

Datasheet for ABIN3122087

**MCU Protein (AA 50-350) (rho-1D4 tag)**[Go to Product page](#)**1** Image

## Overview

Quantity:	1 mg
Target:	MCU
Protein Characteristics:	AA 50-350
Origin:	Mouse
Source:	Insect Cells
Protein Type:	Recombinant
Purification tag / Conjugate:	This MCU protein is labelled with rho-1D4 tag.
Application:	ELISA, Western Blotting (WB), Crystallization (Crys), SDS-PAGE (SDS)

## Product Details

Sequence:	<p>AHQRPASWQS VGAAYCSTVV PSDDVTVVYQ NGLPVISVRL PSRRERCQFT LKPISDSVGV FLRQLQEEDR GIDRVAIYSP DGVRVAASTG IDLLLLDDFK LVINDLTYHV RPPKRDLLSH EDAATLNDVK TLVQQLYTTL CIEQHQLNKE RELVERLEDL KQQLAPLEKV RIEISRKAEK RTTLVLWGGL AYMATQFGIL ARLTWWEYSW DIMEPVTYFI TYGSAMAMYA YFVMTRQEYV YPEARDRQYL LFFHKGAKKS RFDLEKYNQL KDAIAQAEMD LKRLRDPLQV HLPLRQIGEK E</p> <p><b>Sequence without tag. Tag location is at the discretion of the manufacturer. If you have a special request, please contact us.</b></p>
Characteristics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Made in Germany - from design to production - by highly experienced protein experts.</li><li>• Mouse Mcu Protein (raised in Insect Cells) purified by multi-step, protein-specific process to ensure crystallization grade.</li><li>• State-of-the-art algorithm used for plasmid design (Gene synthesis).</li></ul> <p>This protein is a made to order protein and will be made for the first time for your order. Our</p>

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experts in the lab will ensure that you receive a correctly folded protein.

The big advantage of ordering our made-to-order proteins in comparison to ordering custom made proteins from other companies is that there is no financial obligation in case the protein cannot be expressed or purified.

In the unlikely event that the protein cannot be expressed or purified we do not charge anything (other companies might charge you for any performed steps in the expression process for custom-made proteins, e.g. fees might apply for the expression plasmid, the first expression experiments or purification optimization).

When you order this made-to-order protein you will only pay upon receipt of the correctly folded protein. With no financial risk on your end you can rest assured that our experienced protein experts will do everything to make sure that you receive the protein you ordered.

The concentration of our recombinant proteins is measured using the absorbance at 280nm. The protein's absorbance will be measured in several dilutions and is measured against its specific reference buffer.

The concentration of the protein is calculated using its specific absorption coefficient. We use the ExPASy's ProtParam tool to determine the absorption coefficient of each protein.

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### Purification:

Three step purification of membrane proteins expressed in baculovirus infected SF9 insect cells:

1. Membrane proteins are fractionated by ultracentrifugation and subsequently solubilized with different detergents (detergent screen). Samples are analyzed by Western blot.
2. The best performing detergent is used for solubilization and the proteins are purified via their rho1D4 tag via two rho1D4 antibody columns: one DTT resistant, the other one not. Eluate fractions are analyzed by Western blot.
3. Protein containing fractions of the best purification are subjected to second purification step through size exclusion chromatography. Eluate fractions are analyzed by SDS-PAGE and Western blot.

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### Purity:

>95 % as determined by SDS PAGE, Size Exclusion Chromatography and Western Blot.

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### Sterility:

0.22 µm filtered

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### Endotoxin Level:

Protein is endotoxin-free.

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### Grade:

Crystallography grade

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MCU

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### Alternative Name:

Mcu ([MCU Products](#))

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Background:	Mitochondrial inner membrane calcium uniporter that mediates calcium uptake into mitochondria (PubMed:21685886, PubMed:23900286, PubMed:24212091). Mitochondrial calcium homeostasis plays key roles in cellular physiology and regulates cell bioenergetics, cytoplasmic calcium signals and activation of cell death pathways. Activity is regulated by MICU1 and MICU2 that stimulate and inhibit MCU activity, respectively. Regulates glucose-dependent insulin secretion in pancreatic beta-cells by regulating mitochondrial calcium uptake. Involved in buffering the amplitude of systolic calcium rises in cardiomyocytes (By similarity). {ECO:0000250 UniProtKB:Q8NE86, ECO:0000269 PubMed:21685886, ECO:0000269 PubMed:23900286, ECO:0000269 PubMed:24212091}.
Molecular Weight:	36.1 kDa Including tag.
UniProt:	<a href="#">Q3UMR5</a>
Pathways:	<a href="#">Positive Regulation of Peptide Hormone Secretion</a> , <a href="#">Carbohydrate Homeostasis</a>

## Application Details

Application Notes:	In addition to the applications listed above we expect the protein to work for functional studies as well. As the protein has not been tested for functional studies yet we cannot offer a guarantee though.
Comment:	Protein has not been tested for activity yet. In cases in which it is highly likely that the recombinant protein with the default tag will be insoluble our protein lab may suggest a higher molecular weight tag (e.g. GST-tag) instead to increase solubility. We will discuss all possible options with you in detail to assure that you receive your protein of interest.
Restrictions:	For Research Use only

## Handling

Format:	Liquid
Buffer:	100 mM NaCl, 20 mM Hepes, 10% glycerol. pH value is at the discretion of the manufacturer.
Handling Advice:	Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
Storage:	-80 °C
Storage Comment:	Store at -80°C.
Expiry Date:	Unlimited (if stored properly)



**Image 1.** „Crystallography Grade“ protein due to multi-step, protein-specific purification process