

# Py-MDR2: Plasmodium yoelii Multi-Drug Resistance 2

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**Entry Clone Source:**Plasmodium yoelii 17XL

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**Tag:**N-terminal: His6-tag with integrated TEV protease site: mgsshhhhhssgrenlyfq\*g

**Host:**E. coli BL21-(DE3)-CodonPlus-RIL from Stratagene

## Construct

**Prelude:**Sequence after cutting tag:

**Sequence:**

gLESFSLTSHEKKFGVNIEFSDVNFSPKQTNHRTLKSINFFIPSGTTCALVGHTGSGKSTIAKLLYRFYDAEGDIKIGGKNVNKYN  
RNSIRSIIGIVPQDTILFNETIKYNILYGKLDATDEEVIKATKSAQLYDFIEALPKKWDITVGNKGMKLSGGERQRIAIARCLLKDP  
KIVIFDEATSSLDKTEYLFQKAVEDLRKNRTLIIIAHRLSTISSAESIILLNKGKIVEKGTHKDLLKNGEYAEWMNQSGGNDI

**Vector:**pET28a-LIC

## Growth

**Medium:**Terrific Broth (TB)

**Antibiotics:**50 µg/mL kanamycin and 25 µg/mL chloramphenicol

**Procedure:**A single colony was inoculated into 10 mL of LB with of Antibiotics and incubated with shaking at 250 rpm overnight at 37 degC. The culture was transferred into 50 mL of TB with Antibiotics in a 250 mL shaking flask and incubated at 37 degC for 3 hours. The culture was then transferred into 1.8 L of above-specified growth medium with Antibiotics and 0.3 mL of antifoam (Sigma) in a 2L bottle and cultured using the LEX system to an OD600 of ~10, cooled to 15 degC and induced with 0.5 mM isopropyl-1-thio-D-galactopyranoside (IPTG) overnight at 15 degC.

## Purification

### Procedure

The cleared lysate was loaded onto a column prepacked with 10 g DE52 (Whatman) anion exchange resin (previously activated with 2.5 M NaCl and equilibrated with Binding Buffer); and subsequently onto a 1.0 Å 2.5 mL Ni-NTA (Qiagen) column pre-equilibrated with Binding Buffer at approximately 1 Å 1.5 mL/min. The volume of the Ni-NTA resin was pre-determined by the predicted protein yield from test expression analysis. After the lysate was loaded, the

DE52 was further washed with 20 mL of Binding Buffer. Each Ni-NTA column was then washed with 200 mL of Wash Buffer (50 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 500 mM NaCl, 30 mM imidazole, and 5 % glycerol) at 2  $\times$  2.5 mL/min. After washing, the protein was eluted with 15 mL of Elution Buffer (50 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 500 mM NaCl, 250 mM imidazole, and 5 % glycerol). EDTA was immediately added to the elution fraction to 1 mM; and DTT was added to 1  $\times$  5 mM after approximately 15 more minutes. The His6-tag was cleaved with TEV overnight at 4 °C in the presence of 5 mM DTT and dialyzed overnight against 10 mM HEPES, pH 7.5 and 500 mM NaCl. The cleaved sample was applied to a 2 mL Ni-NTA column pre-equilibrated with 10 mM HEPES, pH 7.5, 500 mM NaCl, and 15 mM imidazole. Imidazole was added to the cleaved Py-MDR2 sample to 15 mM and applied to the Ni-NTA column. The flow-through was collected; and the column was rinsed with an additional 5 mL of 10 mM HEPES, pH 7.5, 100 mM NaCl, and 15 mM imidazole. These fractions were pooled and concentrated using a 15 mL Amicon Ultra centrifugal filter device (Millipore). The concentrated protein was stored at 4 °C.

## **Extraction**

### **Procedure**

Cells were resuspended to approximately 40 mL/L of cell culture in Binding Buffer with protease inhibitor (1 mM benzamidine-HCl and 1 mM phenylmethyl sulfonyl fluoride, PMSF). Resuspended pellets stored at -80 degC were thawed overnight at 4 degC on the day before purification. Prior to mechanical lysis, each pellet from 1 L of culture was pretreated with 0.5% CHAPS and 500 units of benzonase for 40 minutes at room temperature. Cells were mechanically lysed with a microfluidizer (Microfluidizer Processor, M-110EH) at approximately 18,000 psi. The cell lysate was centrifuged at  $\sim$ 75,000 x g for 20 minutes at 10 degC.

**Concentration:** 16.6 mg/mL for His6-tag cleaved protein

### **Ligand**

#### **MassSpec:**

**Crystallization:** Purified Py-MDR2 was crystallized using the hanging drop vapor diffusion method in a VDXm plate with 350  $\mu$ L of mother liquor at 18 °C. 1.5  $\mu$ L of the protein solution was mixed with 1.5  $\mu$ L of the reservoir solution containing 29 % PEG 3350, 4 % glycerol, 200 mM LiSO<sub>4</sub>, and 100 mM BisTris propane, pH 5.5. Crystals appeared after 2  $\times$  3 weeks.

#### **NMR Spectroscopy:**

#### **Data Collection:**

#### **Data Processing:**