

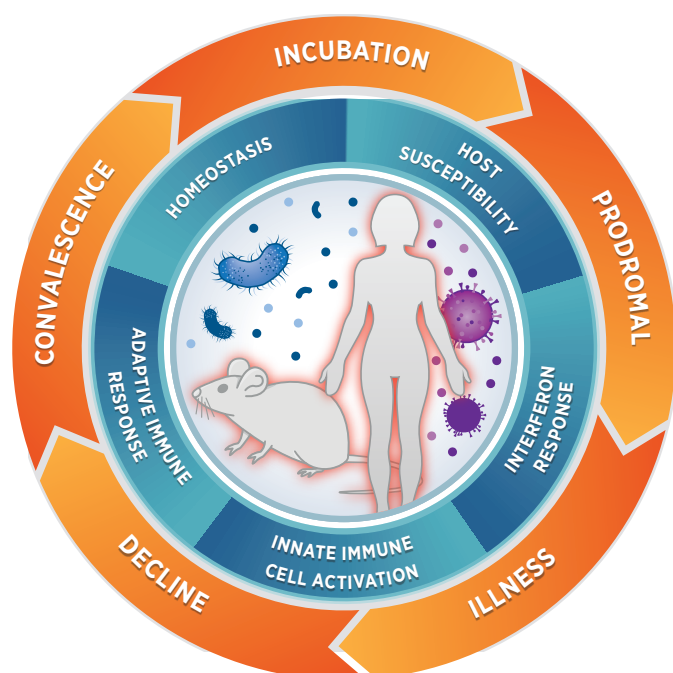


# nCounter® Host Response Panel

## Gene Expression Panel

### Pathogenesis • Immune Response Dynamics • Vaccine & Therapy Development

Study the phases and progression of infection across the five major components of the host response in human and mouse with pathogen-agnostic content optimized for blood but suitable for all sample types. Set up experiments in minutes and get results in less than 24 hours to rapidly advance knowledge about emerging infectious disease.

