificial residue due to TEV-cleavage.

<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>
	<i>E. coli</i> Rosetta2 pLysS
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	M9 (uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ , $^{13}\text{C}$ -labelled)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	0.5 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.8
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
	16°C for 14-16 h

Table 3: Protein Purification

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	10 mM HEPES (pH 7.4), 300 mM NaCl, 30 mM imidazole, 2 mM DTT.
B	10 mM HEPES (pH 7.4), 300 mM NaCl, 300 mM imidazole, 2 mM DTT.
C	10 mM MOPS (pH 7.0), 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM DTT.
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell lysis in buffer <b>1A</b> by microfluidizer operating at 20,000 psi. Lysates were cleared by centrifugation at 25,000 g for 30 min and then filtered through a 0.45 µm filter. Ni-NTA Agarose beads (Qiagen) were added to cleared lysates and incubated for 30 min. Beads were collected by centrifugation and then loaded onto a gravity column. Beads were washed twice with 10 column volumes of buffer <b>1A</b> . Protein was eluted with 5 column volumes of buffer <b>1B</b> .
B	Eluted protein was cleaved with 1% (w/w) TEV protease o.n. at rt while dialyzing the protein into 1 L buffer <b>1C</b> . Uncleaved protein was removed by inv. Ni-NTA binding.
C	Protein was concentrated using a 10 kDa MWCO (Amicon) concentrator and purified on an SD 200 Increase 10/300 (GE Life Sciences) size exclusion column, AKTApure (GE Life Sciences) using buffer <b>1C</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	17 mg/L $^{13}\text{C}$ , $^{15}\text{N}$ -M9 medium
<b>1b</b>	<b>A260/280 ratio</b>
	0.5
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	NMR sample stable at 4°C for a month, at 35°C for several days before degradation occurs.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>

Suitable for NMR-based screening applications.

## SI6: nsp8

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF1a and ORF1ab; nsp8
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	nsp8
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	AIASEFSSLPSYAAFATAQEAYEQAVANGDSEVVLKKSLNVAKSEFDRDAAMQRKLEKM ADQAMTQMYKQARSEDKRAKVTSAMQTMLFTMLRKLDNDALNNIINNARDGCVPLNIPLTT AAKLMVVIPDYNTYKNTCDGTTFTYASALWEIQQVDADSKIVQLSEISMDNSPNLAWPLIVT ALRANSAVKLQ
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	aa 1-198 (fl nsp8)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
	fl protein
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 97%; similarity: 98%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: PDB 6NUS, 6NUR, 2AHM, SCoV2: PDB 7C2K, 7BV2, 7BV1, 7CTT, 6M5I, 7BW4, 6XEZ, 7BZF, 6XQB, 6M71, 6YYT, 7BTF, 7JLT, 7AAP, 6WIQ, 6XIP, 6WQD, 6WTC, 6YHU
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pET46
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub> , enterokinase
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	TEV
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
	21.94 kDa / 19,940 cm <sup>-1</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> / 6.5
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	N-terminal “G” an artificial residue due to TEV-cleavage.

<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>
	<i>E. coli</i> Rosetta2 pLysS
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	M9 (uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ -, $^{13}\text{C}$ -labelled)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	0.5 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.8
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
	16°C for 16-18 h

Table 3: Protein Purification

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	10 mM HEPES (pH 7.4), 300 mM NaCl, 30 mM imidazole, 2 mM DTT.
B	10 mM HEPES (pH 7.4), 300 mM NaCl, 300 mM imidazole, 2 mM DTT.
C	10 mM MOPS (pH 7.0), 300 mM NaCl, 2 mM DTT.
D	10 mM MOPS (pH 7.0), 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM DTT.
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell lysis in buffer <b>1A</b> by microfluidizer operating at 20,000 psi. Lysates were cleared by centrifugation at 25,000 g for 30 min and then filtered through a 0.45 µm filter. Ni-NTA Agarose beads (Qiagen) were added to cleared lysates and incubated for 30 min. Beads were collected by centrifugation and then loaded onto a gravity column. Beads were washed twice with 10 column volumes of buffer <b>1A</b> . Protein was eluted with 5 column volumes of buffer <b>1B</b> .
B	Eluted protein was cleaved with 1% (w/w) TEV protease o.n. at rt while dialyzing the protein into 1 L buffer <b>1C</b> . Uncleaved protein was removed by inverse Ni-NTA binding.
C	Protein was concentrated using a 10 kDa MWCO (Amicon) concentrator and purified on an SD 200 Increase 10/300 (GE Life Sciences) size exclusion column, AKTApure (GE Life Sciences) using buffer <b>1D</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	17 mg/L $^{13}\text{C},^{15}\text{N}$ -M9 medium
<b>1b</b>	<b>A260/280 ratio</b>
	0.5
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	Concentration dependent aggregation of nsp8 observed in the range of 0.1-1.1 mM by NMR.

3	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
	Suitable for NMR-based screening approach.

## SI7: nsp9

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF1a and ORF1ab; nsp9
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	nsp9
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	NNELSPVALRQMSCAAGTTQACTDDNALAYYNTTKGGRFVLALLSDLQDLKWARFPKSDGT GTIYTELEPPCRFVTDPKGPKVLYFIKGLNNLNRGMVLGSLAATVRLQ
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	aa 1-113 (fl nsp9)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design (detailed and comprehensible)</b>
	In analogy to the available crystal structure (PDB 1QZ8) of nsp9 SCoV, fl sequence.
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 97%; similarity: 97%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: PDB 3EE7 (G104E), 1UW7, 1QZ8 SCoV2: PDB 6WXD, 6W4B, 6W9Q
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: BMRB 6501 SCoV2: BMRB 50621, 50622

Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pKM263 (GenScript)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub> -GST
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	TEV
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
	12,7 kDa / 13,075 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 9.1
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	N-terminal „GAMG“ four artificial residues due to TEV-cleavage and construct design
<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>

	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	LB / M9 (uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ or $^{13}\text{C}, {^{15}\text{N}}$ -labelled)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	1 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.7
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
	20-22°C for 18-20 h

Table 3: Protein Purification

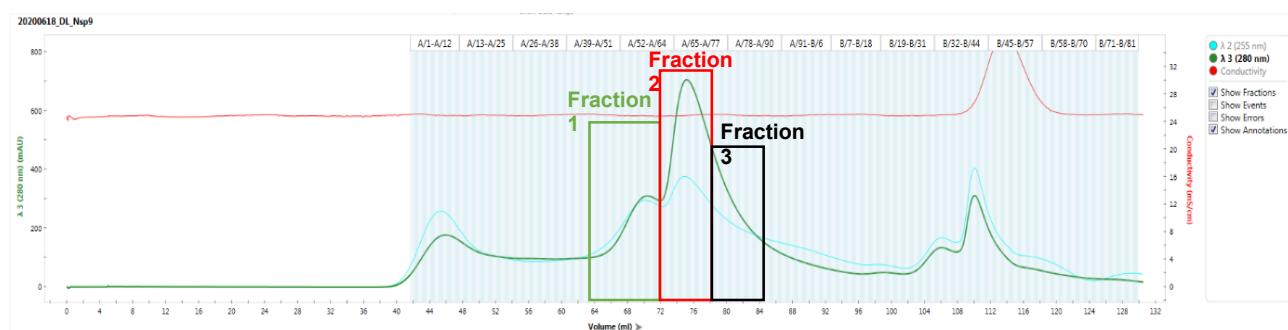
<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole, 4 mM DTT (cell disruption / IMAC/ dialysis after IMAC / TEV-cleavage).
B	25 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM TCEP-HCl, 0.02% (w/v) NaN <sub>3</sub> (SEC / final NMR buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> (plus 100 $\mu\text{L}$ protease inhibitor (Serva)) by sonication.
B	IMAC (gravity flow Ni <sup>2+</sup> -NTA (Carl Roth)), Elution with 150-500 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1A</b> .
C	Dialysis o.n. in buffer <b>1A</b> .
D	TEV-cleavage (0.5 mg TEV protease per 1 L culture) in buffer <b>1A</b> .
E	SEC on HiLoad 16/600 SD 75 (GE Healthcare) in buffer <b>1B</b> . See relevant peak in attached SEC profile.
F	NMR sample preparation in buffer <b>1B</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

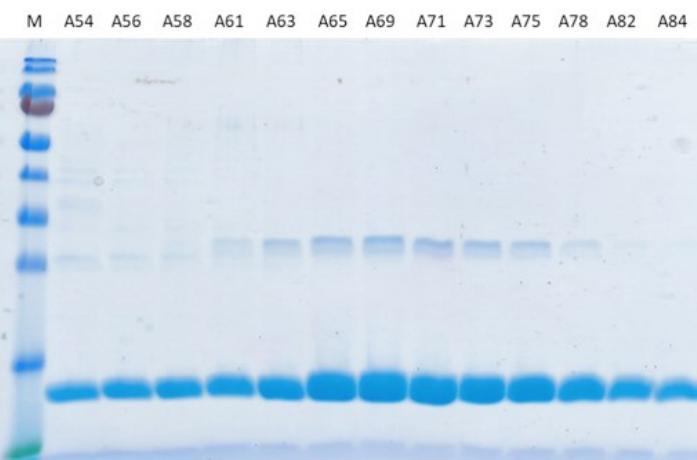
<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	4.5 mg/L $^{13}\text{C}, {^{15}\text{N}}$ -M9 medium
<b>1b</b>	<b>A260/280 ratio</b>
	0.7
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	Stable dimer. Storage at 4°C possible.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
	Conditions for NMR structure determination may need to be optimized (concerning line width due to dimeric state). Backbone assignment and screening successful.

## Additional information

	<b>Constructs</b>	<b>Conditions</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>A</b>	aa 1-113 (fl nsp9); His <sub>7</sub> (pET-TEV-Nco (GenScript)), TEV-cleavage site, N-terminal “GAMG“ four artificial residues.	As above.	Expression and purification as for GST-tagged fl nsp9, but lower expression and yield.
<b>B</b>		<p><b>IMAC buffer:</b> 25 mM NaPi (pH 7.4), 300 mM NaCl, 20 mM imidazole, 1 mM DTT.</p> <p><b>Cleavage buffer:</b> 25 mM NaPi (pH 7.4), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT.</p> <p><b>SEC/NMR buffer A:</b> 25 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM TCEP-HCl.</p> <p><b>SEC/NMR buffer B:</b> 25 mM NaAc (pH 5.0), 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM TCEP-HCl.</p>	3 mg/L <sup>13</sup> C, <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium. Sample in Buffer <b>A</b> looked degraded (from the <sup>15</sup> N HSQC) after 5 days of <sup>13</sup> C 3D NMR experiments at 298 K. Less degradation was observed for sample in Buffer <b>B</b> after same period. Suitable for NMR studies, fragment-based screening, interaction studies.



H6-GST-TEV-Nsp9 (BL21)



**SEC profile of TEV-cleaved His<sub>6</sub>-GST-fl\_nsp9 (HiLoad 16/600 SD 75, GE Healthcare) and SDS gel of corresponding fractions.** (Ladder: PageRuler™ prestained, Thermo Fischer)  
Main peak (fraction 2 - corresponding to SEC fractions A 61 to A73) was subsequently used for NMR.

