

Orange fluorescent protein Protein, Discosoma sp, Recombinant (His)

General Information

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| Synonyms: | OFP Protein |
| Protein Construction: | OFPspark™ is a red (orange) fluorescent protein derived from DsRed (similarity is 98%). OFPspark™ was expressed with a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus (Patent 201510003374.3). Predicted N terminal: Met |
| Species: | Discosoma sp |
| Expression Host: | E. coli |
| Molecular Weight: | 26.4 kDa (predicted) |

QC Testing

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| Biological Activity: | OFPspark™ expression vector transfected 293 H cells transiently. After 48 h, the strong orange fluorescent signals can be detected under the excitation channel of 503.5~547.5 nm, and the strong red fluorescent signals can be detected under the excitation channel of 532.5~587.5 nm. |
| Purity: | > 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE |
| Endotoxin: | Please contact us for more information. |
| Formulation: | Lyophilized from a solution filtered through a 0.22 µm filter, containing Tris, pH 8.0. Typically, a mixture containing 5% to 8% trehalose, mannitol, and 0.01% Tween 80 is incorporated as a protective agent before lyophilization. |

Preparation and Storage

Reconstitution:

A Certificate of Analysis (CoA) containing reconstitution instructions is included with the products. Please refer to the CoA for detailed information.

Stability & Storage:

It is recommended to store recombinant proteins at -20°C to -80°C for future use. Lyophilized powders can be stably stored for over 12 months, while liquid products can be stored for 6-12 months at -80°C. For reconstituted protein solutions, the solution can be stored at -20°C to -80°C for at least 3 months. Please avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles and store products in aliquots.

Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.

Shipping:

In general, lyophilized powders are shipped with blue ice, while solutions are shipped with dry ice.

Protein Background

OFPspark™ is a red (orange) fluorescent protein (excitation/emission maxima are 549 and 566 nm, respectively) derived from DsRed. Possessing high photostability and pH stability, OFPspark™ is more than twice brighter than mOrange2. Fast OFPspark™ maturation makes it detectable in mammalian cells as early as within 8 hrs after

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transfection. OFPspark™ can be expressed and detected in a wide range of organisms. Mammalian cells transiently transfected with OFPspark™ expression vectors produce bright fluorescence in 8 hrs after transfection. No cytotoxic effects or visible protein aggregation are observed. For its monomer structure, OFPspark™ performs well in some fusions and protein labeling applications.

Reference

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