

## Supplementary Information

Genetic disruption of *Plasmodium falciparum* Merozoite Surface Antigen 180 (PfMSA180) suggests an essential role during parasite egress from erythrocytes

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## Figure Legends

**Supplementary Figure 1: PfMSA180 is a conserved protein in *Plasmodium* species causing human malaria.** PF3D7- *P. falciparum* 3D7, PmUG01- *P. malariae* UG01, PocGH01- *P. ovale curtisi* GH01, PKNH- *P. knowlesi* strain H, PVP01- *P. vivax* P01. Multiple sequence alignment revealed most conserved residues are in the N-terminal region: residues 1-163, central region: residues 417-731 and C-terminal region: residues 1085-1455. The C-terminal region contains most identical residues (~37%). “\*” identical residues; “:” conserved substitutions; “.” semi-conserved substitutions.

**Supplementary Figure 2: Immobilised Metal Affinity Chromatography (IMAC) purification of PfMSA180 recombinant proteins.** PL- Total lysate, FT- flow through from IMAC column, W1- 10mM imidazole, W2- 20mM imidazole; elution profiles using increasing concentrations of imidazole (50 mM - 500 mM), collected each in 2ml fractions.

(a) Construct 1 (C1) was expressed as soluble protein and was purified from a bacterial pellet supernatant obtained after sonication; (b) Construct 2 (C2), (c) Construct 3 (C3) and (d) Construct 4 (C4) were expressed in inclusion bodies and the protein was purified from these inclusion bodies obtained after sonication.

**Supplementary Figure 3: Measurement of the antibody responses in rabbits against recombinant PfMSA180 proteins.** (a) C1 PfMSA180, (b) C2 PfMSA180, (c) C3 PfMSA180, (d) C4 PfMSA180. Immunogenicity of recombinant PfMSA180 proteins was analyzed by ELISA. The serum samples were serially diluted and end point titers were assessed. Pre-immune sera were used as controls. High titer antibodies were obtained against all recombinant PfMSA180 proteins. The error bars represent the standard error of the mean.

**Supplementary Figure 4: Measurement of the antibody responses in mice against recombinant PfMSA180 proteins.** (a) C1 PfMSA180, (b) C2 PfMSA180, (c) C3 PfMSA180, (d) C4 PfMSA180. Immunogenicity of recombinant PfMSA180 proteins was analyzed by ELISA. The serum samples were serially diluted and end point titers were assessed. Pre-immune sera were used as controls. High titer antibodies were obtained against all recombinant PfMSA180 proteins. The error bars represent the standard error of the mean.

**Supplementary Figure 5: Putative PfSUB1 processing sites in PfMSA180.** The high molecular weight parasite protein MSA180 is predicted to possess potential PfSUB-1 proteolytic cleavage sites<sup>1</sup>. The three potential PfSUB1 cleavage sites are depicted along with the predicted MSA180 processing fragments.

**Supplementary Figure 6: Schematic representation of the generation of inducible *pfmsa180* gene knockout parasites.**

(a) DiCre recombinase-expressing *P. falciparum* parasites II-3 were transfected with pDC2-Cas9-hDHFRyFCU<sup>2</sup> with gRNA (guide RNA) sequence and a repair DNA plasmid carrying two loxPint sequences (SERA2 intron with a 34 bp lox P site)<sup>3</sup> flanking a 94 bp recodonised ORF segment and having 5' homology region of 271 bp and a 3' homology region of 303 bp. The selected gRNA sequence targets Cas9 to a sequence close to the 5' end of the ORF.

(b) Homologous DNA repair utilises the linearised repair plasmid as homology template resulting in the insertion of the two loxPint sequences flanking the 94 bp recodonised ORF sequence. On addition of rapamycin a functional DiCre-recombinase catalyses the recombination between the two loxP sites resulting in the deletion of 197 bp including the recodonised ORF fragment. This excision changes the reading frame resulting in early termination of translation for PfMSA180.

**Supplementary Figure 7: Transgenic *pfmsa180* DNA sequence.**

(a) Part of the DNA sequence of the transgenic *msa180* ORF before excision: The *pfmsa180* ORF with the loxPint (green) and recodonised piece of DNA (Yellow) flanked by two loxPint sites.

(b) Part of the DNA sequence of the transgenic *msa180* ORF after excision: Rapamycin induced excision leads to the removal of one loxPint and the piece of recodonised DNA.

(c) Generation of premature STOP codon after excision: After excision the frame shift in DNA sequence results in the truncation of MSA180 at amino acid 81. Codons are depicted here including the premature stop codon TAG (Red).

**Supplementary Figure 8: Purified PfMSA180 recombinant protein fragments (C1-4).**

(a) Purified recombinant PfMSA180 products (C1-4) separated by SDS-PAGE were stained with coomassie brilliant blue. Ni-NTA elutes were pooled, dialysed and concentrated. M-Protein marker, BC- Before concentration, AC- After concentration. 1-7 correspond to

collected fractions of elutes of the purified antigen. The dashed rectangles represent the area of cropped gel images shown in Figure 1b.

(b) Immunoblots stained with anti- hexa-histidine tag antibody followed by secondary alkaline phosphatase-conjugated secondary antibody. The dashed rectangles represent the area of cropped immunoblot images shown in Figure 1b.

**Supplementary Figure 9: Expression of PfMSA180 in wild-type but not conditional MSA180 knockout parasites.**

Full size immunoblots showing a high molecular weight antigen and its processed protein fragments in wild type parasites (WT), whilst bands are absent in the inducible knockout (iKO) parasites (after rapamycin treatment). Immunoblots were probed with MSA180-specific antibodies raised against recombinant MSA180 (a) Construct 1, (b) Construct 2, (c) Construct 3 and (d) Construct 4. (e) Immunoblot probed with anti-CyRPA antibodies were used as a positive loading control. The dashed rectangles represent areas of the immunoblots shown in Figure 2.

**Supplementary Figure 10: PCR to confirm integration of the repair plasmid into the *pfmsa180* locus.**

(a) Full size agarose gel picture showing diagnostic PCR products. Presence of correctly sized bands in lane I and II confirms integration of repair the plasmid (including a floxed 94 bp recodonised DNA sequence) in one transgenic parasite clone (clone 1) and differentiates it from wild type parasites (II-3 DiCre). Product sizes in lanes III between clone 1 and wild type parasites (II-3 DiCre) indicate the larger size of 980 bp after integration of the loxP-flanked repair DNA fragments, compared to 774 bp in the wild type parasites. The dashed rectangle represents the part of the agarose gel image shown in Figure 5b.

(b) Full size agarose gel picture showing PCR analysis of successful excision of a floxed recodonised *pfmsa180* sequence after the addition of rapamycin. C- Control DMSO treated parasites, R- Rapamycin treated parasites. Reduction of PCR band size in Lane III of 'R' compared to 'C' confirms the successful deletion of the floxed piece of DNA after rapamycin treatment. For band sizes please see Figure 5. The dashed rectangle represents part of the agarose gel image shown in Figure 5c.