## SI8: nsp10

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF1a and ORF1ab; nsp10
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	nsp10
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	AGNATEVPANSTVLSFCAFAVDAAKAYKDYLASGGQPITNCVKMLCTHTGTGQAITVTPEAN MDQESFGGASCCLYCRCHIDHPNPKGFCDLKGKYVQIPTTCANDPVGFTLKNTVCTVCGMWK GYGCSCDQLREPMLQ
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	aa 1-139 (fl nsp10)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
	fl protein
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 97%; similarity: 99%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: PDB 5C8S, 5NFY, 2FYG, 2XYQ, 2XYV, 2XYV SCoV2: PDB 6W4H, 6W61, 7JYY, 7C2I, 7BQ7, 2G9T
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV2: BMRB 50392

Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pET21b(+) (GenScript)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub>
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
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<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of protein</b>
	16.24 kDa / 12,950 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 6.72
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	N-terminal “MGSDKIHHHHHH” twelve artificial residues due to construct design
<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>

	<i>E. coli</i> T7 Express
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	LB / M9 (uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ or $^{13}\text{C}, {^{15}\text{N}}$ -labelled)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	0.5 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.6-0.7 (addition of 50 $\mu\text{M}$ ZnCl <sub>2</sub> )
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
	18-20°C for 16-18 h

Table 3: Protein Purification

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 10 mM bME (cell disruption / IMAC)
B	50 mM NaPi (pH 7.5), 50 mM NaCl, 5 mM DTT (SEC / final NMR buffer)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> (plus one tablet of EDTA free protease inhibitor cocktail (Merck) and addition of 50 $\mu\text{M}$ ZnCl <sub>2</sub> ) by microfluidization.
B	IMAC (HisTrap HP (GE Healthcare), ÄKTA start (GE Healthcare)), elution with imidazole gradient up to 500 mM in buffer <b>1A</b> .
C	SEC (HiLoad 26/600 SD 75 pg (GE Healthcare), ÄKTApurifier (GE Healthcare)) in buffer <b>1B</b> (elution volume 175-225 mL).
D	NMR sample preparation in buffer <b>1B</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	25 mg/L $^{15}\text{N}$ -M9 medium, 15 mg/L $^{13}\text{C}, {^{15}\text{N}}$ -M9 medium
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	Stable throughout measurement (6 days, 298 K). No significant precipitation or degradation observed after storage at -80°C for 2 months.

#### Additional information

Constructs	Conditions	Comments
aa 1-139 (fl nsp10); His <sub>6</sub> (pMCSG53 (BEI Resources, cat.	<b>IMAC-buffer:</b> 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 9.0), 0.5 M NaCl, 10 mM bME,	Yields 30-40 mg/L 2xTY medium. Can be flash-frozen in liquid

NR-52425)), TEV cleavage site, N-terminal “SNM” three artificial residues.	2 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> , 0.1% (v/v) Triton X-100, 5-10% (v/v) glycerol, 50 mM imidazole. <b>SEC-buffer:</b> 20 mM HEPES (pH 8.5), 0.5 M NaCl, 10 mM bME, 2 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> , 5% (v/v) glycerol, 20 mM imidazole.	nitrogen and stored at 20°C, used for nsp14 and nsp16 stabilization at 1:1 molar ratios.
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## SI9: nsp13

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF1ab; nsp13
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	NTPase / helicase domain / RNA 5'-triphosphatase
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	AVGACVLCNSQTSLRCGACIRRFLCCKCCYDHVISTSHKLVL SVNPyVCNAPGCDVTDTVQL YLGGMSYYCKSHKPPISFPLCANGQVFGLYKNTCVGSDNVTDFNAIATCDWTNAGDYILANTC TERLKLFAAETLKATEETFKLSYGIATREVLSDRELHLSWEVGKPRPPLNRNYVFTGYVRTKN SKVQIGEYTFEKGDYGDAVVYRGTTTYKLNVGDYFVLTSHVMPLSAPTLVPQEHYVRITGLY PTLNISDEFSSNVANYQKVMQMKYSTLQGPPGTGKSHFAIGLALYYP SARIVYTACSHAADV DAL CEKALKYLPIDKCSRIIPARARVECFDKFKVNSTLEQYVFCTVNALPETTADIVVDEISMAT NY DLSVVNARLRAKHVVYIGDPAQLPAPRTLLTKGTLEPEYFNSVCRLMKTIGPDMFLGTCRRCPA EIVDTVSALVYDNKLKAHKDKSAQCFKMFYKGVITHDVSSAINRPQIGVVREFLTRNPAWRKA VFISPYN SQNAVASKILGLPTQTVDSQGSEYDYVIFTQTTEAHSCCNVRNFVAITRAKVGILCI MSDRDLYDKLQFTSLEIPRRNVATLQ
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	1-601 aa (fl nsp13)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
	fl protein
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 99.8%; similarity: 100%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV2: PDB 6ZSL, 6JYT, 6XEZ
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pE-SUMO (LifeSensors)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub> -SUMO
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	Ulp1
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>

	66.85 kDa / 67,160 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 8.66
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	No artificial residues due to Ulp1-cleavage and construct design.
<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>
	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	LB / M9 (uniformly <sup>15</sup> N-labelled)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	0.2 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.6-0.7 (addition of 50 µM ZnCl <sub>2</sub> )
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
	18-20°C for 16-18 h

Table 3: Protein Purification

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	25 mM Tris (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 5% (v/v) glycerol, 10 mM bME (cell disruption / IMAC).
B	20 mM BisTris (pH 7.0), 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM TCEP-HCl (SEC/ final NMR buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> (plus one tablet of EDTA free protease inhibitor cocktail (Merck) and addition of 50 µM ZnCl <sub>2</sub> ) by microfluidization.
B	IMAC (HisTrap HP (GE Healthcare), ÄKTA start (GE Healthcare)), elution with imidazole gradient up to 500 mM in buffer <b>1A</b> .
C	SEC (HiLoad 26/600 SD 200 pg (GE Healthcare), ÄKTApurifier (GE Healthcare)) in buffer <b>1B</b> (elution volume 210-240 mL).
D	NMR sample preparation in buffer <b>1B</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	0.5 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	Aggregation at > 20 µM under these conditions.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
	Not suitable for NMR experiments.

Additional information

Constructs	Conditions	Comments
aa 1-601 (fl nsp13); His <sub>6</sub> (pET28a(+) (GenScript)), TEV-cleavage site, N-terminal “GHM“ three artificial residues.	Native (as above)	Weak expression, instable protein.

## SI10: nsp14

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF1ab; nsp14
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	nsp14 / 3'-to-5' exonuclease / guanine N7-methyltransferase (MTase)
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	AENVTGLFKDCSKVITGLHPTQAPTHLSVDTKFKTEGLCVDIPGIPKDMTYRRLISMMGFKMNY QVNGYPNMFITREEAIRHVRRAWIGFDVEGCHATREAVGTNLPLQLGFSTGVNLVAVPTGYVDT PNNTDFSRVSAKPPPG
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
<b>fl</b>	aa 1-527 (fl nsp14)
<b>MTase</b>	aa 288-527 (MTase domain)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
<b>fl</b>	fl protein
<b>MTase</b>	In analogy to SCoV structure (PDB 5C8U)
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
<b>fl</b>	Identity: 95%; similarity: 99%
<b>MTase</b>	Identity: 95%, similarity: 97%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: PDB 5C8U, 5C8S, 5C8T, 5NFY
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
<b>fl</b>	pRSF-Duet1 (Novagen)
<b>MTase</b>	pET28a (Novagen)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
<b>fl</b>	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub>
<b>MTase</b>	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub>
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
<b>fl</b>	TEV

<b>MTase</b>	Thrombin
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
<b>fl</b>	60.01 kDa / 91,660 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 7.79
<b>MTase</b>	27.82 kDa / 48,970 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 7.19
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
<b>fl</b>	N-terminal “GSM” three artificial residues due to construct design.
<b>MTase</b>	N-terminal “GSHM” four artificial residues due to construct design.
<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>
	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	2xTY for protein production, LB for transformation and maintenance
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	1 mM IPTG at OD <sub>540</sub> 0.5-0.6
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
	20°C for 18-20 h

Table 3: Protein Purification (fl nsp14 and nsp14 MTase)

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 9.0), 0.5 M NaCl, 10 mM bME, 2 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> , 0.1% (v/v) Triton X-100, 10% (v/v) glycerol, 50 mM imidazole (cell disruption).
B	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 9.0), 0.5 M NaCl, 10 mM bME, 2 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> , 5% (v/v) glycerol, 50 mM imidazole (IMAC).
C	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 9.0), 0.5 M NaCl, 10 mM bME, 2 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> , 5% (v/v) glycerol, 1 M imidazole (IMAC).
D	20 mM HEPES (pH 8.5), 0.5 M NaCl, 10 mM bME, 2 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> , 5% (v/v) glycerol, 20 mM imidazole (SEC).
E	20 mM potassium phosphate (pH 8.0), 0.25 M KCl (Screening).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> by sonication in pulse mode (0.5 s on /0.5 s off) for 10 min.
B	IMAC (gravity flow or batch Ni <sup>2+</sup> -NTA) (GE Healthcare), washing with buffer <b>1B</b> , elution with <b>1C</b> .
C-fl	[Optional] Overnight incubation with TEV protease at 4°C. The ratio was 1 mg of TEV protease per 20-40 mg of nsp14 protein.

C-MTase	[Optional] Overnight incubation with thrombin protease at 4°C. The ratio was 1-2 U of thrombin protease per 3-4 mg of MTase nsp14 protein.
D	SEC on SD 200 16/600 column (GE Healthcare) in buffer <b>1D</b> (elution volume 75-95 mL).
E-fl	[Optional] Separation of TEV protease and uncleaved nsp14 material with IMAC, collection of flow through in buffer <b>1D</b> .
E-MTase	[Optional] Separation of thrombin protease and uncleaved MTase nsp14 material with IMAC, collection of flow through in buffer <b>1D</b> .
F	For fragment screening the buffer is exchanged to <b>1E</b> .
G	[Optional] If higher concentrations or increased stability of fl nsp14 is desired, nsp10 should be added at 1:1 molar ratio.

Table 4: Final sample

1	<b>Yield</b>
<b>fl</b>	6 mg/L 2xTY medium
<b>MTase</b>	~ 10 mg/L 2xTY medium
1b	<b>A260/280 ratio</b>
fl	0.6
<b>MTase</b>	0.6
2	<b>Stability</b>
<b>fl</b>	The fl nsp14 construct tends to be unstable at concentrations above 3 mg/mL without reducing agent (TCEP-HCl or bME). Unstable at 4°C longer than one week. Freezing is not advisable; storage in 50% (v/v) glycerol at -20°C is preferable.
<b>MTase</b>	The MTase construct is even more unstable, and requires the presence of reducing agent (TCEP-HCl or bME) and NaCl at least in 400 mM concentration.
3	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
	Suitable for fragment screening and enzymatic activity assays.

#### Additional information

Constructs	Conditions	Comments
Fl nsp14; His <sub>6</sub> (pETDuet (GenScript)), no cleavage site, N-terminal “MGSSHHHHHSQDP” 14 artificial residues.	<b>IMAC-buffer:</b> 25 mM Tris/HCl (pH 8.5), 300 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 10 mM bME, 5% (v/v) glycerol. <b>SEC-buffer:</b> 25 mM Tris/HCl (pH 8.5), 300 mM NaCl, 5 mM DTT, 5% (v/v) glycerol	Yields 14 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium. Tendency to aggregate.

