

# Aha-1

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**Tag:**mhhhhhssgrenlyfqg

**Host:**BL21-(DE3)-V2R-pRare2.

## Construct

**Prelude:**

**Sequence:**

MSFEITEEYVPPEVLFNAFTDAYTLTRLSRGS LAEVDLKVGGKFSLFSGSILGEFTEITKPHKIVEKWKFRDWNEDYSTVTVEFI  
SVKENHTKLKLTNNIPASNKYNEGGVLERCKNGWTQNFLHNIEVILGYPKKK

**Vector:**p15-mhl

## Growth

**Medium:**TB

**Antibiotics:**

**Procedure:**Plasmodium falciparum Aha1, PFC0360w, was expressed in E. coli BL21( $\lambda$ DE3) V2R pRare2 in TB growth media in the presence of carbenicillin/chloramphenicol (100 microgram/mL and 34 microgram/mL, respectively). A single colony was inoculated into 25 mL of LB with of carbenicillin/chloramphenicol (100 microgram/mL and 34microgram/mL respectively) in a 50 mL Falcon tube and incubated with shaking at 250 rpm overnight at 37°C. Then the culture was transferred into 900 mls of TB with 100 microgram/mL Carbenicillin and 34 microgram/ml chloramphenicol , 0.3 mL of antifoam (Sigma), 9 mls of 0.83 M MgSO<sub>4</sub> and trace elements in a 1L bottle and cultured using the LEX system to an OD<sub>600</sub> of 5, cooled to 157°C, and induced with 0.5 mM isopropyl-1-thio-D-galactopyranoside (IPTG) overnight at 15degC.

## 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 2mL Ni-NTA (Qiagen) column pre-equilibrated with Binding Buffer at

approximately 1 - 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. The Ni-NTA column was then washed with 200 mL of Wash Buffer at 2 - 2.5 mL/min. After washing, the protein was eluted with 15 mL of Elution Buffer. 1 mM TCEP and 1 mM EDTA was added to the eluted PFC0360w.

The sample was then loaded onto a superdex 75 gel filtration column. The eluted protein ( in 10 mM Hepes, pH 7.5 and 500 mM NaCl) was concentrated using a 15 ml Amicon Ultra centrifugal filter device (Millipore) with a 10 kDa cutoff. PP-AHA1 (PFC0360w) was concentrated to 24.6 mg/ml and stored at 4C. The protein was diluted to 12.3 mg/ml (0.67 mM) prior to crystallization.

## **Extraction**

### **Procedure**

The culture was harvested by centrifugation. Pellets from 2 L of culture were resuspended to approximately 40 mL/L of cell culture in Binding Buffer with the addition of protease inhibitors (1 mM benzamidine 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 18000 psi; and the cell lysate was centrifuged using a Beckman JA-25.50 rotor at ~75000 x g (24000 rpms) for 20 minutes at 10 degC.

### **Concentration:**

### **Ligand**

### **MassSpec:**

**Crystallization:**Crystallization plate: IC-MAZ3M6:H12-2buffers: 20% isopropanol, 20% PEG 4K, 0.1M Sodium Citrate pH 5.6 at 20 degC  
**Cryo conditions:** crystals were pulled through Al's oil + 20% reservoir layered over top of crystallization drop

### **NMR Spectroscopy:**

### **Data Collection:**

### **Data Processing:**