Nanodisc Human MSHR Protein



HDFP345

Product Information

Product SKU: HDFP345 Expression Host: HEK293 Size: 10μg

Target: MSHR **Tag**: C-Flag Tag

Additional Information

Conjugate: Unconjugated Uniprot ID: Q01726

Molecular Weight: The human full length MSHR protein has a MW of 34.7kDa

Protein Information

Background: This intronless gene encodes the receptor protein for melanocyte-stimulating

hormone (MSH). The encoded protein, a seven pass transmembrane G protein

coupled receptor, controls melanogenesis. Two types of melanin exist: red

pheomelanin and black eumelanin. Gene mutations that lead to a loss in function are associated with increased pheomelanin production, which leads to lighter skin and

hair color. Eumelanin is photoprotective but pheomelanin may contribute to UV-

induced skin damage by generating free radicals upon UV radiation. Binding of MSH

to its receptor activates the receptor and stimulates eumelanin synthesis. This

receptor is a major determining factor in sun sensitivity and is a genetic risk factor for

melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer. Over 30 variant alleles have been

identified which correlate with skin and hair color, providing evidence that this gene

is an important component in determining normal human pigment variation.

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Synonyms: CMM5, MSH-R, SHEP2

Protein Description: Human MSHR full length protein-synthetic nanodisc

Formulation: Lyophilized from nanodisc solubilization buffer (20 mM Tris-HCl, 150 mM NaCl, pH

8.0). Normally 5% – 8% trehalose is added as protectants before lyophilization. Please

see Certificate of Analysis for specific instructions. Do not use solvents with a pH

below 6.5 or those containing high concentrations of divalent metal ions (greater

than 5 mM) in subsequent experiments.

Protein Pathways: GPCRDB Class A Rhodopsin-like, Peptide GPCRs, Cancer.

Protein Families: GPCR, Transmembrane, Druggable Genome.

Usage: Research use only

Storage & Shipping: Store at -20°C to -80°C for 12 months in lyophilized form. After reconstitution, if not

intended for use within a month, aliquot and store at -80°C (Avoid repeated freezing

and thawing). Lyophilized proteins are shipped at ambient temperature.