## SI11: nsp15

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF1ab; nsp15
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	nsp15 / NendoU / Endonucleasee
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	SLENVAFNVVNKGHFDGQQGEVPVSIINNTVYTKVDGVDVELFENKTLPPNVAFELWAKRNI KPVPEVKILNNLGVDIAANTVIWDYKRDAHISTIGVCSMTDIACKPTETICAPLT VFFDGRVD GQVDLFRNARNGVLITEGSVKGLQPSVGPQASLNGVT LIGEAVKTQFNYYKKV DGVVQLPE TYFTQSRLNQEFKPRSQMEIDFLELAMDEFIERYKLEG YAFEHIVYGDFSHSQLGLHLLIGLAK RFKESPFELED FIPMDSTVKNYFITDAQTGSSKCVC SVIDLLLDFVEIIKSQDLSV SVSKVV KVTI DYTEISFMLWCKDGHVETFY PKLQ
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	aa 1-346 (fl nsp15)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
	fl protein
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 89%; similarity: 98%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: PDB 2H85 SCoV2: PDB 6W01
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pET28a(+) (GenScript)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub>
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	TEV
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
	39.14 kDa / 32,890 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 5.12
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>

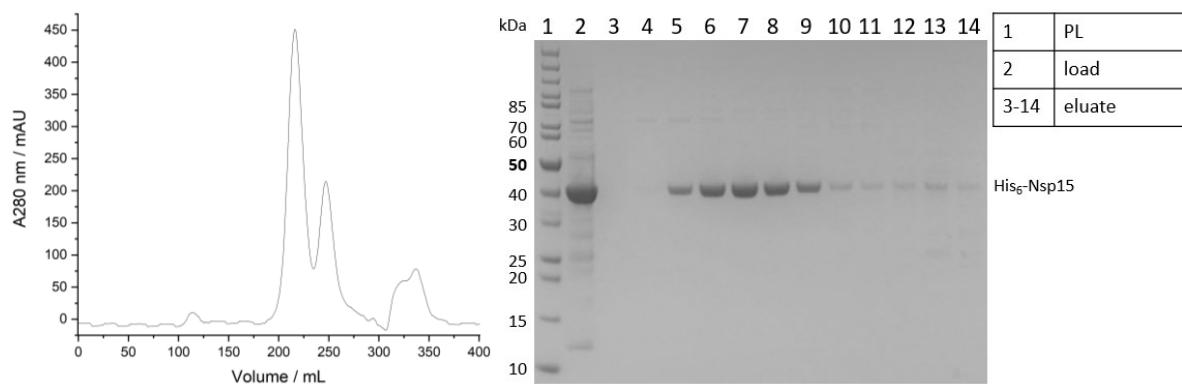
	N-terminal “GHM” three artificial residues due to TEV-cleavage and construct design
<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>
	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	LB / M9 (uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ -labelled)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	0.2 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.6-0.7
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
	18-20°C for 16-18 h

Table 3: Protein Purification

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 5% (v/v) glycerol, 10 mM bME (cell disruption / IMAC).
B	25 mM NaPi (pH 7.5), 300 mM NaCl, 2 mM TCEP-HCl (SEC/ final NMR buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> (plus one tablet of EDTA free protease inhibitor cocktail (Merck)) by microfluidization.
B	IMAC (HisTrap HP (GE Healthcare), ÄKTA start (GE Healthcare)), elution with imidazole gradient up to 500 mM in buffer <b>1A</b> .
C	SEC (HiLoad 26/600 SD 200 pg (GE Healthcare), ÄKTApurifier (GE Healthcare)) in buffer <b>1B</b> (elution volume 200-260 mL).
D	NMR sample preparation in buffer <b>1B</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	5 mg/L $^{15}\text{N}$ -M9 medium
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	Tendency to aggregate at rt.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
	Suitable for fragment screening and interaction studies.



**Analytical SEC of nsp15.** Protein was eluted from 200-260 mL (left panel) with corresponding SDS-PAGE of SEC with fractions analyzed from 190-260 mL (right panel).

## SI12: nsp16

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF1ab; nsp16
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	nsp16 / 2'-O-ribose methyltransferase (2'-O-MTase)
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	SSQAWQPGVAMPNL YKMQRMLLEKCDLQNYGDSATLPKGIMMN VAKYTQLCQYLNTLTLAV PYNMRVIHFGAGSDKGVAPGTAVLRQWLPTGTLVDSLNDVSDADSTLIGDCATVHTANK WDLIISDMYDPKTKNVTKENDSKEGFFTYICGFIQQKLALGGSAIKITEHSWNADLYKLMGHF AWWTAFTVTVNVNASSEAFILGCNYLGKPREQIDGYVMHANYIFWRNTNPQLSSYSLFDMSKFP LKLRGTAVMSLKEQQINDMILSLLSKGRLLIRENNRVVISSDVLVNN
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	aa 1-298 (fl nsp16)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
	Based on fl annotation boundaries of YP_009725311.1 protein entry in NC_045512.2.
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 93%; similarity: 99%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: PDB 3R24, 2XYR, 2XYQ SCoV2: PDB 7JYY, 6W4H, 6YZ1, 7BQ7, 7C2I, 6W61
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pRSF-Duet1 (Novagen)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub>
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	TEV
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
	33.67 kDa / 55,790 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 7.76
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	N-terminal „GSMA” - four artificial residues due to TEV-cleavage and construct design.

<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>
	<i>E. coli</i> BL21(DE3)
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	2xTY
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	1 mM IPTG at OD <sub>540</sub> 0.5-0.6
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
	20°C for 18-20 h

Table 3: Protein Purification

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 9.0), 500 mM NaCl, 10 mM bME, 2 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> , 0.1% (v/v) Triton X-100, 10% (v/v) glycerol, 50 mM imidazole (cell disruption).
B	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 9.0), 500 mM NaCl, 10 mM bME, 2 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> , 5% (v/v) glycerol, 50 mM imidazole (IMAC).
C	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 9.0), 500 mM NaCl, 10 mM bME, 2 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> , 5% (v/v) glycerol, 1 M imidazole (IMAC).
D	20 mM HEPES (pH 8.5), 500 mM NaCl, 10 mM bME, 2 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> , 5% (v/v) glycerol, 20 mM imidazole (SEC).
E	20 mM KPi (pH 8.0), 200 mM KCl, 1 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> , 2 mM DTT (Screening).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> by sonication in pulse mode (0.5 s on /0.5 s off) for 10 min.
B	IMAC (gravity flow or batch Ni <sup>2+</sup> -NTA) (GE Healthcare), washing with buffer <b>1B</b> , elution with <b>1C</b> .
C	[Optional] Overnight incubation with TEV protease at 4°C. The ratio was 1 mg of TEV protease per 20-40 mg of nsp16 protein.
D	SEC on SD 200 16/600 column (GE Healthcare) in buffer <b>1D</b> (elution volume 90-100 mL).
E	[Optional] Separation of TEV protease and uncleaved nsp16 material with IMAC, collection of flow through in buffer <b>1D</b> .
F	nsp10 is added at 1:1 molar ratio – necessary for stability and activity.
G	For fragment screening the buffer is exchanged to <b>1E</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	~ 10-15 mg/L 2xTY medium.

<b>1b</b>	<b>A260/280 ratio</b>
	0.55
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	Extremely unstable in non-reducing conditions, presence of reducing agents is essential. Presence of 5% (v/v) glycerol is also desirable for increased stability. Can be flash-frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -20°C.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
	Suitable for fragment screening.

#### Additional information

<b>Constructs</b>	<b>Conditions</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Fl nsp16; His <sub>6</sub> (pMCSG53 (BEI Resources, cat. NR-52427)), TEV-cleavage site, N-terminal „SNM" three artificial residues.	As above	~ 5 mg/L 2xTY medium). Purity and stability is comparable to the "GSMA" construct above.

## SI13: ORF3a

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF3a
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	MDLFMRIFTIGTVTLKQGEIKDATPSDFVRATATIPIQASLPFGWLIVGVALLAVFQSASKIITLK KRWQLALSKGVHFVCNLLLFTVYSHLLVAAGLEAPFLYLYALVYFLQSINFVRIIMRLWLC WKCRSKNPLLYDANYFLCWHTNCYDYCIPYNSVTSSIVITSGDGTTSPISEHDYQIGGYTEKWE SGVKDCVVLHSYFTSDYYQLYSTQLSTDGVEHVTFFIYNKIVDEPEEHVQIHTIDGSSGVNPV MEPIYDEPTTTSVPL
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	aa 1-275 (fl ORF3a)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
	fl protein
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 72.4%; similarity: 90.2%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV2: PDB 6XDC
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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Table 2: Cell-free Protein Synthesis

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pEU-E01-MCS (Cell-Free Sciences)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	C-terminal Strep tag II (WSHPQFEK)
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
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<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of protein</b>
	32.32 kDa / 64,205 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 5.67
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	C-terminal “SAWSHPQFEK” ten artificial residues due to construct design.

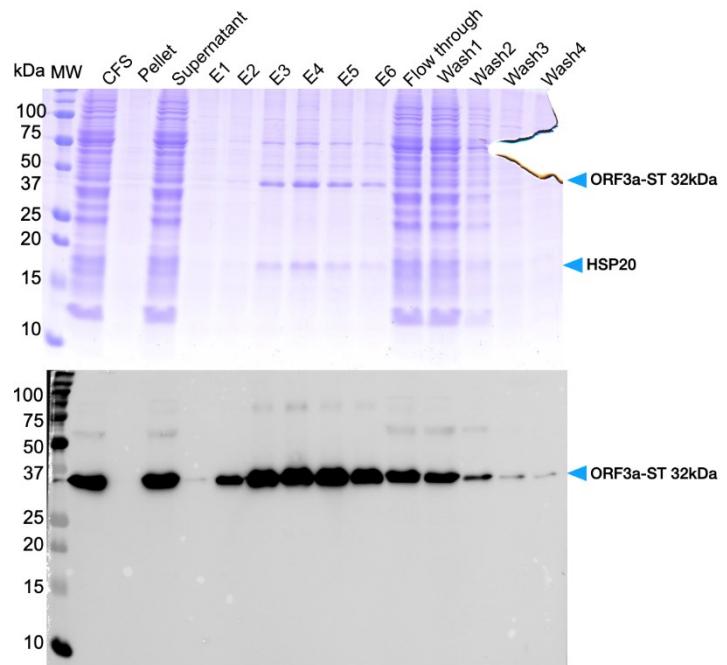
<b>6</b>	<b>Feeding buffer</b>
	30 mM HEPES-KOH (pH 7.6), 100 mM potassium acetate, 2.7 mM magnesium acetate, 16 mM creatine phosphate, 0.4 mM spermidine, 1.2 mM ATP, 0.25 mM GTP, 4 mM DTT and 6 mM (average concentration) amino acid mix and 0.05% (w/v) Brij-58.
<b>7</b>	<b>Translation mix</b>
	50% (v/v) mRNA, 50% (v/v) home-made WGE, 40 µg/mL creatine kinase, and 6 mM (average concentration) amino acid mix 0.05% (w/v) Brij-58.
<b>8</b>	<b>Protein synthesis temperature and time</b>
	22°C for 16 h without agitation (bilayer method).

Table 3: Protein Purification

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 0.1% (w/v) DDM (wash buffer).
B	100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 2.5 mM desthiobiotin, and 0.1% (w/v) DDM (elution buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Harvest total CFS.
B	Incubate with benzonase for 30 min on a wheel, at rt.
C	Centrifuge for 30 min at 20,000 g, 4°C.
D	Harvest the soluble fraction (SN).
E	Equilibrate the Strep-Tactin column (IBA Lifesciences) with 2 CV of <b>1A</b> (all steps performed on the bench by gravity).
F	Load SN onto the column.
G	Wash the column with 5 CV of <b>1A</b> .
H	Elute the protein of interest with <b>1B</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	0.6 mg/mL WGE
<b>1b</b>	<b>A260/280 ratio</b>
	1.08
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	Stable at 4°C for at least 2 weeks.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
	ORF3a-ST is eluted with small heat shock protein (SHSP, 18 kDa) from wheat.



**WG-CFPS in the presence of detergent, and Strep-tag purification of ORF3a.** SDS-PAGE (upper panel) and WB (lower panel).