**Supplementary Table 1: List of primers used for the cloning of PfMSA180 constructs and for the conditional gene knockout study**

<b>Primer</b>	<b>Sequence</b>
MSA180C1FP	CTATAGGGCCTTCGTGCATATGAATGAGAAAAATAGGAAAGCTATT
MSA180C1RP	CTATAGGGTTATAGTCTCGAGAGTTGAATTGGGTGACGAA
MSA180C2FP	GTATACCTGAACTTGCAATATGAACAAAGAATCTTTAATCTTTCC
MSA180C2RP	GCTTGTGGCTCGAGATTATATATATTTTTTTGGATCATC
MSA180C3FP	CATGTATACGAATGCCATATGAATAATGTACACGATACAGC
MSA180C3RP	ACGCTTGGCTCGAGATCATTTTGTTCAGTGTTAG
MSA180C4FP	GTATGTAATGTGGCTAGCAATAAGGAAGAGGATATGAATG
MSA180C4RP	CTGACTACGTGCTCGAGATTTCTAAAATCTAGTGCATC
MSA180NextFP	ATGGTTCATTGTCCCTTTTTGTAGTG
MSA180NextRP	GGCAAAGGGTTTGTGTTGATAAGGG
MSA180NintFP	GAAGTTCGATAAGTTTATAGACGAGTTC
MSA180NintRP	TATCGAACTTCTTAGAGTCTTTAGGG
MSA180_185guideF	<u>ATTGGAAGAATTA</u> AGTATGCAT
MSA180_185guideR	<u>AAACATGCATACTTTA</u> ATTCTTC

**Supplementary Table 2: Immunoprecipitation by PfMSA180 polyclonal antibodies.**

The antibodies were raised to PfMSA180 Construct 3 (C3) and Construct 4 (C4) and a significant number of peptides derived from MSA180 were observed. The Mass Spectrometry analysis was searched against the Plasmodium database on Uniprot<sup>4</sup>.

**Table 2a: List of proteins identified by the polyclonal antibodies**

Accession	Description	Unique peptides	PSM
Q8IJQ4	Uncharacterized protein PF3D7_1014100	53	190
Q8I0U8	Merozoite surface protein 1 PF3D7_0930300	45	136
C6KTB4	Acetyl-CoA synthetase, putative PF3D7_0627800	32	71
Q8I0V3	60 kDa chaperonin PF3D7_1232100	21	63
Q8IE67	Phosphoribosylpyrophosphate synthetase PF3D7_1325100	15	41
Q8IKF0	Eukaryotic initiation factor 4A PF3D7_1468700	10	35
Q8IKH8	40S ribosomal protein S3 PF3D7_1465900	8	27
Q8IAX5	40S ribosomal protein S16, putative PF3D7_0813900	6	24
O97266	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4E PF3D7_0315100	7	22
C6KT18	Histone H2A PF3D7_0617800	3	17
Q8I542	Calcyclin binding protein, PF3D7_1238100	5	10
Q8IIX0	60S acidic ribosomal protein P1, putative PF3D7_1103100	2	7

**Table 2b: List of PfMSA180 Peptides detected in immunoprecipitates with polyclonal antibodies**

<b>Peptides Detected with C3 Antibody</b>
IKGNSEEFSDNELPEQTESFPLNKPQDHEAFYNLK
IHNILKDFNINENIMTNK
IKGNSEEFSDNELPEQTESFPLNKPQDHEAFYNLKK
SAIDKYVHYEYKR
GNSEEFSDNELPEQTESFPLNKPQDHEAFYNLK
KIANTIYVNVGQSGINGFFNFFDFREK
KHHTNVYEPNDEEKQNEQK
NIYNMNNVHDTAYYHNSR
LTNNFKENDEGLKNENNINNEDNQNDNMNIVLGK
NLTEFLENTER
NFYNISNENGDNTFNNNNNMMDNK
NFYNISNENGDNTFNNNNNMMDNKKR
MNGKLPIDDPKNIYNMNNVHDTAYYHNSR
NHMMLSNEQFINKNK
NNSETNENISESNGPELNNENSYSVK
LSYFNLPSLK
INYIFFNYIPLINYVNGDALDFR
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VGDQFFPTYSNLKGDDHDLEHSAK
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ELAEISTSNFLYFPK
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ALLQQSNKDTPIHK
YFPTKDMPSLEDNFYEHKYPDINTIHIYYNASPVK
YKDNNYYYNNSDNNNYNER
NLTEFLENTERINTFVR
NHMMLSNEQFINK
YPDINTIHIYYNASPVK
YMAENKFNLPMSSSEVENK
NYKNLTEFLENTER
VDVIDEK
TIIDEIKSK
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ANQQFFSYK
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ITSDILYK
FIPINAFITLENK
IFYINSYR
MVNDTWITPYAFVVYSK
HHTNVYEPNDEEKQNEQK
NHMMLSNEQFINKNKYAK
FNLPMSSSEVENK
SAIDKYVHYEYK
<b>Peptides Detected with C4 Antibody</b>
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IHNILKDFNINENIMTNK
SAIDKYVHYEYKR
GNSEEFSDNELPEQTESFPLNKPQDHEAFYNLK
NIYNMNNVHDTAYYHNSR
NLTEFLENTER
NFYNISNENGDNTFNNNNNNMDNK
NFYNISNENGDNTFNNNNNNMDNKKR
LNEVNDLK
INYIFFNYIPLENYVNNGDALDFR
VTGDSVENINEQTNNNQYPNTEYNTIQR
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VGDQFFPTYSNLGKDDHDLEHSAK
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NHMMLSNEQFINK
NYKNLTEFLENTER
VDVIDEK
TIIDEIKSK
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DFNINENIMTNK
ANQQFFSYK
MNGKLPIDDPK
ITSDILYK
FIPINAFITLENK
IFYINSYR
FNLPMSSSEVENK



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Supplementary Figure 1:

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PocGH01   MLRIIYFSFFPILFSLFLISGHDAI-SNVEDKTKKAILLALLKNTFIDNEEYKEPNDLNN 59
PKNH      MSRITFLFSLSILFFFFLLPGQNAL-TIDDDKNKRATLLALLKNTFIDNKGKKSDDIKG 59
PVP01     MPRITPLFLLSILLSFFLFSGQNAL-TNDDDTNKRATLLALLKNTFIDNTENKKPDDINT 59
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PF3D7      ALEHIQNSELYPKDSKKFDFKFIDEFFSYYNIHVNFTDEEKRI LHISGVFKEFYVDVDNLN 120
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PKNH      ALENIKNMTLQPTDTDKFDKFLDQFLKFFQIYVTFSDKDKRVLHLSGVLNDVYVDVDSLS 119
PVP01     ALENINNMTLHPTDTDKFNKFLDHFLKFFHIIYVSFSDKDKRVLHLSGVLNEVYVDVESLS 119
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PVP01     EENLQKHFDVSEKGLNLINLIVHSNLVHPKYDETAVQMEGEEPEQ----- 166
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PKNH      VS----- 168
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PKNH      ----- 168
PVP01     GHPQEK----- 203

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PVP01     ----VDPTQENHPHEKVDPPQEGDPAQESH PHQKDGPAQQDHSQ---EY-----A 246

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PKNH      EMP-----EYADHYHYGGN-----KED-----PDDMDYENGEEYDAQKYQDD 225
PVP01     VTP-----EYADHYHYGGH-----EED-----PEDMDYENGEEYDAQGDPDD 283

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PocGH01   G-----EEPVHEYEYNQGEEPVHEYEYHNQEGESDN-----A-----YEL-YHGGD 319
PKNH      H-----YHHDDEYEEYEQDHANHDNHDHDDHNDHDDHNDHDDH-----NDHDDHNDH 273
PVP01     H-----DEHYEFD----- 291

