

MSP1D1 “Dark”, human

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Description	MSP1D1 “Dark” is a membrane scaffold protein (MSP) derived from apolipoprotein A-I that wraps around a phospholipid bilayer patch to form stable, water-soluble nanodiscs, enabling detergent-free solubilization and stabilization of membrane proteins in a near-native lipid environment. Its defining feature is the replacement of all tryptophan residues with phenylalanine, resulting in a significantly reduced absorption signal at 280 nm.
Form	Lyophilized
Amount	2 mg
Available origins	Human
Purity	> 90% (Determined by SDS-PAGE)
Number of amino acids	201
Molecular mass	23.2 kDa
Extinction coefficient (in H₂O) ϵ_{280}	Ext. coefficient 7450 Abs 0.1% (=1 g/l) 0.321
Buffer	20 mM TRIS pH 7.4, 100 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM EDTA
Affinity tag	No tag
Sequence	G LKLLDNFDSVTSTFSKLREQL GPVTQEFFDNLEKETEGLRQEMSKDLEEVKAKVQPYLDDFQKKFQEEMELYRQKVE PLRAELQEGARQKLHELQEKLSPLGEEMRDRARAHVDALRTHLA PYSDELQRQLAARLEALKENGG ARLAEYHAKATEHLSTLSEKAKPAEDLRQGGL PVLESFKVSFLSALEEYTKKLNTQ
Stability & Storage	Lyophilized protein: stable at -20°C for 24 months. Reconstituted protein: stable at 2-8°C for several days.
Shipping	Room temperature
Hazards	Product is not classified as hazardous according to (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]. A Material Safety Data Sheet is provided.

Application	MSP1D1 "Dark" enables reliable UV-Vis based concentration determination and reduces background interference in fluorescence-based assays and label-free detection methods, offering a clear advantage over standard MSPs and alternative solubilization agents such as AASTY or SMA. It is further suited for Cryo-EM, ELISA, protein-protein interaction studies, and cell-free expression systems, supporting a broad range of biomedical, proteomic, and protein biochemistry applications.
Recommended usage	
Manufacturer	Cube Biotech

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