## SI14: ORF4 (Envelope (E) protein)

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF 4; Envelope (E) protein
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	E protein
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	MYSFVSEETGTLIVNSVLLFLAFVVFLVTLAILTALRLCAYCCNIVNVSLVKPSFYVYSRVKNL NSSRVPDLLV
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	aa 1-75 (fl ORF4)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
	fl protein
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 94.7%; similarity: 97.4%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: PDB 5X29
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: BMRB 36049

Table 2: Cell-free Protein Synthesis

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pEU-E01-MCS (Cell-free Sciences)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	C-terminal Strep tag II (WSHPQFEK)
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
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<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of protein</b>
	9.56 kDa / 11,460 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 8.55
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	C-terminal “SAWSHPQFEK” ten artificial residues due to construct design.
<b>6</b>	<b>Feeding buffer</b>

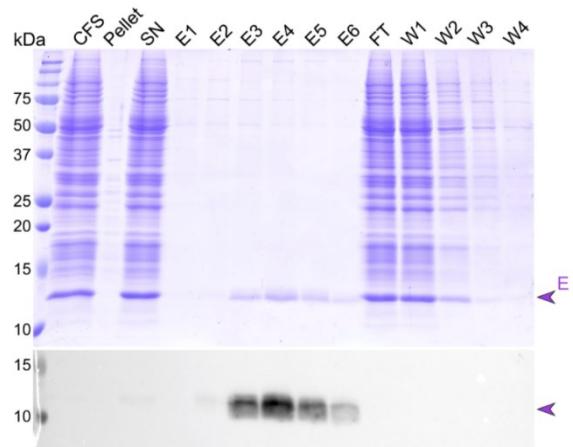
	30 mM HEPES-KOH (pH 7.6), 100 mM potassium acetate, 2.7 mM magnesium acetate, 16 mM creatine phosphate, 0.4 mM spermidine, 1.2 mM ATP, 0.25 mM GTP, 4 mM DTT and 6 mM (average concentration) amino acid mix and 0.05% (w/v) Brij-58.
<b>7</b>	<b>Translation mix</b>  50% (v/v) mRNA, 50% (v/v) home-made WGE, 40 µg/mL creatine kinase, and 6 mM (average concentration) amino acid mix 0.05% (w/v) Brij-58.
<b>8</b>	<b>Protein synthesis temperature and time</b>  22°C for 16 h without agitation (bilayer method).

Table 3: Protein Purification

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 0.1% (w/v) DDM (wash buffer).
B	100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 2.5 mM desthiobiotin, and 0.1% (w/v) DDM (elution buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Harvest total CFS.
B	Incubate with benzonase for 30 min on a wheel, at rt.
C	Centrifuge for 30 min at 20,000 g, 4°C.
D	Harvest the soluble fraction (SN).
E	Equilibrate the Strep-Tactin column (IBA Lifesciences) with 2 CV of <b>1A</b> (all steps performed on the bench by gravity).
F	Load SN onto the column.
G	Wash the column with 5 CV of <b>1A</b> .
H	Elute the protein of interest with <b>1B</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	0.45 mg/mL WGE
<b>1b</b>	<b>A260/280 ratio</b>
	1.52
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	Stable at least a few days at rt.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
	E protein cannot be sedimented and is thus not directly available for solid-state NMR. Lipid reconstitution will be needed.



**WG-CFPS in the presence of detergent, and Strep-tag purification of E (ORF4).** SDS-PAGE (upper panel) and WB (lower panel).

## SI15: ORF5 (M protein)

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF5; Membrane glycoprotein (M)
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	M protein
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	MADSNGTITVEELKKLEQWNLVIGFLFLTICLLQFAYANRNRLFYIIKLIFLWLLWPVTLACF VLAAYVRINWITGGIAIAMACLVGLMWLSYFIASFRLFARTRSMWSNPETNILLNVPLHGTILT RPLLESELVIGAVILRGHLRIAGHHLGRCDIKDLPKEITVATSRTLSYYKLGASQRVAGDSGFAA YSRYRIGNYKLNTDHSSSDNIALLVQ
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	aa 1-222 (fl ORF5)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
	fl protein
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 90.5%; similarity: 98.2%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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Table 2: Cell-free Protein Synthesis

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pEU-E01-MCS (Cell-Free Sciences)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	C-terminal Strep tag II (WSHPQFEK)
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
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<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of protein</b>
	26.35 kDa / 57,660 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 9.48
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	C-terminal “SAWSHPQFEK” ten artificial residues due to construct design.

<b>6</b>	<b>Feeding buffer</b>
	30 mM HEPES-KOH (pH 7.6), 100 mM potassium acetate, 2.7 mM magnesium acetate, 16 mM creatine phosphate, 0.4 mM spermidine, 1.2 mM ATP, 0.25 mM GTP, 4 mM DTT, 6 mM (average concentration) amino acid mix, and 0.05% (w/v) Brij-58.
<b>7</b>	<b>Translation mix</b>
	50% (v/v) mRNA, 50% (v/v) home-made WGE, 40 µg/mL creatine kinase, 6 mM (average concentration), and amino acid mix 0.05% (w/v) Brij-58.
<b>8</b>	<b>Protein synthesis temperature and time</b>
	22°C for 16 h without agitation (bilayer method).

Table 3: Protein Purification

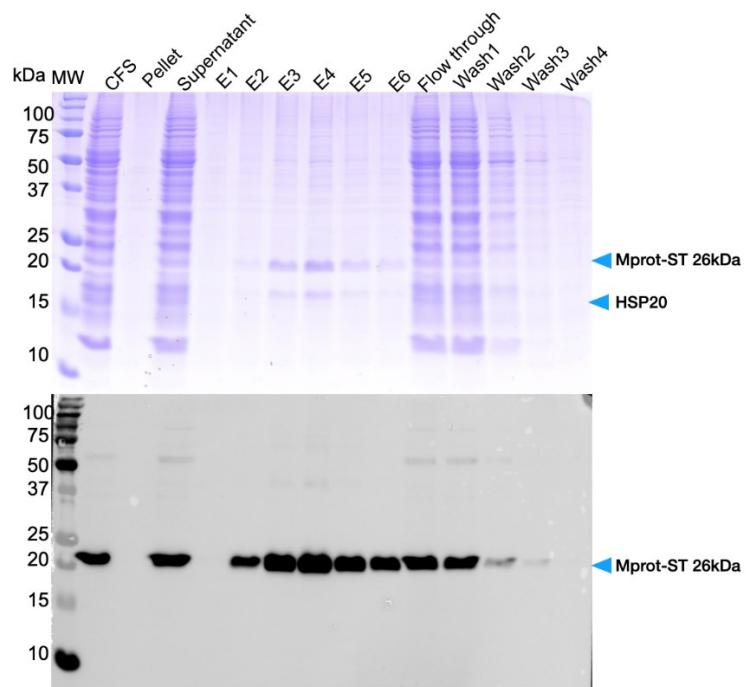
<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 0.1% (w/v) DDM (wash buffer).
B	100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 2.5 mM desthiobiotin, and 0.1% (w/v) DDM (elution buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Harvest total CFS.
B	Incubate with benzonase for 30 min on a wheel, at rt.
C	Centrifuge for 30 min at 20,000 g, 4°C.
D	Harvest the soluble fraction (SN).
E	Equilibrate the Strep-Tactin column (IBA Lifesciences) with 2 CV of <b>1A</b> (all steps performed on the bench by gravity).
F	Load SN onto the column.
G	Wash the column with 5 CV of <b>1A</b> .
H	Elute the protein of interest with <b>1B</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	0.33 mg/mL WGE
<b>1b</b>	<b>A260/280 ratio</b>
	1.16
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	Stable at 4°C for at least 2 weeks.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
	Mprotein-ST (and ST-Mprot) is eluted with small heat shock protein (SHSP 18 kDa) from wheat.

## Additional information

Constructs	Conditions	Comments
F1 ORF5; Strep tag II (pEU-E01-MCS (Cell-Free Sciences)); no cleavage site; N-terminal “WSHPQFEK“ eight artificial residues.	<p>As above, but:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Purification: 1 mM DTT was added in purification buffers 1A and 1B.</li> <li>- Tab. 3.2B: 0.25% (w/v) DDM is added and incubated on the wheel for 1 h.</li> <li>- Tab. 3.2C: 40,000 g for 40 min.</li> <li>- Tab. 3.2E: added Strep beads for batch purification (200 µL 50% (w/v) suspension per well) and incubated on the wheel for 1.5 h.</li> </ul>	Works as well with similar yield (0.39 mg/mL) and purity.



**WG-CFPS in the presence of detergent, and Strep-tag purification of M (ORF5).** SDS-PAGE (upper panel) and WB (lower panel).

## SI16: ORF6

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF6
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	MFHLVDFQVTIAEILLIIMRTFKVSIWNLDYIINLIKNLSKSLTENKYSQLDEEQPMEID
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries - amino acid numbering (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2):</b>
	aa 1-61 (fl ORF6)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design (detailed and comprehensible)</b>
	fl protein
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 68.9%; similarity: 93.4%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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Table 2: Cell-free Protein Synthesis

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pEU-E01-MCS (Cell-Free Sciences)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	C-terminal Strep tag II (WSHPQFEK)
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
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<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
	8470.85 kDa / 13,980 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 4.89
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	C-terminal “SAWSHPQFEK” ten artificial residues due to construct design.
<b>6</b>	<b>Feeding buffer</b>

	30 mM HEPES-KOH (pH 7.6), 100 mM potassium acetate, 2.7 mM magnesium acetate, 16 mM creatine phosphate, 0.4 mM spermidine, 1.2 mM ATP, 0.25 mM GTP, 4 mM DTT and 6 mM (average concentration) amino acid mix
<b>7</b>	<b>Translation mix</b> 50% (v/v) mRNA, 50% (v/v) home-made WGE, 40 µg/mL creatine kinase, and 6 mM (average concentration) amino acid mix
<b>8</b>	<b>Protein synthesis temperature and time</b> 22°C for 16 h without agitation (bilayer method).

Table 3: Protein Purification

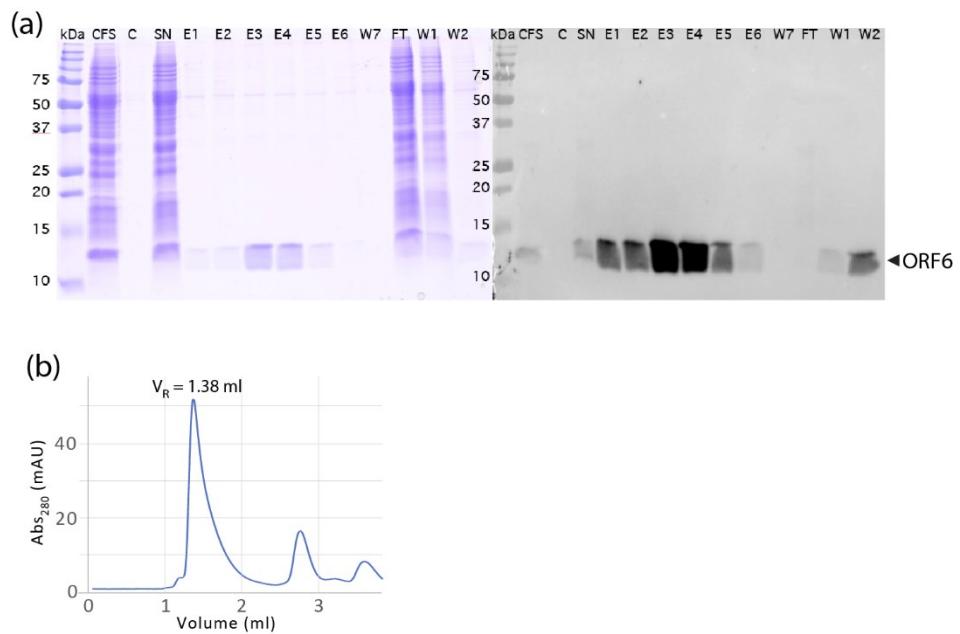
<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	20 mM NaPi (pH 6.5), 50 mM NaCl (wash buffer).
B	20 mM NaPi (pH 6.5), 50 mM NaCl, 2.5 mM desthiobiotin (elution buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Harvest total CFS.
B	Incubate with benzonase for 30 min on a wheel, at rt.
C	Centrifuge for 30 min at 20,000 g, 4°C.
D	Harvest the soluble fraction (SN).
E	Equilibrate the Strep-Tactin column (IBA Lifesciences) with 2 CV of <b>1A</b> (all steps performed on the bench by gravity).
F	Load SN onto the column.
G	Wash the column with 5 CV of <b>1A</b> .
H	Elute the protein of interest with <b>1B</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b> 0.27 mg/mL of WGE and total production of 875 µg for NMR samples
<b>1b</b>	<b>A260/280 ratio</b> 1.36
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b> stable
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b> Positioning the Strep tag at the N-terminus abolished synthesis.