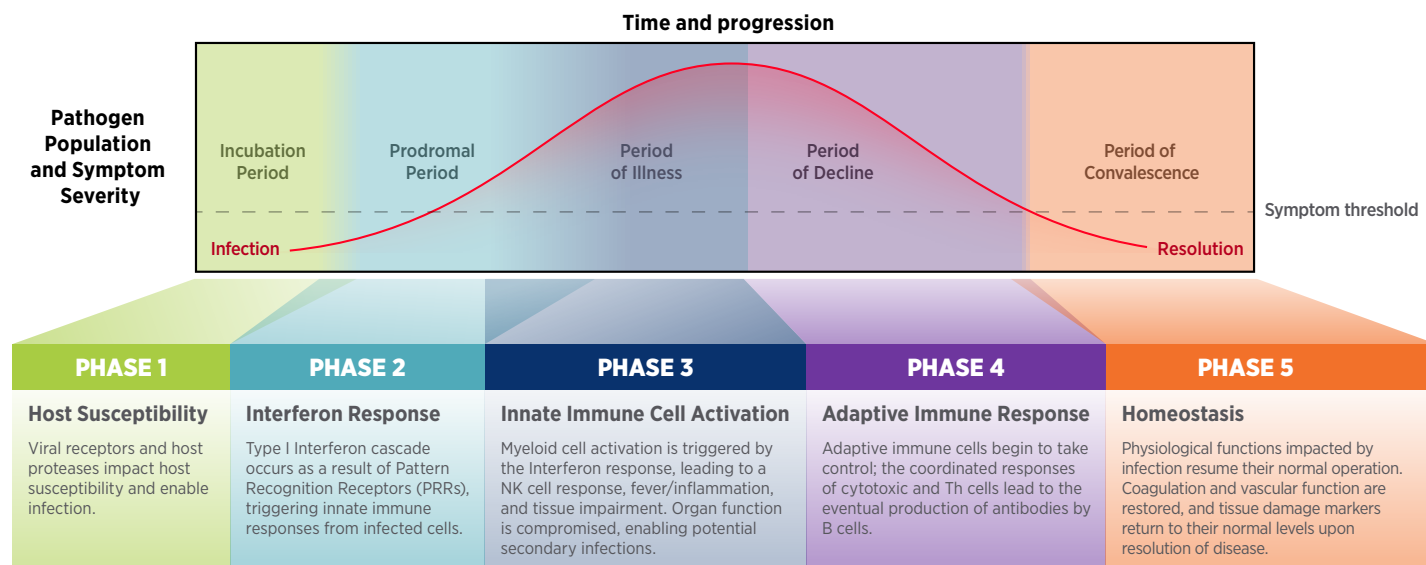


### Product Highlights

- Profile 785 human or mouse genes across 50+ pathways
- Study the five elements of the host response in human and mouse:
  - Host Susceptibility
  - Interferon Response
  - Innate Immune Cell Activation
  - Adaptive Immune Response
  - Homeostasis
- Detect the presence of a pathogen and evaluate organ-specific tissue damage with a Panel Plus spike-in
- Develop signatures of host response dynamics
- Identify and validate biomarkers for disease severity
- Evaluate the effect of vaccines & therapies
- Quantify the presence and relative abundance of 14 different immune cell types

Feature	Specifications
Number of Targets	785 (Human) and 785 (Mouse), including 12 internal reference genes
Sample Input - Standard (No amplification required)	25-300 ng
Sample Input - Low Input	As little as 1 ng with nCounter Low Input Kit and Primer Pools (sold separately)
Sample Type(s)	Cultured cells/cell lysates, sorted cells, FFPE-derived RNA, total RNA, fragmented RNA, PBMCs, and whole blood/plasma
Customizable	Add up to 55 unique genes with Panel Plus
Time to Results	Approximately 24 hours
Data Analysis	nSolver™ Analysis Software & the ROSALIND® Platform

## Biological Framework of the Host Response Panel



## Pathway Annotations Across the Five Functions of the Host Response

Host Susceptibility (26 Genes Human/ 15 Genes Mouse)	Interferon Response (288 Genes Human/ 230 Genes Mouse)	Innate Immune Cell Activation (567 Genes Human/ 383 Genes Mouse)	Adaptive Immune Response (483 Genes Human/ 439 Genes Mouse)	Homeostasis (282 Genes Human/ 220 Genes Mouse)
Angiotensin System	ALPK1 Signaling	Chemokine Signaling	BCR Signaling	Angiotensin System
Virus-Host Interaction	DNA Sensing	Cytotoxicity	Complement System	Apoptosis
	Glycan Sensing	Host Defense Peptides	Immune Exhaustion	Autophagy
	Inflammasomes	IL-1 Signaling	Immune Memory	Coagulation
	Interferon Response Genes	IL-2 Signaling	Lymphocyte Trafficking	HIF1A Signaling
	JAK/STAT Signaling	IL-6 Signaling	MHC Class I Antigen Presentation	Leukotriene and Prostaglandin Inflammation
	MAPK Signaling	IL-17 Signaling	MHC Class II Antigen Presentation	Lysosomes
	NLR Signaling	Mononuclear Cell Migration	Mononuclear Cell Migration	Oxidative Stress Response
	RNA Sensing	Myeloid Activation	T cell Costimulation	Proteotoxic Stress
	TLR Signaling	Myeloid Inflammation	TCR Signaling	Tissue Stress
	TNF Signaling	NK Activity	TH1 Differentiation	TNF Signaling
	Type I Interferon Signaling	NF-kappaB Signaling	TH2 Differentiation	
	Type II Interferon Signaling	NO Signaling	TH9 Differentiation	
	Type III Interferon Signaling	Other Interleukin Signaling	TH17 Differentiation	
		Oxidative Stress Response	Treg Differentiation	
		Phagocytosis		
		PPAR Signaling		
		TGF-beta Signaling		
		TNF Signaling		