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VVP01 NFYTNYVNYINTPYGAPLLPFHKSIEYAEVYSGDKLHPPK----- 383  
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PKNH -----GGKDDKEEEEEVDD----- 553  
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PF3D7 -----IVLGIHNIL 416  
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PKNH ----- 553  
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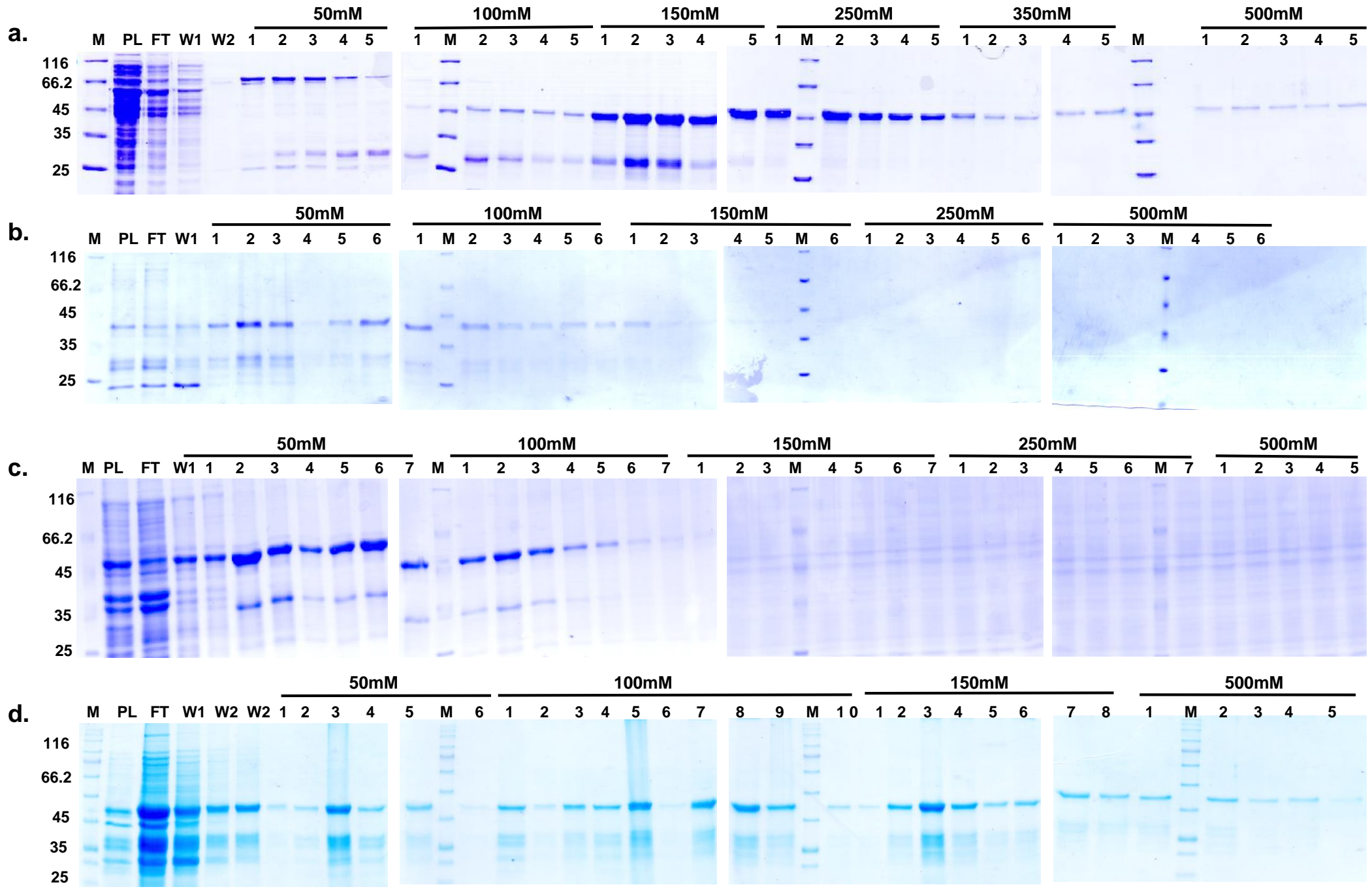
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