Additional information

Constructs	Conditions	Comments
Fl ORF6; Strep tag II (pEU-E01-MCS (Cell-Free Sciences)), no cleavage site, N-terminal “WSHPQFEK “ eight artificial residues.		No expression observed.



**(a) WG-CFPS and Strep-tag purification of ORF6.** SDS-PAGE (left panel) and WB (right panel). **(b) SEC profile of ORF6.**

## SI17: ORF7a

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF7a
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	Ectodomain (ED)
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	MKIILFLALITLATCELYHYQECVRGTTVLLKEPCSSGTYEGNSPFHPLADNKFALTGFSTQFAFA CPDGVKHVQLRARSVSPKLFIRQEEVQELYSPIFLIVAAIVFITLCFTLKRKTE
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	aa 16-81 (ectodomain of ORF7a)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design (detailed and comprehensible)</b>
	Only the ectodomain without signaling peptide. Transmembrane helix is also not included in the construct.
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 85.3%; similarity: 95.9%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: PDB 1XAK, 1YO4
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV: BMRB 6824

Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pET24d-GB1 (Novagen, modified by G. Stier (Bogomolovas et al., 2009))
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub> -GB1
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	TEV
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
	7.49 kDa / 6,210 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 6.99
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	N-terminal „G“ one artificial residue due to TEV-cleavage and construct design.
<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>

	<i>E.coli</i> (DE3) BL21
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	M9 (uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ -labelled)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	0.2 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.7
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
	25°C for 18-20 h

Table 3: Protein Purification

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 6 M GdnHCl, 500 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 2 mM bME (Cell disruption / solubilization of pellet).
B	20 mM Tris (pH 8.0), 6 M GdnHCl, 500 mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole, 2 mM bME (IMAC1).
C	50 mM NaPi (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole, 2 mM bME (IMAC2).
D	1 mM acetate-D4 (pH 5.0) (final NMR-buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption and solubilization of pellet in buffer <b>1A</b> .
B	IMAC, gravity flow Ni <sup>2+</sup> -NTA (Qiagen), elution with 200 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1B</b> .
C	Dialysis against buffer <b>1C</b> .
D	TEV-cleavage (1 mg TEV protease per 10 mL protein solution) o.n. in buffer <b>1C</b> .
E	Inv. IMAC, elution with 200 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1C</b> .
F	Dialysis of flow-through of inv. IMAC against <b>1D</b> and concentrate (NMR-sample).

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	0.4 mg/L $^{15}\text{N}$ -M9 medium
<b>1b</b>	<b>A260/280 ratio</b>
	0.7
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	Stable throughout measurement (1 day, 298/315 K). No precipitation or degradation observed after four days at rt.

<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
	Suitable for NMR structure determination, fragment screening, interaction studies.

## SI18: ORF7b

Tabel 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF7b
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	MIELSLIDFY LCFLAFLLFL VLIMLIIFWF SLELQDHNET CHA
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	aa 1-43 (fl ORF7b)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
	fl protein
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 85.4%; similarity: 97.2%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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## Bacterial

Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pThiore (GenScript)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub> -Trx
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	TEV
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
	5.37 kDa / 6,990 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 4.17
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	N-terminal “GA(M)G” three artificial residues due to TEV-cleavage and construct design.
<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>

	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	LB / M9 (uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ -labelled)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	0.2 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.7
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
	18-20°C for 16-18 h

Table 3: Protein Purification with detergent

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 10 mM bME (cell disruption).
B	25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 10 mM bME, 1.5% (w/v) DDM (Solubilization of pellet).
C	25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole, 10 mM bME, 0.02% (w/v) DDM (IMAC).
D	25 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM TCEP-HCl, 0.02% (w/v) DDM (SEC/final NMR buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> (plus one tablet of EDTA free protease inhibitor cocktail (Merck)) by microfluidization.
B	Solubilization of pellet after lysis <b>1B</b> (plus one tablet of EDTA free protease inhibitor cocktail (Merck)).
C	IMAC (HisTrap HP (GE Healthcare), ÄKTA start (GE Healthcare)), elution with imidazole gradient up to 500 mM in buffer <b>1C</b> .
D	TEV-cleavage (1 mg TEV protease per 50 mL protein solution) o.n. in buffer <b>1C</b>
E	Inv. IMAC (HisTrap HP (GE Healthcare), ÄKTA start (GE Healthcare)), elution with 500 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1C</b> .
F	Rebuffer flow-through of inv. IMAC in buffer <b>1D</b> (NMR sample).
G	Analytical SEC (SD 75 Increase 10/300 GL (GE Healthcare), ÄKTA start (GE Healthcare)) in buffer <b>1D</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	0.6 mg/L $^{15}\text{N}$ -M9 medium
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	Stable throughout measurement (2 days, 283/298 K). No significant precipitation or degradation observed after storage at 4°C for 3 months.

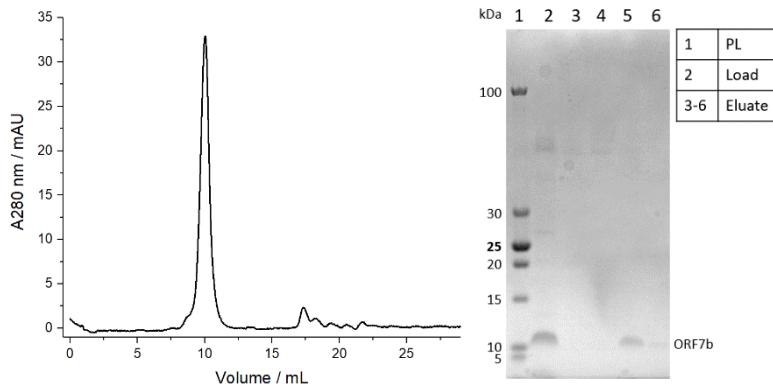
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### Comment on applicability

Due to necessity of solubilizing agent and tendency to oligomerize structure determination, fragment screening, and interaction studies are hindered.

### Additional information

	Constructs	Conditions	Comments
A	As above	Native <b>IMAC buffer:</b> 25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 10 mM bME. <b>SEC buffer:</b> 25 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM TCEP-HCl	Nearly no protein was extracted in soluble fraction.
B		Denaturing <b>Solubilizing buffer:</b> 25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 6 M GdnHCl, 300 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole. <b>IMAC wash buffer:</b> 25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 8 M urea, 300 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole. <b>Renaturing buffer:</b> 25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 10 mM bME. <b>IMAC elution buffer:</b> 25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 500 mM imidazole, 10 mM bME.	After refolding and cleavage degradation of protein.
C	F1 ORF7b; His <sub>6</sub> -SUMO (pE-SUMO (GenScript)), Ulp1-cleavage site, no artificial residues.	Native <b>IMAC buffer:</b> as above <b>SEC buffer:</b> 25 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM TCEP-HCl.	Protein is soluble with fusion, runs in exclusion volume of SD 200 columns, degrades after cleavage. NMR shows SUMO is mostly unfolded.
D		Detergent <b>IMAC buffer:</b> 50 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 200 mM NaCl, 0.1% (v/v) Triton X-100, 5 mM imidazole, 10 mM bME. <b>SEC buffer:</b> 25 mM NaPi (pH 6.0), 50 mM NaCl, 0.01% (v/v) Triton X-100, 2 mM TCEP-HCl.	Copurification of impurities, runs in exclusion volume of SD 200 columns. NMR shows severely broadened and poorly dispersed resonances hinting to oligomerization.
E		Semi-denaturing <b>IMAC buffer:</b> 50 mM Tris-HCl ( <b>pH 8.0</b> ), 2 M urea, 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole, 10 mM bME. <b>SEC buffer:</b> 25 mM NaPi (pH 6.5), 50 mM NaCl, 2 M urea, 5 mM DTT.	Degradates after cleavage.



**Analytical SEC of ORF7b.** Protein was in exclusion volume (9-11 mL, left panel) with corresponding SDS-PAGE of SEC with fractions analyzed from 7-11 mL elution volume (right panel).

## Cell-free

Table 2: Cell-free Protein Synthesis

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pEU-E01-MCS (Cell-Free Sciences)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	C-terminal Strep tag II (WSHPQFEK)
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
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<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of protein</b>
	5.37 kDa / 6,990 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 4.17
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	C-terminal “SAWSHPQFEK” ten artificial residues due to construct design.
<b>6</b>	<b>Feeding buffer</b>
	30 mM HEPES-KOH (pH 7.6), 100 mM potassium acetate, 2.7 mM magnesium acetate, 16 mM creatine phosphate, 0.4 mM spermidine, 1.2 mM ATP, 0.25 mM GTP, 4 mM DTT and 6 mM (average concentration) amino acid mix and 0.1% (w/v) MNG-3.
<b>7</b>	<b>Translation mix</b>
	50% (v/v) mRNA, 50% (v/v) home-made WGE, 40 µg/mL creatine kinase, and 6 mM (average concentration) amino acid mix, 0.1% (w/v) MNG-3.
<b>8</b>	<b>Protein synthesis temperature and time</b>
	22°C for 16 h without agitation (bilayer method).

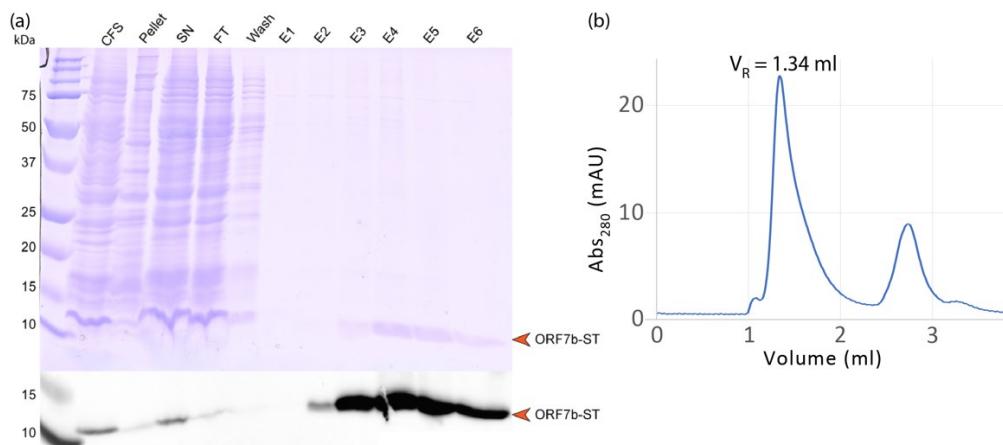
Table 3: Protein Purification

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 0.1% (w/v) DDM (wash buffer).

B	100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 2.5 mM desthiobiotin, and 0.1% (w/v) DDM (elution buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Harvest total CFS.
B	Incubate with benzonase for 30 min on a wheel, at rt.
C	Centrifuge for 30 min at 20,000 g, 4°C.
D	Harvest the soluble fraction (SN).
E	Equilibrate the Strep-Tactin column (IBA Lifesciences) with 2 CV of <b>1A</b> (all steps performed on the bench by gravity).
F	Load SN onto the column.
G	Wash the column with 5 CV of <b>1A</b> .
H	Elute the protein of interest with <b>1B</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	0.27 mg/mL of WGE and total production of 880 µg for NMR samples
<b>1b</b>	<b>A260/280 ratio</b>
	1.36
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	Stable in detergent over several days.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
	Needs reconstitution into membranes for further structural analysis.



