

Alpaca MSP1D1-His protein

Product	Catalog No.	Package size
Alpaca MSP1D1-His, lyophilized protein (2 mg)	27012	2 mg
Alpaca MSP1D1-His, lyophilized protein (10 mg)	27016	5 x 2 mg

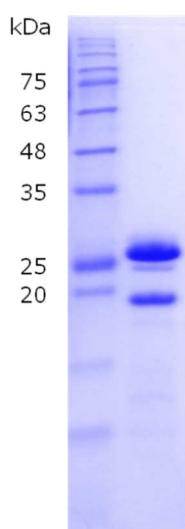
Product Description

Nanodiscs were first described by Sligar and coworkers (1, 2). Nanodiscs provide a phospholipid bilayer system held together by membrane scaffold proteins (MSPs). MSPs are truncated forms of apolipoprotein (apo) A-I which wrap around a patch of a lipid bilayer to form a disc-like particle or nanodisc (3). MSPs provide a hydrophobic surface facing the lipids, and a hydrophilic surface at the outside. This setup makes nanodiscs highly soluble in aqueous solutions and allows for the solubilization of membrane proteins in the absence of detergents. These nanobilayer particles are about 7-18 nm in diameter, depending on the mutation variant of MSP used. Most widely employed are MSP1D1 and MSP1E3D1, but also other deletion mutants of MSP1D1 are suitable for the generation of nanodiscs (3). Most commonly used phospholipids are dimyristoyl-glycero-phosphocholine (DMPC) or palmitoyl-oleoyl-phosphatidylcholine (POPC) in combination with sodium cholate.

For applications where human MSP proteins might affect results (such as immunization of alpacas), alpaca MSP proteins provide a suitable alternative. These MSPs have been produced by aligning the human and alpaca MSP sequences in silico, followed by expressing the alpaca homologue sequence in *E.coli*. Cube Biotech offers alpaca MSP1D1 proteins. For use in cell-free expression reactions, assembled nanodiscs with different phospholipid compositions are available.

Reconstitution of MSP protein

Cube Nanodisc membrane scaffold proteins are delivered lyophilized from a solution containing 20 mM Tris pH 7.4, 100 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM EDTA. Each aliquot contains 2 mg protein. Adding 0.5 mL double distilled water will restore the original solution with a protein concentration of 4 mg/mL. This stock can be diluted further as required by the different application protocols.



Technical details

Purity: > 90% (SDS-PAGE)
 Number of amino acids: 221
 Molecular mass: 26,743 Da
 Extinction coefficient (in water) ϵ_{280} : 41,940 M⁻¹cm⁻¹

Shipping & Storage

Shipment Temperature	Ambient temperature
Storage of lyophilized protein	-20°C for several months
Storage of reconstituted protein	2-8°C for several days

Additional Information

For nanodisc protocols, please visit our webpage at: www.cube-biotech.com/protocols. For background information on nanodiscs and possible applications please see <http://www.cube-biotech.com/background-tips-and-tricks/what-are-nanodiscs>.

For affinity purification of His-tagged proteins, Cube Biotech offers dedicated agarose resins, magnetic beads and prepacked cartridges. Also available are a range of ultrapure detergents and buffers for extraction and purification of proteins. See www.cube-biotech.com/products for details.

Literature references

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3. Hagn, F. et al. Optimized phospholipid bilayer nanodiscs facilitate high-resolution structure determination of membrane proteins. *J.Am.Chem. Soc.* (2013), 135:1919-1925

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