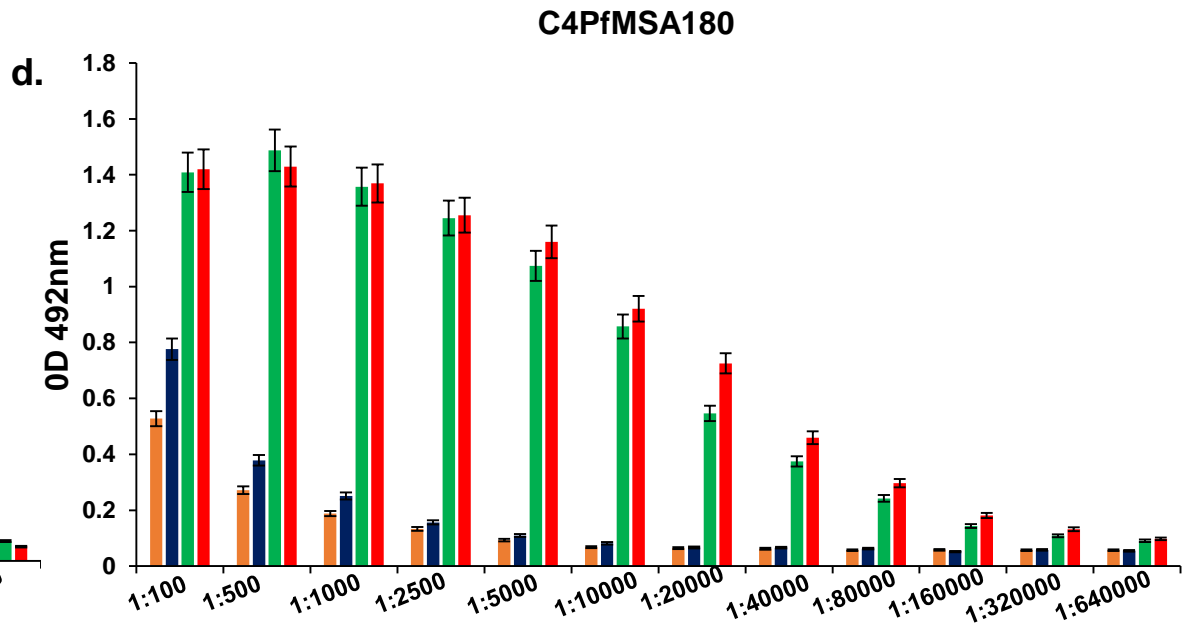
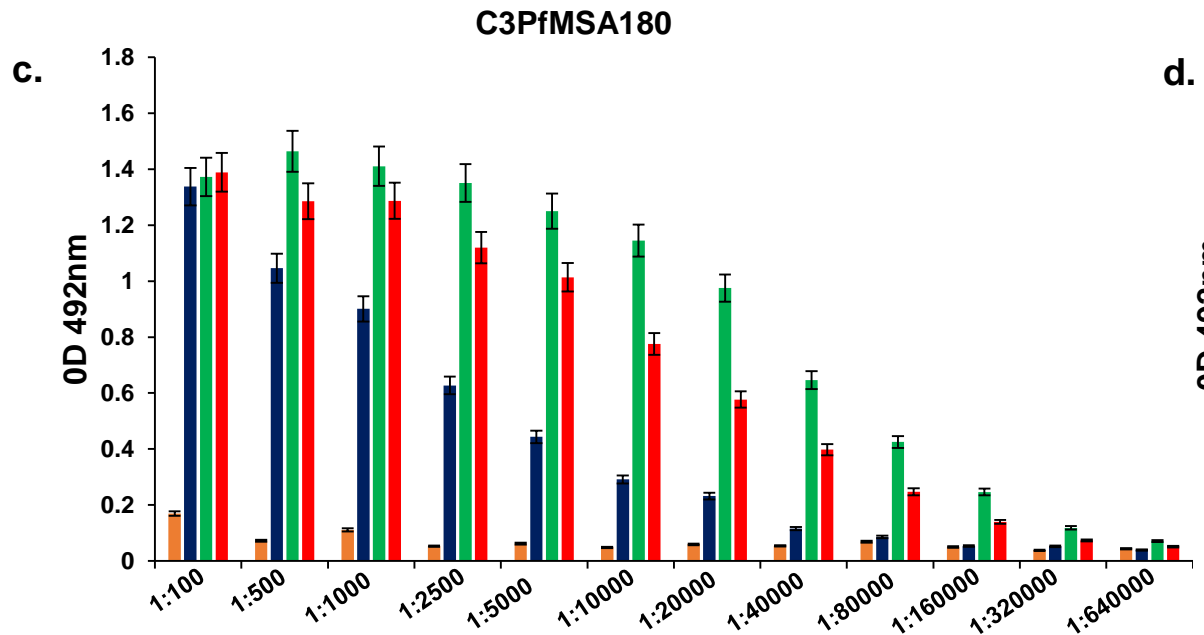
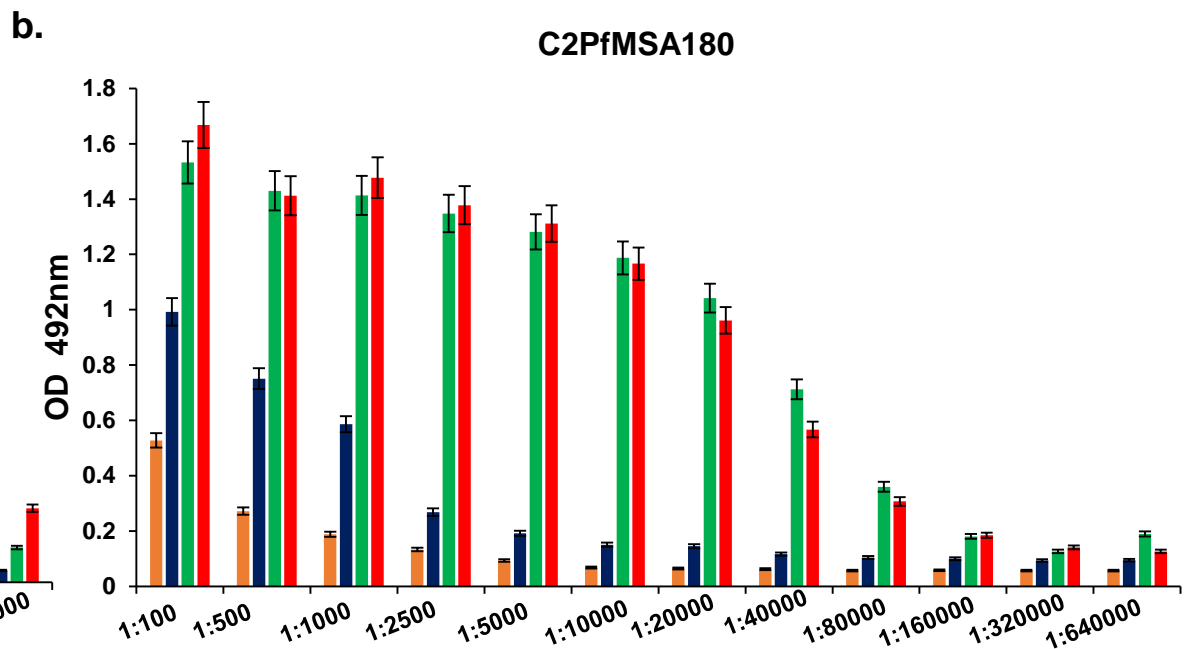
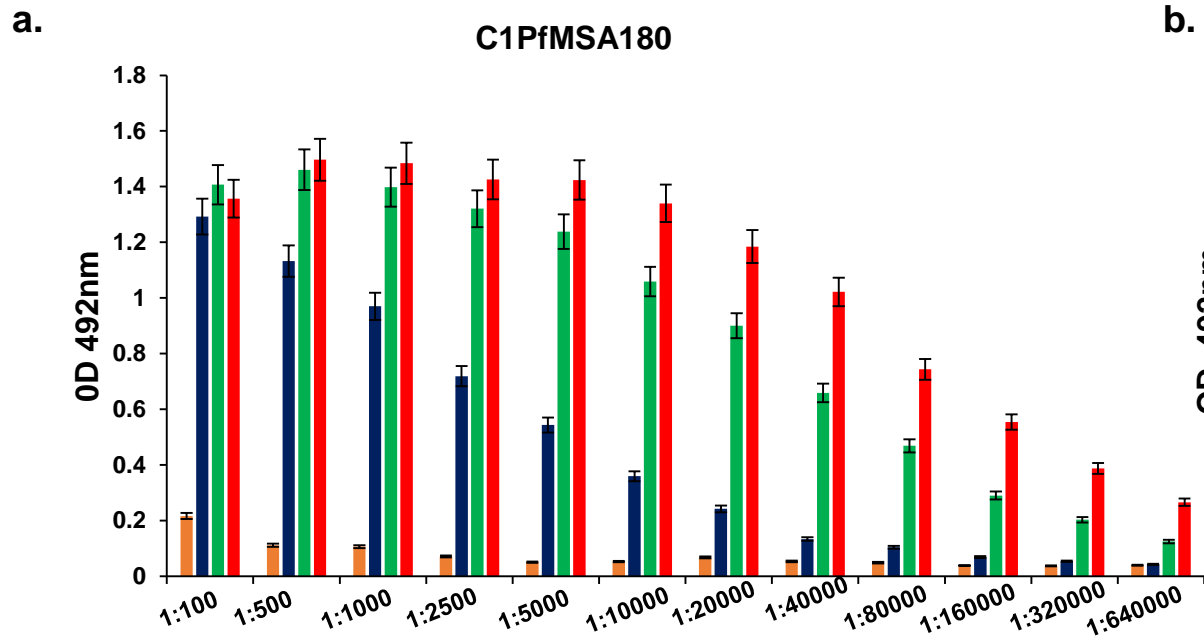
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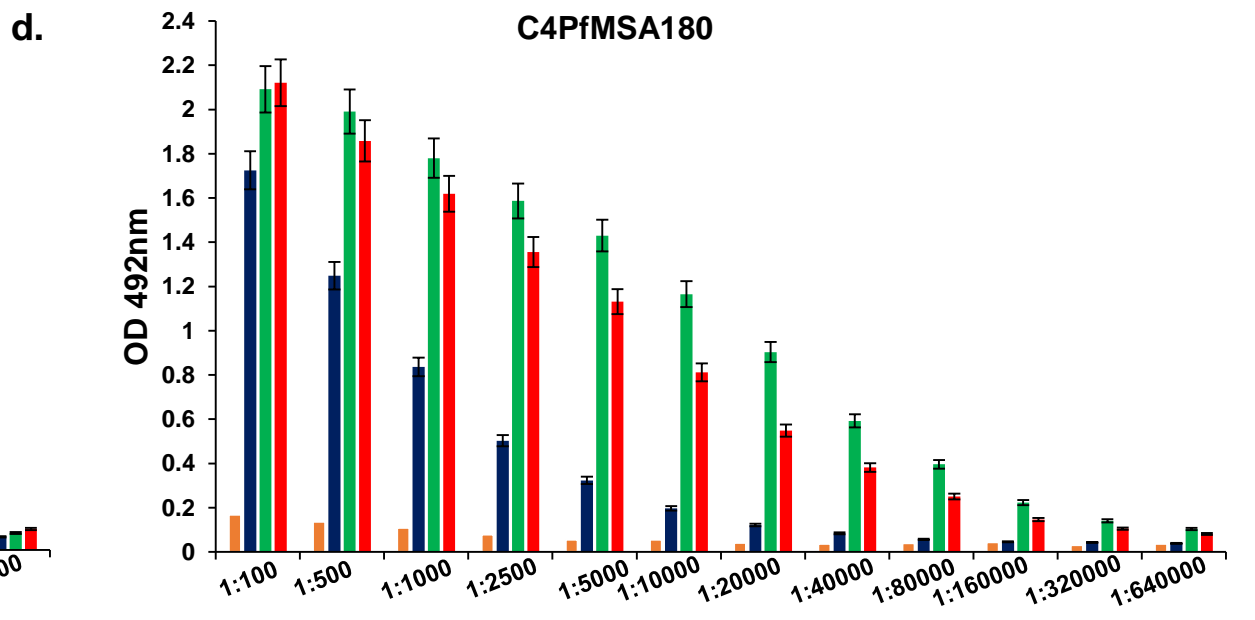