**(a) WG-CFPS in presence of detergent and Strep-tag purification of ORF7b.** SDS-PAGE (upper panel) and WB (lower panel). **(b) SEC profile of ORF7b.**

## SI19: ORF8

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF8
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	MKFLVFLGIITVAAFHQECSLQSCTQHQPYVVDDPCPIHFYSKWYIRVGARKSAPLIELCVDEA GSKSPIQYIDIGNYTVCSPFTINCQEPKLGLSVVRCSFYEDFLEYHDVRVVLDFI
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
<b>ORF8</b>	aa 1-121 (fl ORF8 = ORF8)
<b>ORF8<sub>m</sub></b>	aa 1-121 (fl ORF8) with L84S mutation (~ isolate 2019-nCoV_HKU-SZ-002a_2020).
<b>ΔORF<sub>8</sub></b>	aa 16-121 (without signal peptide = ΔORF8)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design (detailed and comprehensible)</b>
<b>ORF8</b>	fl protein
<b>ΔORF<sub>8</sub></b>	Protein after the hypothetical cleavage of the N-terminal Signal Peptide
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
<b>ORF8</b>	Identity: 31.7%; similarity: 70.7%
<b>ΔORF<sub>8</sub></b>	Identity: 40.5%; similarity: 66.7%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV2: 7JTL, 7JX6
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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## Bacterial

Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
<b>ORF8<sub>m</sub></b>	pPK1154 (GenScript)
<b>ΔORF<sub>8</sub></b>	pET22b (+) (Merck/Novagen)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>

<b>ORF8 m</b>	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub> -SUMO
<b>ΔORF 8</b>	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub> -GST
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
<b>ORF8 m</b>	Ulp1
<b>ΔORF 8</b>	TEV
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
<b>ORF8 m</b>	13.80 kDa / 15,930 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 5.42
<b>ΔORF 8</b>	12.54 kDa / 15,930 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 5.15
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
<b>ORF8 m</b>	No artificial residues due to Ulp1-cleavage and construct design.
<b>ΔORF 8</b>	N-terminal “GAMG” three artificial residues due to TEV-cleavage and construct design.
<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>
<b>ORF8 m</b>	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)
<b>ΔORF 8</b>	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3) pLysS
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
<b>ORF8 m</b>	LB / M9 (uniformly <sup>15</sup> N-labelled)
<b>ΔORF 8</b>	LB
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
<b>ORF8 m</b>	0.5 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.6
<b>ΔORF 8</b>	0.5 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.6-0.7
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
<b>ORF8 m</b>	16-20°C for 16-18 h
<b>ΔORF 8</b>	18°C for 16-18 h

Table 3a: Protein Purification (ORF8)

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	10 mM NaPi (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole, 0.5 mM DTT (Cell disruption).
B	10 mM NaPi (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole, 0.5 mM DTT (Solubilization of pellet).
C	10 mM NaPi (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM DTT (IMAC).
D	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.2% (w/v) NP40.
E	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT.
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> (plus one tablet of EDTA free protease inhibitor cocktail (Merck)) by French-press.
B	Solubilization of pellet after lysis <b>1B</b> (plus one tablet of EDTA free protease inhibitor cocktail (Merck)).
C	IMAC (Nickel-NTA-Agarose, QIAGEN) by hand, elution with 250 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1C</b> .
D	Ulp1-cleavage (Protein/Ulp1 ratio 10:1) o.n. at 21°C in buffer <b>1D</b> .
E	Rebuffer in buffer <b>1E</b> .

Table 3b: Protein Purification ( $\Delta$ ORF8)

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 500 mM NaCl, 5% (v/v) glycerol, 50 mM imidazole (cell disruption/IMAC).
B	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl (TEV-cleavage).
C	20 mM NaPi (pH 7.4), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA (SEC final buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> (supplemented with 0.5 mg/mL lysozyme, 10 $\mu$ g/mL DNaseI, 5 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> , cComplete™ EDTA-free protease inhibitors) by incubation for 30 min at RT followed by sonication at 43% amplitude for 2 minutes (1 s on, 1 s off). Extraction of the periplasmatic fraction: added 0.1% (v/v) Triton to the total sample after sonication, and incubated 15 min at 4°C. Centrifugation at 24.700 g for 40 min at 4°C. Recovering of the soluble fraction and filtration using 0.45 $\mu$ m syringe filters.
B	IMAC (HisTrap FF Crude (GE Healthcare), ÄKTA Pure 25 M1 (GE Healthcare)), binding with buffer <b>1A</b> supplemented with 50 mM imidazole, elution with imidazole gradient up to 500 mM in buffer <b>1A</b> .
C	TEV-cleavage (Protein/TEV ratio 1:10) at 4°C, o.n. in buffer <b>1B</b> .
D	Inv. IMAC (HisTrap FF Crude (GE Healthcare), ÄKTA Pure 25 M1 (GE Healthcare)), binding with buffer <b>1A</b> supplemented with 50 mM imidazole, elution with imidazole gradient up to 500 mM in buffer <b>1A</b> .
E	SEC on Increase 10/300 S75 (GE Healthcare) at 4°C in buffer <b>1C</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
<b>ORF8 m</b>	<0.5 mg/L LB mg/mL <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium

<b>ΔORF 8</b>	0.5 mg/L LB medium
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
<b>ORF8 m</b>	Not determined.
<b>ΔORF 8</b>	No significant precipitation or degradation observed after storage at 4°C for 1 week.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
<b>ORF8 m</b>	Weak expression into soluble fraction, 30%/70% soluble/inclusion bodies. After purification extremely low yield for NMR studies.
<b>ΔORF 8</b>	Very low yield. It would be very expensive to prepare a labelled sample for NMR studies.

#### Additional information (bacterial expression)

Constructs	Conditions	Comments
ORF8 with L84S mutation; His <sub>6</sub> (pPK1151 (Genscript)), TEV-cleavage site, N-terminal “GS” two artificial residues.	As above for ORF8m, only LB medium.	No expression.

#### Cell-free

Table 2: Cell-free Protein Synthesis

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pEU-E01-MCS (Cell-Free Sciences)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
<b>ORF8</b>	C-terminal Strep tag II (WSHPQFEK)
<b>ΔORF 8</b>	N-terminal Strep tag II (WSHPQFEK)
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
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<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
<b>ORF8</b>	15.00 kDa / 21,805 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 5.64
<b>ΔORF 8</b>	13.53 Da / 21,805 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 5.39
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
<b>ORF8</b>	C-terminal “SAWSHPQFEK” ten artificial residues due to construct design.
<b>ΔORF 8</b>	N-terminal “M” and C-terminal “SAWSHPQFEK” eleven artificial residues due to construct design.

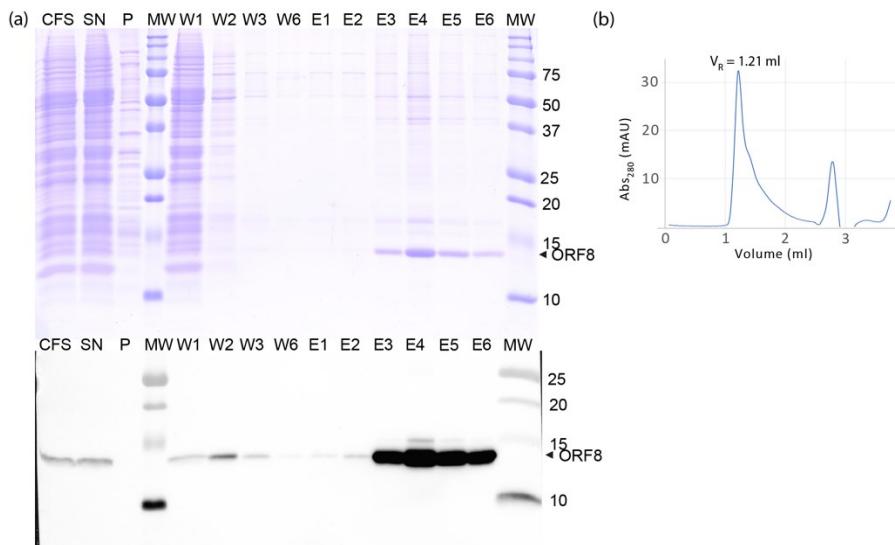
<b>6</b>	<b>Feeding buffer</b>
	30 mM HEPES-KOH (pH 7.6), 100 mM potassium acetate, 2.7 mM magnesium acetate, 16 mM creatine phosphate, 0.4 mM spermidine, 1.2 mM ATP, 0.25 mM GTP, 4 mM DTT and 6 mM (average concentration) amino acid mix and 0.05% (w/v) Brij-58.
<b>7</b>	<b>Translation mix</b>
	50% (v/v) mRNA, 50% (v/v) home-made WGE, 40 µg/mL creatine kinase, and 6 mM (average concentration) amino acid mix 0.05% (w/v) Brij-58.
<b>8</b>	<b>Protein synthesis temperature and time</b>
	22°C for 16 h without agitation (bilayer method).

Table 3: Protein Purification (ORF8a and ORF8b)

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 0.1% (w/v) DDM (wash buffer).
B	100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 2.5 mM desthiobiotin, and 0.1% (w/v) DDM (elution buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Harvest total CFS.
B	Incubate with benzonase for 30 min on a wheel, at rt.
C	Centrifuge for 30 min at 20,000 g, 4°C.
D	Harvest the soluble fraction (SN).
E	Equilibrate the Strep-Tactin column (IBA Lifesciences) with 2 CV of <b>1A</b> (all steps performed on the bench by gravity).
F	Load SN onto the column.
G	Wash the column with 5 CV of <b>1A</b> .
H	Elute the protein of interest with <b>1B</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	0.62 mg/mL WGE after purification. Total of 683 µg for the NMR samples
<b>1b</b>	<b>A260/280 ratio</b>
	0.7
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	Stable at 4°C for weeks.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
	Protein very sensitive to dilution-concentration steps. Purity is sufficient for NMR as other cell-free proteins are not labelled.



**(a)** WG-CFPS in presence of detergent and Strep-tag purification of ORF8. SDS-PAGE (upper panel) and WB (lower panel). **(b)** SEC profile of ORF8.