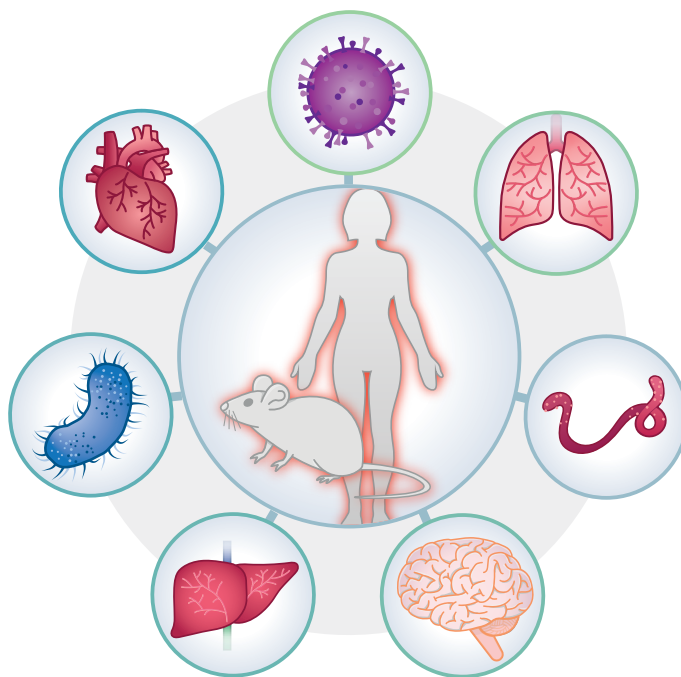
## Immune Checkpoint Coverage

Take advantage of comprehensive coverage of the most relevant immune checkpoints to study modulation of the host immune response and subsequent inflammatory cascade.

ADORA2A (A2aR)	CD70	HAVCR2 (TIM3)	CD274 (PD-L1)	TNFRSF9 (4-1BB)
CD27	CD80	ICOS	PDCD1LG2 (PD-L2)	TNFSF9 (4-1BBL)
CD28	CD86	ICOSLG (B7-H2)	TIGIT	TNFRSF18 (GITR)
CD40	CD276 (B7-H3)	LAG3	TNFRSF4 (OX40)	TNFSF18 (GITRL)
CD40LG	CTLA-4	PDCD1 (PD-1)	TNFSF4 (OX40L)	VSIR (VISTA)

## Customization with Panel Plus

Customize your research project by adding tissue- or pathogen-specific probes to the Host Response Panel with a 55-gene Panel Plus. Add the off-the-shelf 20-gene [Coronavirus Panel Plus](#) to study SARS-CoV-2 and other coronaviruses or build your own Panel Plus gene list with transcripts specific for different tissue types. Check out the [COVID-19 Tissue Reference Gene List](#) to get ideas on which human genes to add to the Human Host Response Panel to study the effect of COVID-19 on different organs or review the [Human](#) and [Mouse](#) Host Response Tissue Gene Lists to see which genes can be added to the Host Response Panel to study the effect of infectious diseases on various tissue types. Mix and match transcripts from the pathogen of your choice and additional host tissue markers to add a Panel Plus to the Host Response Panel to study the pathogenesis of different infectious diseases.



## NHP Compatibility

Probes included in the Human Host Response Panel have high homology to non-human primates (NHP), allowing for seamless comparative infectious disease research as well as preclinical studies. Percent identity is used to estimate likelihood of the probe functioning on non-human primate targets. Additional comparisons with other NHP species are available upon request.

% Identity	Number of Genes	
	Cynomolgus Macaque	Rhesus Macaque
≥ 95	695	696
≥ 90	758	751
≥ 85	772	772

## Immune Cell Profiling Feature

Genes included in the Host Response Panel provide unique cell profiling data to measure the relative abundance of 14 different immune cell types. The table below summarizes the genes included in each cell type signature, as qualified through biostatistical approaches and selected literature in the field of immunology.