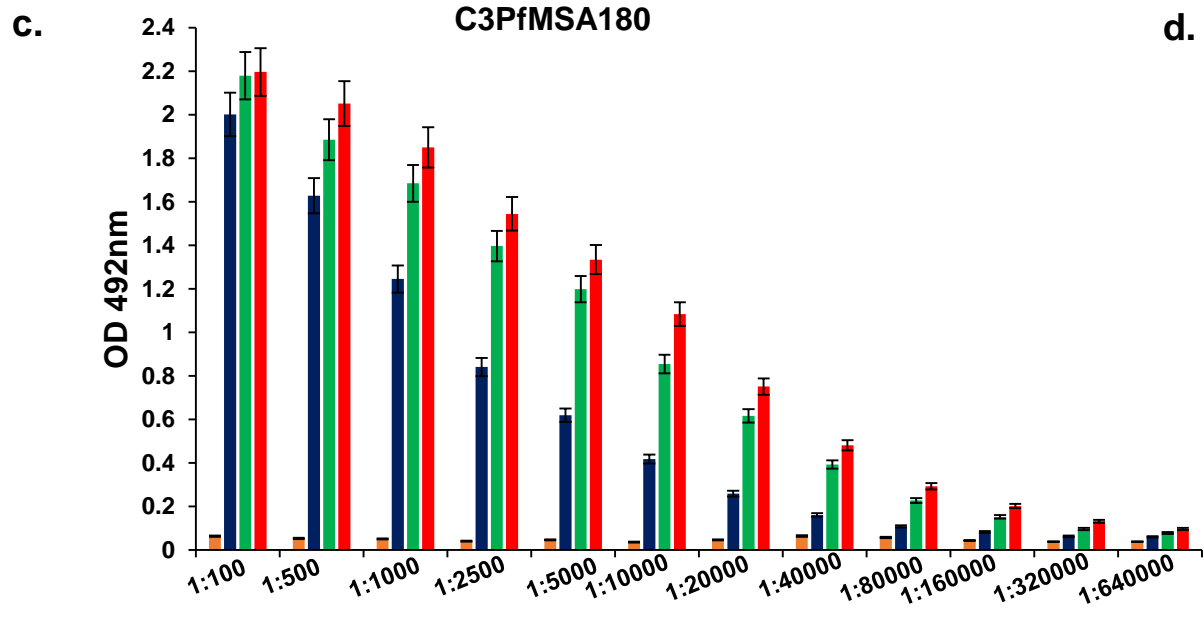
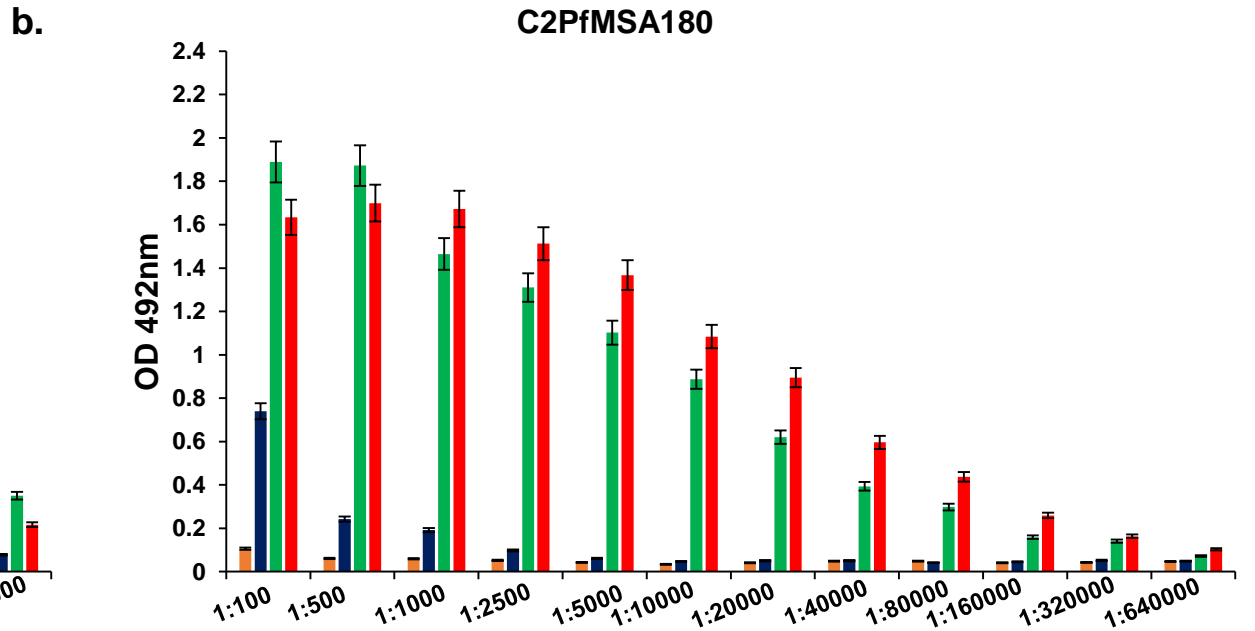
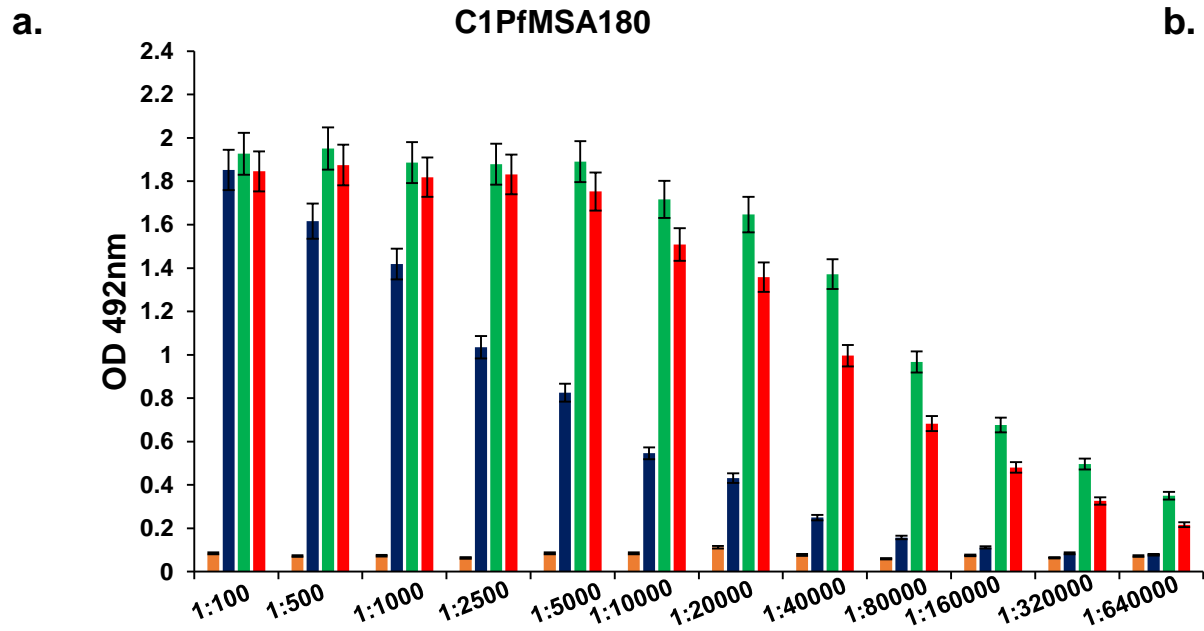
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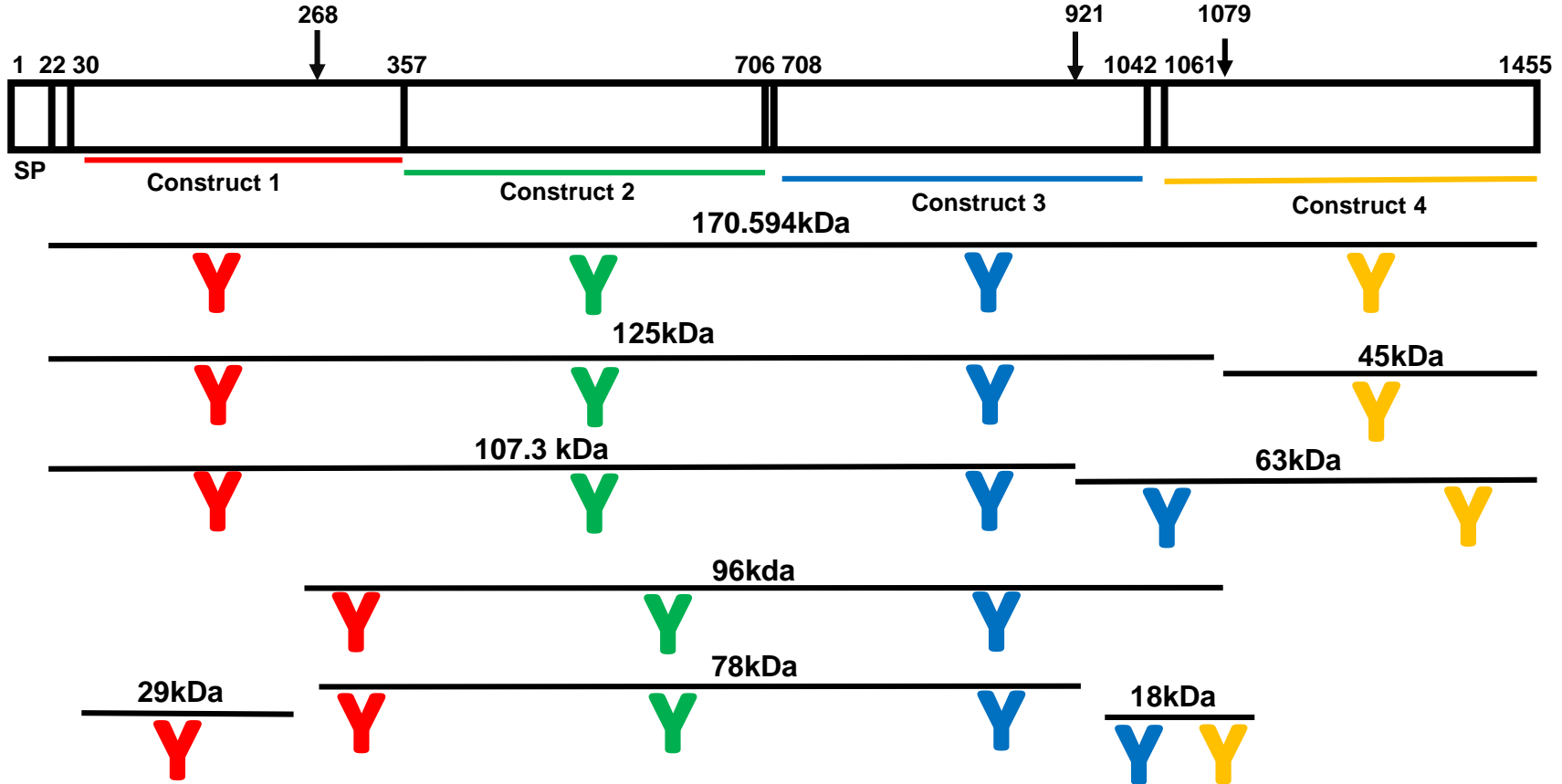