## SI20: ORF9a (Nucleocapsid (N) protein)

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF9a; Nucleocapsid (N) phosphoprotein
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
	N-terminal disordered region (aa 1-43, IDR1) / N-terminal RNA binding domain (aa 44-180, NTD) / serine-arginine (SR) rich motif (aa 181-212, SR) / central disordered linker (aa 181-248, IDR2) / C-terminal dimerization domain (247-364) / C-terminal disordered region (aa 365-419, IDR3)
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	MSDNGPQNQRNAPRITFGGPSDSTGSNQNGERSGARSQRRPQGLPNNTASWFTALTQHGKED LKFPRGQGPINTNSPDDQIGYYRRATRRIRGGDGKMKDLSPRWYFYYLGTGPEAGLPYGAN KDGIIWVATEGALNTPKDHIGHTRNPANNAIVLQLPQGTTLPKGFYAEGSRGGSQASSRSSRSR NSSRNSTPGSSRGTSARMAGNGDAALALLLDRLNQLESMSGKGQQQQQTVTKSAAE ASKKPRQKRTATKAYNVTQAFGRRGPEQTQGNFGDQELIRQGTDYKHWPQIAQFAPSASAFFG MSRIGMEVTPSGTWLTYTGAIKLDDKDPNFKDQVILLNKHIDAYKTFPPTEPKDKKKKADET QALPQRQKKQQTVTLLPAADDDFSKQLQQSMSSADSTQA
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
<b>IDR1-NTD-IDR2</b>	aa 1-248 (of fl ORF9a)
<b>NTD-SR</b>	aa 44-212 (of fl ORF9a)
<b>NTD</b>	aa 44-180 (of fl ORF9a)
<b>CTD</b>	aa 247-364 (of fl ORF9a)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design (detailed and comprehensible)</b>
<b>IDR1-NTD-IDR2</b>	Based on boundaries from SCoV homolog.
<b>NTD-SR</b>	In analogy to the available NMR (PDB 6YI3) and crystal (6M3M) structures of N-NTD SCoV2.
<b>NTD</b>	In analogy to the available NMR (PDB 6YI3) and crystal (6M3M) structures of N-NTD SCoV2.
<b>CTD</b>	In analogy to the available NMR structure (PDB 2JW8) of N-CTD from SCoV.
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
<b>IDR1-NTD-IDR2</b>	Identity: 90%; similarity: 94%
<b>NTD-SR</b>	Identity: 92%; similarity: 96%
<b>NTD</b>	Identity: 93%; similarity: 97%
<b>CTD</b>	Identity: 96%; similarity: 98%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>

	SCoV: PDB 2JW8, 2CJR SCoV2: PDB 6YI3, 6M3M, 6VYO, 6WKP, 6WZO, 6WJI, 6YUN, 6ZCO, 7CE0, 7C22
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>  SCoV: BMRB 15511 (CoV) SCoV2: PDB 6YI3, BMRB 34511 (NTD), BMRB 50518 (CTD), BMRB 50619 (IDR1), BMRB 50618 (IDR2), BMRB 50557 (IDR1), BMRB 50558 (IDR2).

Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
<b>IDR1- NTD- IDR2</b>	pET29a(+) (Twistbioscience)
<b>NTD- SR</b>	pET-28a(+) (GenScript)
<b>NTD</b>	pET-28a(+) (GenScript)
<b>CTD</b>	pKM263 (GenScript)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
<b>IDR1- NTD- IDR2</b>	-
<b>NTD- SR</b>	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub>
<b>NTD</b>	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub>
<b>CTD</b>	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub> -GST
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
<b>IDR1- NTD- IDR2</b>	-
<b>NTD- SR</b>	TEV
<b>NTD</b>	TEV
<b>CTD</b>	TEV
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
<b>IDR1- NTD- IDR2</b>	26.52 kDa / 26,930 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 10.57
<b>NTD- SR</b>	18.10 kDa / 26,930 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 10.35
<b>NTD</b>	14.85 kDa / 26,930 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 9.60
<b>CTD</b>	13.56 kDa / 16,960 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 9.77

<b>5a</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
<b>IDR1- NTD- IDR2</b>	No artificial residues due to construct design.
<b>NTD- SR</b>	No artificial residues due to TEV-cleavage and construct design.
<b>NTD</b>	No artificial residues due to TEV-cleavage and construct design.
<b>CTD</b>	N-terminal „GAMG“ four artificial residues due to TEV-cleavage and construct design.
<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>
	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)
<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
<b>IDR1- NTD- IDR2</b>	LB / M9 (uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ or $^{13}\text{C},^{15}\text{N}$ -labelled)
<b>NTD- SR</b>	LB / M9 (uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ -labelled)
<b>NTD</b>	LB / M9 (uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ -labelled)
<b>CTD</b>	LB / M9 (uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ or $^{13}\text{C},^{15}\text{N}$ -labelled)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
<b>IDR1- NTD- IDR2</b>	0.2 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.8
<b>NTD- SR</b>	0.2 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.7
<b>NTD</b>	0.2 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.7
<b>CTD</b>	1 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.7
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
<b>IDR1- NTD- IDR2</b>	Cells are grown at 37°C in 1 L LB until OD <sub>600</sub> 0.8, then transferred in 250 mL labelled minimal medium (4x). After 1 h of metabolite clearance, the culture is induced at 18°C for 16-18 h. For unlabelled protein, culture is induced at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.9.
<b>NTD- SR</b>	16-18°C for 16-18 h
<b>NTD</b>	16-18°C for 16-18 h
<b>CTD</b>	20-22°C for 18-20 h

Table 3a: Protein Purification (IDR1-NTD-IDR2)

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 1 M NaCl, 5% (v/v) glycerol, RNase, DNase, proteases inhibitor cocktail (SIGMAFAST™ tablet, 500 µL of 100x stock) (lysis buffer).
B	25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.2) (dialysis after lysis and binding buffer).
C	25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.2), 1 M NaCl (elution buffer).
D	25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.2), 450 mM NaCl, 0.02% (w/v) NaN <sub>3</sub> (NMR buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell lysis in Buffer <b>1A</b> by sonication (30 min with pulse 1 s on, 10 s off). It is crucial to add a cocktail of proteases inhibitors in lysis buffer; this step is crucial to preserve construct integrity.
B	Dialysis O/N at 4°C in Buffer <b>1B</b> for buffer exchange.
C	Ion Exchange chromatography with HiTrap SP FF 5 mL column (GE Healthcare), gradient elution with buffer <b>1C</b> . The protein eluted at 45-50% gradient.

Table 3b: Protein Purification (NTD and NTD-SR)

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 500 mM NaCl, 20 mM imidazole, 10% (v/v) glycerol, 0.01 mg/mL DNase, 5 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> and protease inhibitor cocktail (Sigma) (cell disruption).
B	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 500 mM NaCl, 20 mM imidazole, 10% (v/v) glycerol (IMAC).
C	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 500 mM NaCl, 500 mM imidazole, 10% (v/v) glycerol (IMAC).
D	50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 500 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT (dialysis after IMAC / TEV-cleavage).
E	20 mM Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> (pH 6.5), 50 mM NaCl, 500 µM PMSF, 3 mM NaN <sub>3</sub> , 3 mM EDTA (final NMR buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> by sonication.
B	IMAC (HisTrap HP (GE Healthcare), ÄKTA start (GE Healthcare)), elution with imidazole gradient up to 500 mM in buffer <b>1B</b> and <b>1C</b> .
C	TEV-cleavage (1:10 (v/v) TEV:protein solution) during dialysis o.n. in buffer <b>1D</b> .
D	Inv. IMAC (HisTrap HP (GE Healthcare), ÄKTA start (GE Healthcare)), elution with imidazole gradient up to 500 mM in buffer <b>1B</b> and <b>1C</b> .
E	NMR sample preparation in buffer <b>1E</b> .

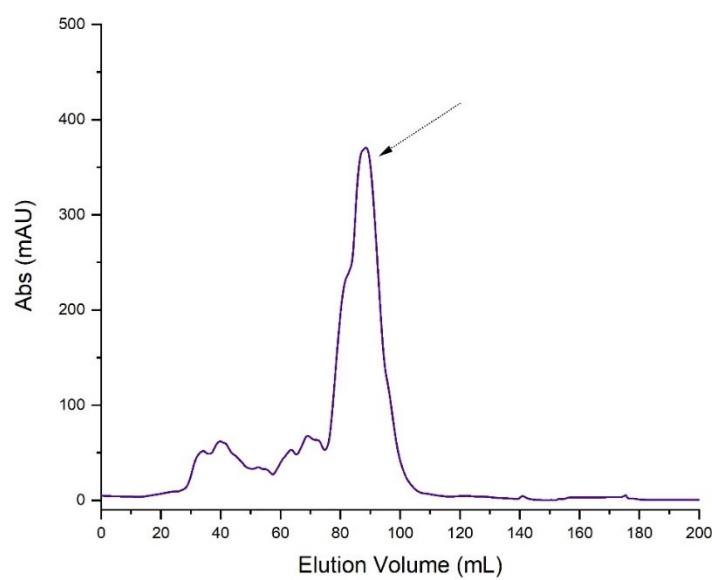
Table 3c: Protein Purification (CTD)

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	50 mM NaPi (pH 7.4), 150 mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole (cell disruption / IMAC/ dialysis after IMAC / TEV-cleavage).
B	25 mM NaPi (pH 6.0), 50 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM EDTA, 0.02% (w/v) NaN <sub>3</sub> (SEC / final NMR buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>

A	Cell disruption in buffer <b>1A</b> (plus 100 µL protease inhibitor (Serva)) by sonication.
B	IMAC (gravity flow Ni <sup>2+</sup> -NTA), Elution with 150-500 mM imidazole in buffer <b>1A</b> .
C	Dialysis o.n. in in buffer <b>1A</b> .
D	TEV-cleavage (0.5 mg TEV protease per 1 L culture) in buffer <b>1A</b> .
E	SEC on HiLoad 16/600 SD 75 (GE Healthcare) in buffer <b>1B</b> .
F	NMR sample preparation in buffer <b>1B</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
<b>IDR1- NTD- IDR2</b>	12 mg/L <sup>13</sup> C, <sup>15</sup> N M9 medium
<b>NTD- SR</b>	3 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N M9 medium
<b>NTD</b>	3 mg/L <sup>15</sup> N M9 medium
<b>CTD</b>	2 mg/L <sup>13</sup> C, <sup>15</sup> N-M9 medium
<b>1b</b>	<b>A260/280 ratio</b>
<b>IDR1- NTD- IDR2</b>	0.63
<b>NTD- SR</b>	0.7
<b>NTD</b>	0.7
<b>CTD</b>	0.55
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
<b>IDR1- NTD- IDR2</b>	Protein is stable for at least one week at working conditions (298 K).
<b>NTD- SR</b>	Stable throughout measurement (15 days, 298 K). No significant precipitation or degradation observed after storage at 4°C for 5 weeks.
<b>NTD</b>	Stable throughout measurement (15 days, 298 K). No significant precipitation or degradation observed after storage at 4°C for 5 weeks.
<b>CTD</b>	Stable throughout measurement (7 days, 303 K). No significant precipitation or degradation observed after storage at 4°C for 8 weeks. Tolerates temperature up to 315 K.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
	All suitable for NMR structure determination, fragment screening, interaction studies.



**Chromatogram of IEC of aa 1-248 construct. Protein is eluted at 45% gradient of Buffer 1B, fractions from 85-100 mL were collected.**

## SI21: ORF9b

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name</b>
	ORF9b
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein</b>
	MDPKISEMHP ALRLVDPQIQ LAVTRMENAV GRDQNNVGPK VYPIILRLGS PLSLNMARKT LNSLEDKAFQ LTPIAVQMTK LATTEELPDE FVVVTVK
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct</b>
	aa 1-97 (fl ORF9b)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
	fl protein
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity : 72.4%; similarity: 95.0%
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
	SCoV2: PDB 6Z4U
<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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Table 2: Cell-free Protein Synthesis

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pEU-E01-MCS (Cell-Free Sciences)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	C-terminal Strep tag II (WSHPQFEK)
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	-
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of protein</b>
	11.99 kDa / 6,990 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 6.73
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	C-terminal “SAWSHPQFEK” ten artificial residues due to construct design.
<b>6</b>	<b>Feeding buffer</b>

	30 mM HEPES-KOH (pH 7.6), 100 mM potassium acetate, 2.7 mM magnesium acetate, 16 mM creatine phosphate, 0.4 mM spermidine, 1.2 mM ATP, 0.25 mM GTP, 4 mM DTT and 6 mM (average concentration) amino acid mix
<b>7</b>	<b>Translation mix</b>  50% (v/v) mRNA, 50% (v/v) home-made WGE, 40 µg/mL creatine kinase, and 6 mM (average concentration) amino acid mix
<b>8</b>	<b>Protein synthesis temperature and time</b>  22°C for 16 h without agitation (bilayer method).

