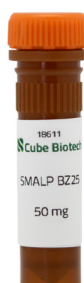
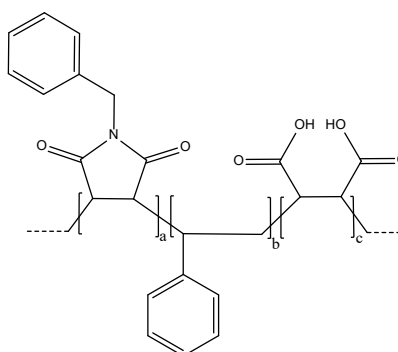
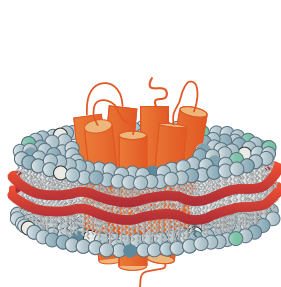


## SMALP BZ25



Product	Catalog No.	Package size
SMALP BZ25 (10 x 50 mg)	18611	10 x 50 mg
SMALP BZ25 (1 g)	18612	1 g
SMALP BZ25 (10 x 1 g)	18613	10 x 1 g
SMALP BZ25 (50 g)	18614	50 g



### Product Description

The use of poly(styrene-co-maleic acid-co-25%(N-benzyl)maleimide) copolymer (BZ25-SMA) for stabilization of membrane proteins can provide bicelles with membrane proteins from native membranes in the absence of detergents. This is achieved by wrapping around a patch of a lipid bilayer to form a disc-like particle or nanodisc. The SMALP BZ25-based products contain the copolymer and a 50 mM HEPES buffer, adjusted to pH 7.5, so only dd water has to be added for direct application. The pH value has been selected to be very effective for protein solubilization.

Cube Biotech's SMALP BZ25 is a highly purified electroneutral copolymer, with a molecular weight (Mw) of ~5.500. After dissolving the lyophilized copolymer powder with membrane protein-containing buffer, the concentration should range from 1.0 to 5.0%. Copolymers provide a hydrophobic surface facing the lipids and a hydrophilic surface on the outside. This setup makes nanodiscs highly soluble in aqueous solutions and allows the solubilization of membrane proteins in the absence of detergents. This product can be used with phospholipids, such as dimyristoyl-glycero-phosphocholine (DMPC) or palmitoyl-oleoyl-phosphatidyl-choline (POPC) in combination with sodium cholate.

The complex from SMALP BZ25 and membrane protein can be used in many biophysical assays, such as SDS-PAGE, SEC, Western Blot, UV/Vis spectroscopy, and many chromatographic procedures.

Reconstitution of the copolymer solution:

SMALP BZ25 copolymers are delivered as a lyophilized solution containing 50 mM HEPES, pH 7.5. Each aliquot contains 50 mg of polymer, 1 g, 10 g or 50 g respectively. Adding 0.5 ml double distilled water per 50 mg of polymer will restore the original solution with a copolymer concentration of 10%. This stock can be diluted further as required by different application protocols.

**Technical Details**

Name	Poly(styrene-co-maleic acid-co-25%(N-benzyl)maleimide) copolymer, sodium salt in 50 mM HEPES, pH 7.5
Solubility	>10% (H <sub>2</sub> O)
Color	White to slightly yellow
Odor	Odorless
pH (dissolved)	7.5 ± 0.3

**Shipping & Storage**

Shipping temperature	Ambient temperature
Long-term Storage (lyophilized copolymer)	-20°C for several years
Short-term Storage (dissolved copolymer)	2-8°C for several days

**Additional Information**

For SMALP BZ25 protocols, please visit our webpage at: <https://cube-biotech.com/products/membrane-protein-stabilization/synthetic-nanodisc-products/>

**Disclaimer****Patent Pending**

The purchaser is licensed under those patents to use the SMALP BZ25; for the manufacture of lipid particles and to use SMALP BZ25 so manufactured for the purpose of research and development of proteins, including their production (including purification and solubilization), screening, testing, analysis, characterization (including structural analysis and characterization), including for the purpose of drug screening, but not for the purpose of delivery of agents to humans or other animals for therapeutic, diagnostic, prophylactic purposes, which uses are specifically prohibited.