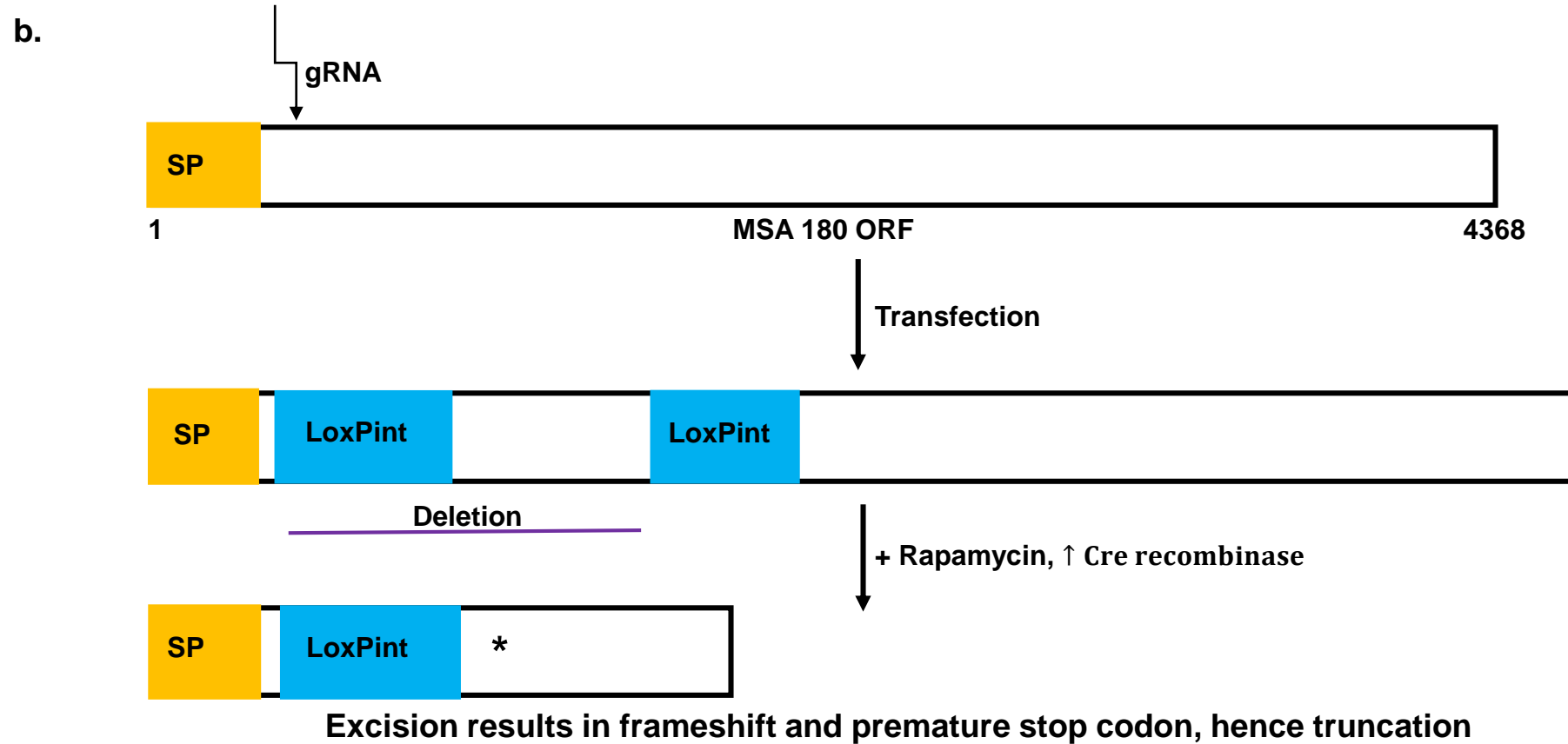
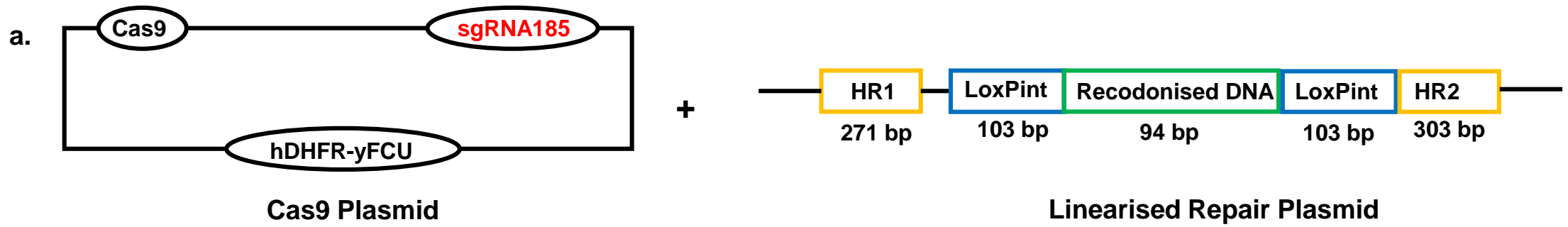
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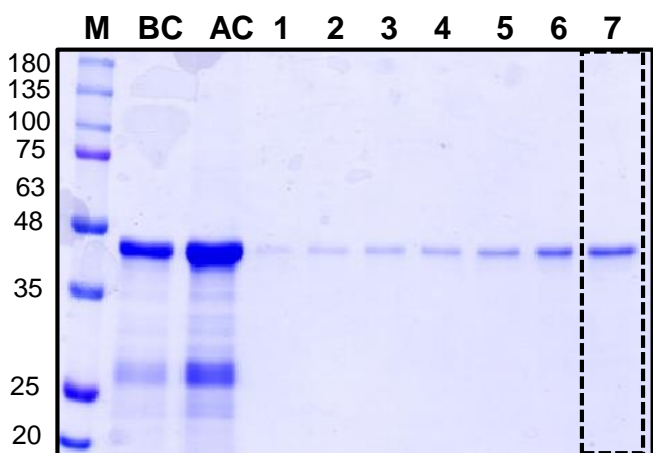
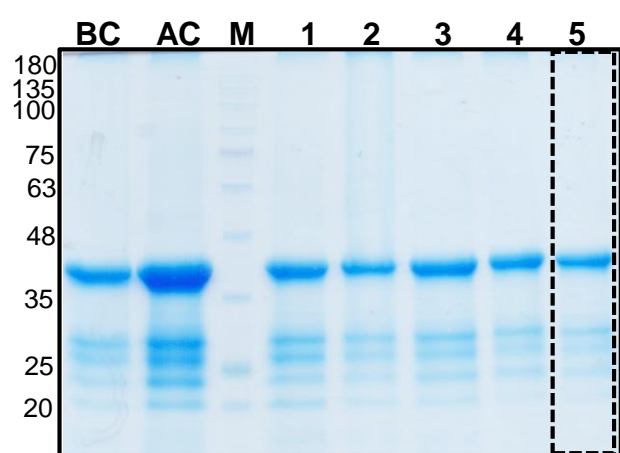
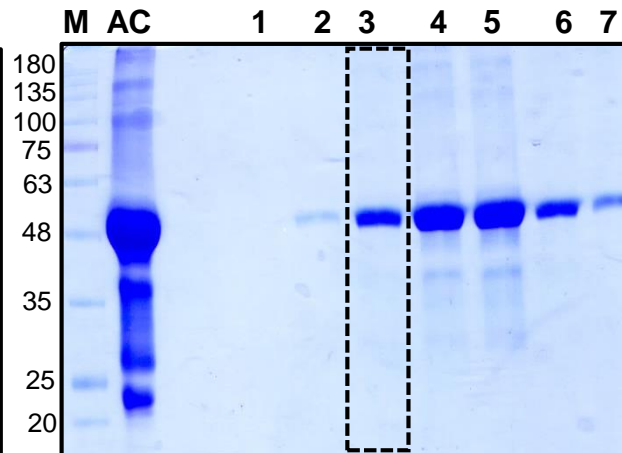
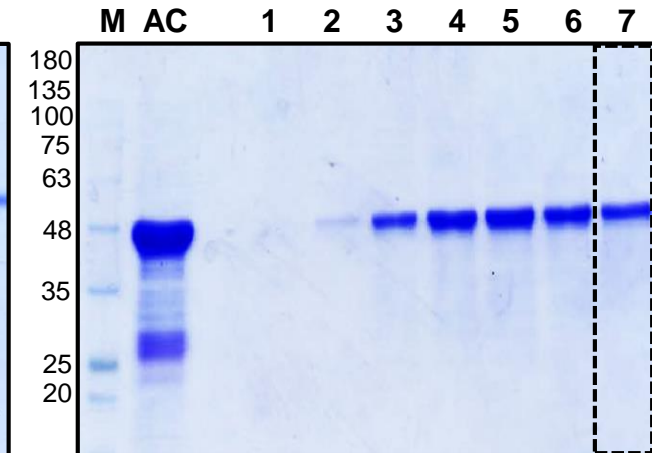
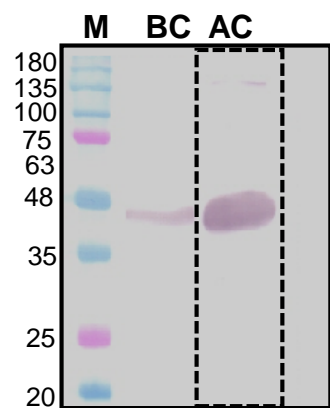
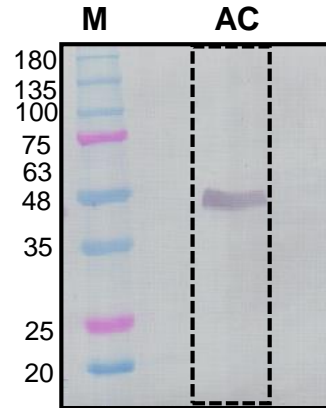
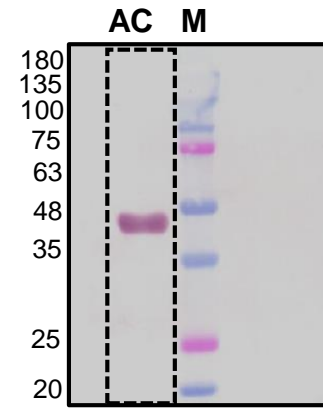
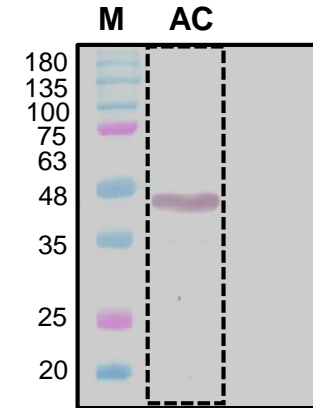