Table 3: Protein Purification

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA.
B	100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 2.5 mM desthiobiotin.
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Harvest total CFS.
B	Incubate with benzonase for 30 min on a wheel, at rt.
C	Centrifuge for 30 min at 20,000 g, 4°C.
D	Harvest the soluble fraction (SN).
E	Equilibrate the Strep-Tactin column (IBA Lifesciences) with 2 CV of <b>1A</b> (all steps performed on the bench by gravity).
F	Load SN onto the column.
G	Wash the column with 5 CV of <b>1A</b> .
H	Elute the protein of interest with <b>1B</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>  0.64 mg/mL WGE and total production of 1338 µg for NMR samples.
<b>1b</b>	<b>A260/280 ratio</b>  0.76
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>  Stable at 4°C for a week.
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>  Protein studied at pH 6, 7.5 and pH 8. Methionine gets oxidized without DTT in the buffer.

Additional information

	<b>Constructs</b>	<b>Conditions</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>A</b>	F1 ORF9b; Strep tag II (pEU-E01-MCS (Cell-Free Sciences)); no cleavage site; C-terminal “WSHPQFEK” eight artificial residues.	As above with 0.1% (w/v) DDM	NMR shows severely broadened resonances due to oligomerization or protein micelles.
<b>B</b>		As above without DTT	Methionines get oxidized.

## SI22: ORF14

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name</b>
	ORF14
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein</b>
	MLQSCYNFLKEQHCQKASTQKGAEAAVKPLLVPHHVVATVQEQLQAAVGELLLEWLAMA VMLLLLCCCLTD
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct</b>
	aa 1-73 (fl ORF14)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
	fl protein
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: NA; similarity: NA
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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Table 2: Cell-free Protein Synthesis

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pEU-E01-MCS (Cell-Free Sciences)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	N-terminal Strep tag II (WSHPQFEK)
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	-
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of protein</b>
	9.26 kDa / 12,490 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 6.01
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	N-terminal “WSHPQFEKGGG” eleven artificial residues due to construct design.
<b>6</b>	<b>Feeding buffer</b>

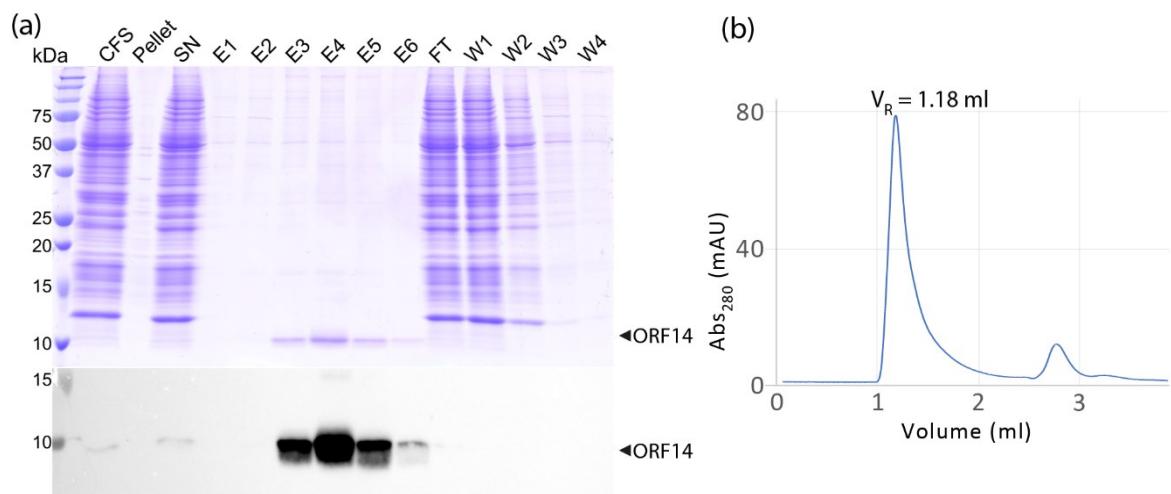
	30 mM HEPES-KOH (pH 7.6), 100 mM potassium acetate, 2.7 mM magnesium acetate, 16 mM creatine phosphate, 0.4 mM spermidine, 1.2 mM ATP, 0.25 mM GTP, 4 mM DTT and 6 mM (average concentration) amino acid mix and 0.05% (w/v) Brij-58.
<b>7</b>	<b>Translation mix</b>  50% (v/v) mRNA, 50% (v/v) home-made WGE, 40 µg/mL creatine kinase, and 6 mM (average concentration) amino acid mix 0.05% (w/v) Brij-58.
<b>8</b>	<b>Protein synthesis temperature and time</b>  22°C for 16 h without agitation (bilayer method).

Table 3: Protein Purification

<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 0.1% (w/v) DDM (wash buffer).
B	100 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 2.5 mM desthiobiotin, and 0.1% (w/v) DDM (elution buffer).
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Harvest total CFS.
B	Incubate with benzonase for 30 min on a wheel, at rt.
C	Centrifuge for 30 min at 20,000 g, 4°C.
D	Harvest the soluble fraction (SN).
E	Equilibrate the Strep-Tactin column (IBA Lifesciences) with 2 CV of <b>1A</b> (all steps performed on the bench by gravity).
F	Load SN onto the column.
G	Wash the column with 5 CV of <b>1A</b> .
H	Elute the protein of interest with <b>1B</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	0.43 mg/mL WGE
<b>1b</b>	<b>A260/280 ratio</b>
	1.06
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	protein has proved unstable during lipid insertion using cyclodextrin for detergent removal
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
	Solution NMR shows severely broadened resonances hinting to oligomerization or too big protein micelles. Lipid reconstitution is ongoing.



**(a) WG-CFPS in presence of detergent and Strep-tag purification of ORF14.** SDS-PAGE (upper panel) and WB (lower panel). **(b) SEC profile of ORF14.**

## SI23: ORF10

Table 1: General Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Protein Name (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	ORF10
<b>2</b>	<b>Region/Name/Further Specification</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Sequence of fl protein (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	MGYINVFAFPFTIYSLLLCRMNSRNYIAQVDVVNFNL
<b>4</b>	<b>Protein boundaries of expressed construct (according to NCBI Reference Sequence NC_045512.2)</b>
	aa 1-38 (fl ORF10)
<b>5</b>	<b>Ratio for construct design</b>
	Hypothetical fl protein.
<b>6</b>	<b>Sequence homology (to SCoV)</b>
	Identity: 29%; similarity: 52% with ORF9b
<b>7</b>	<b>Published structures (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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<b>8</b>	<b>(Published) assignment (SCoV2 or homologue variants)</b>
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Table 2: Protein Expression

<b>1</b>	<b>Expression vector</b>
	pThiore (GenScript)
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification-/Solubility-Tag</b>
	N-terminal His <sub>6</sub> -Trx
<b>3</b>	<b>Cleavage Site</b>
	TEV
<b>4</b>	<b>Molecular weight / Extinction coefficient / pI - of cleaved protein</b>
	4.45 kDa / 4,470 M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> / 7.93
<b>5</b>	<b>Comments on sequence of expressed construct</b>
	N-terminal “GA” two artificial residues due to TEV-cleavage and construct design
<b>6</b>	<b>Used expression strain</b>
	<i>E. coli</i> BL21 (DE3)

<b>7</b>	<b>Cultivation medium</b>
	LB / M9 (uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ -labelled)
<b>8</b>	<b>Induction system</b>
	IPTG inducible T7 promoter
<b>9</b>	<b>Induction of protein expression</b>
	0.2 mM IPTG at OD <sub>600</sub> 0.6-0.7
<b>10</b>	<b>Cultivation temperature and time</b>
	18-20°C for 16-18 h

Table 3: Protein Purification

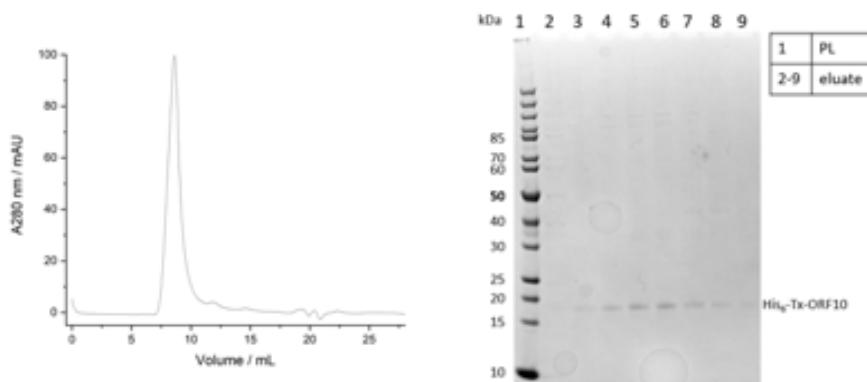
<b>1</b>	<b>Buffer List</b>
A	25 mM Tris (pH 8.0), 6 M GdnHCl, 300 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole (Solubilization)
B	25 mM Tris (pH 8.0), 8 M urea, 300 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole (IMAC - wash)
C	25 mM Tris (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 10 mM bME (IMAC - elution)
D	25 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM TCEP-HCl.
<b>2</b>	<b>Purification steps (with corresponding buffer(s) and incubation times)</b>
A	Solubilization of cell pellet and inclusion bodies in <b>1A</b> (plus one tablet of EDTA free protease inhibitor cocktail (Merck)).
B	IMAC (HisTrap HP (GE Healthcare), ÄKTA start (GE Healthcare)), washed with buffer <b>1B</b> , refolded on column in buffer <b>1C</b> , elution with imidazole gradient up to 500 mM in buffer <b>1C</b> .
C	Analytic TEV-cleavage (1 mg TEV protease per 50 mL protein solution) o.n. in buffer <b>1C</b> .
D	Analytical SEC (SD 75 Increase 10/300 GL (GE Healthcare), ÄKTA start (GE Healthcare)) in buffer <b>1D</b> .

Table 4: Final sample

<b>1</b>	<b>Yield</b>
	2 mg/L ( $^{15}\text{N}$ -M9) His <sub>6</sub> -SUMO-fused
<b>2</b>	<b>Stability</b>
	Degrades after cleavage
<b>3</b>	<b>Comment on applicability</b>
	Tendency to oligomerize (exclusion volume of SD 75 column).

Additional information

	Constructs	Conditions	Comments
A	As above	Native <b>IMAC buffer:</b> 25 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 300 mM NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 10 mM bME. <b>SEC buffer:</b> 25 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM TCEP-HCl.	Nearly no protein was extracted in soluble fraction (in inclusion bodies)
B	F1 ORF10; His <sub>6</sub> -SUMO (pE-SUMO (GenScript)), Ulp1-cleavage site, no artificial residues.	Native <b>IMAC buffer:</b> as above <b>SEC buffer:</b> 25 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 150 mM NaCl, 2 mM TCEP-HCl.	Protein is mostly soluble with fusion, partial degradation (copurification of His <sub>6</sub> -SUMO), runs in exclusion volume of SD 200 columns, degrades after cleavage. NMR shows SUMO is mostly unfolded.
C		Detergent <b>IMAC buffer:</b> 50 mM NaPi (pH 7.0), 200 mM NaCl, 0.1% (v/v) Triton X-100, 5 mM imidazole, 10 mM bME.  <b>SEC buffer:</b> 25 mM NaPi (pH 6.0), 50 mM NaCl, 0.01% (v/v) Triton X-100, 2 mM TCEP-HCl.	Copurification of impurities, runs in exclusion volume of SD 75 columns hinting to oligomerization. Degrades after cleavage.
D		Semi-denaturing <b>IMAC buffer:</b> 50 mM Tris-HCl ( <b>pH 8.0</b> ), 2 M urea, 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole, 10 mM bME.  <b>SEC buffer:</b> 25 mM NaPi (pH 6.5), 50 mM NaCl, 2 M urea, 5 mM DTT.	Degrades after cleavage.



**Analytical SEC of His<sub>6</sub>-Trx-ORF10. Protein was in exclusion volume (8.5-12 mL, left panel) with corresponding SDS-PAGE of SEC with fractions analyzed from 8-12 mL elution volume (right panel).**