Cell Type	Associated Human Genes	Associated Mouse Genes
B Cells	BLK, CD19, FAM30A, FCRL2, MS4A1, PNOC, SPIB, TCL1A, TNFRSF17	Blk, Cd19, Fcrlb, Ms4a1, Pnoc, Spib, Tcl1, Tnfrsf17
CD45	PTPRC	Ptprc
CD8	CD8A, CD8B	Cd8a, Cd8b1
Cytotoxic Cells	CTSW, GNLY, GZMA, GZMB, GZMH, KLRB1, KLRD1, KLRK1, NKG7, PRF1	Ctsw, Gzma, Gzmb, Klrb1, Klrd1, Klrk1, Nkg7, Prf1
Dendritic Cells	CCL13, CD209, HSD11B1	Ccl2, Cd209e, Hsd11b1
Exhausted CD8	CD244, EOMES, LAG3, PTGER4	Cd244a, Eomes, Lag3, Ptger4
Macrophages	CD163, CD68, CD84, MS4A4A	Cd163, Cd68, Cd84, Ms4a4a
Mast Cells	CPA3, HDC, MS4A2, TPSAB1/B2	Cpa3, Hdc, Ms4a2, Tpsab1, Tpsb2
Neutrophils	CEACAM3, CSF3R, FCAR, FCGR3A/B, FPR1, S100A12, SIGLEC5	Ceacam3, Csf3r, Fcgr4, Fpr1
NK Cells	NCR1, XCL1/2	Ncr1, Xcl1
NK CD56dim Cells	IL21R, KIR2DL3, KIR3DL1/2	Il21r, Kir3dl1/2
T Cells	CD3D, CD3E, CD3G, CD6, SH2D1A, TRAT1	Cd3d, Cd3e, Cd3g, Cd6, Sh2d1a, Trat1
Th1 Cells	TBX21	Tbx21
Tregs	FOXP3	Foxp3

## nSolver™ Analysis Software

NanoString offers advanced software tools that address the continuous demands of data analysis and the need to get simple answers to specific biological questions easy. Genes included in the Host Response Panel are organized and linked to various advanced analysis modules to allow for efficient data analysis.

## Advanced Analysis Modules available for Host Response:

- Normalization
- Quality Control
- Individual Pathway Analysis
- Cell Profiling
- Differential Expression
- Gene Set Analysis
- Built-in compatibility for Panel-Plus and Protein analysis

## ROSALIND® Platform

ROSALIND is a cloud-based platform that enables scientists to analyze and interpret differential gene expression data without the need for bioinformatics or programming skills. ROSALIND makes analysis of nCounter data easy, with guided modules for:

- Normalization
- Quality Control
- Individual Pathway Analysis
- Differential Expression
- Gene Set Analysis

nCounter customers can access ROSALIND free of charge at <https://www.rosalind.bio/nanostring>.

## Ordering Information

Gene Expression Panels arrive ready-to-use and generally ship within 24 hours following purchase. The Coronavirus Panel Plus is an off-the-shelf product. Custom Panel Plus spike-ins are built to order.

Product	Product Description	Quantity	Catalog Number
nCounter Human Host Response Panel	Includes 785 genes; 12 internal reference genes for data normalization	12 Reactions	XT-HHR-12
nCounter Human Host Response Panel Standard	Standard containing a pool of synthetic DNA oligonucleotides that correspond to the target sequence of each of the 785 unique probe targets in the panel	12 Reactions	PSTD-HHR-12
nCounter Mouse Host Response Panel	Includes 785 genes; 12 internal reference genes for data normalization	12 Reactions	XT-MHR-12
nCounter Mouse Host Response Panel Standard	Standard containing a pool of synthetic DNA oligonucleotides that correspond to the target sequence of each of the 785 unique probe targets in the panel	12 Reactions	PSTD-MHR-12
Coronavirus Panel Plus	20 Probe Panel Plus. Includes 9 probes targeting the SARS-CoV-2 virus, 1 probe for the human gene encoding the viral receptor ACE2, and 10 additional probes targeting SARS and other human coronaviruses	12 Reactions	CORONAPP-12
Low RNA Input Kit	Kit for use with all Low RNA Input Primer Pools	48 Reactions	LOW-RNA-48
Host Response Panel Primer Pools	Primer pools for the Host Response Panel (for use with the Low RNA Input Kit)	12 Reactions	LOW-HHR-12
nCounter Analysis System Master Kit Reagents and Cartridges	Reagents, cartridges, and consumables necessary for sample processing on the nCounter Analysis System	12 Reactions	NAA-AKIT-012
nCounter SPRINT Cartridge 1 Cartridge, 12 lanes	Sample Cartridge for nCounter SPRINT Profiler	12 Reactions	SPRINT-CAR-1.0
nCounter SPRINT Reagent Pack	nCounter SPRINT Reagent Pack containing Reagents A, B, C, and Hybridization Buffer	192 Reactions	SPRINT-REAG-KIT

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