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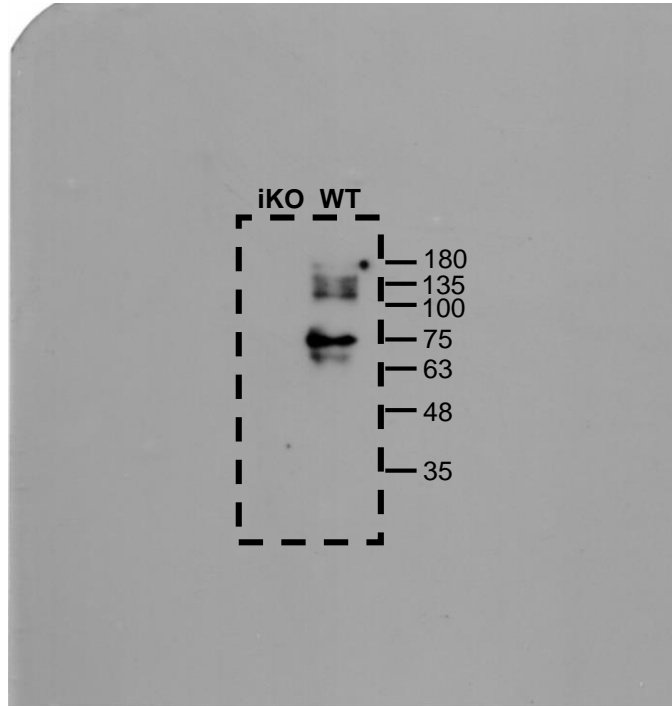
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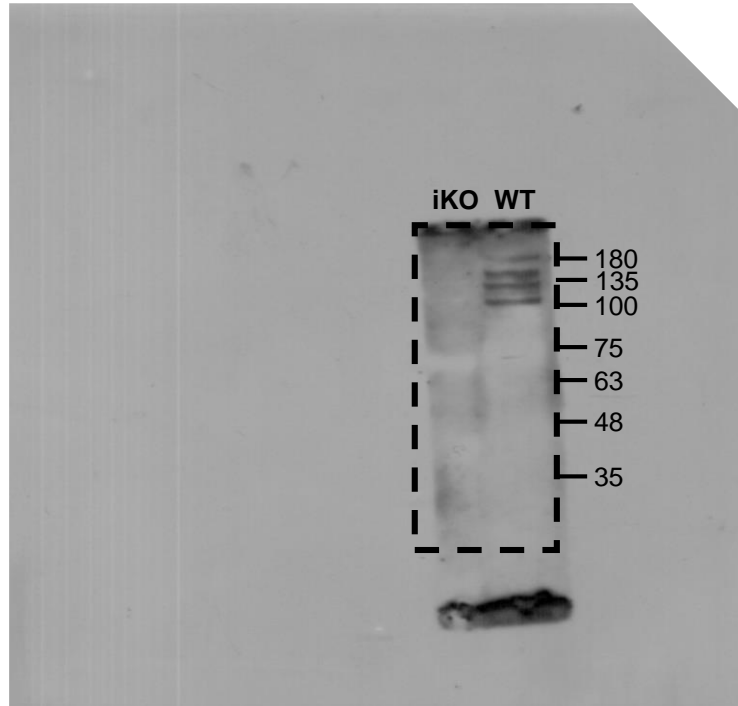
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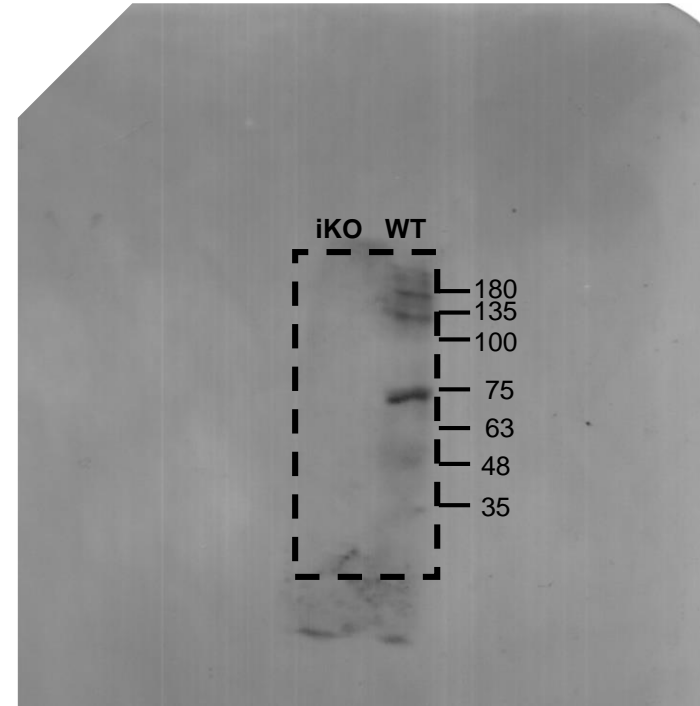
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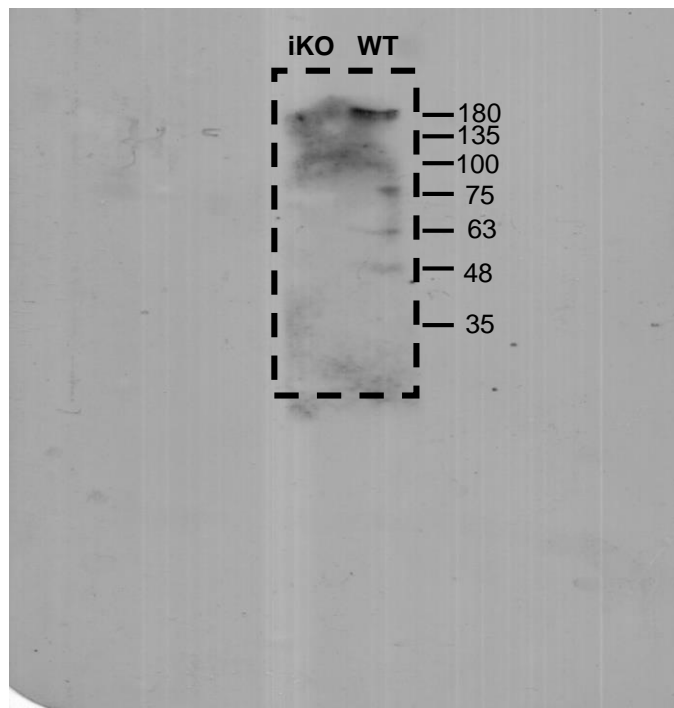
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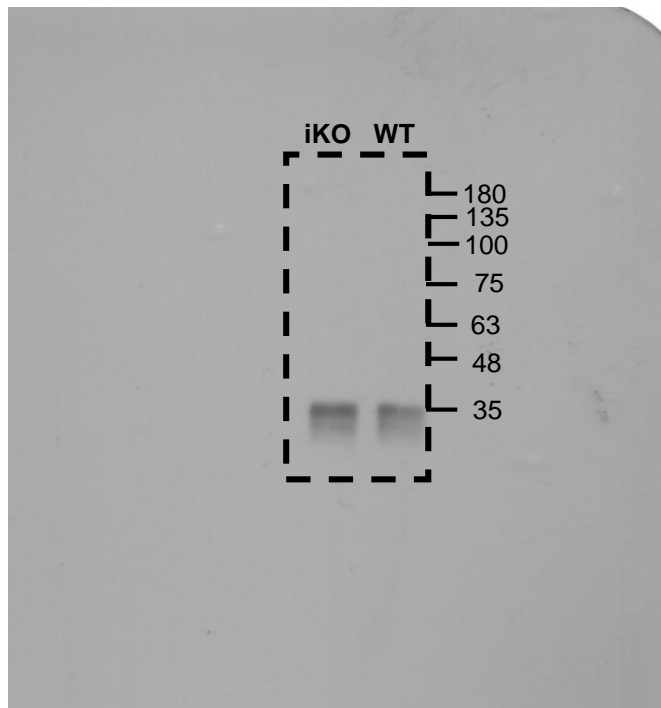
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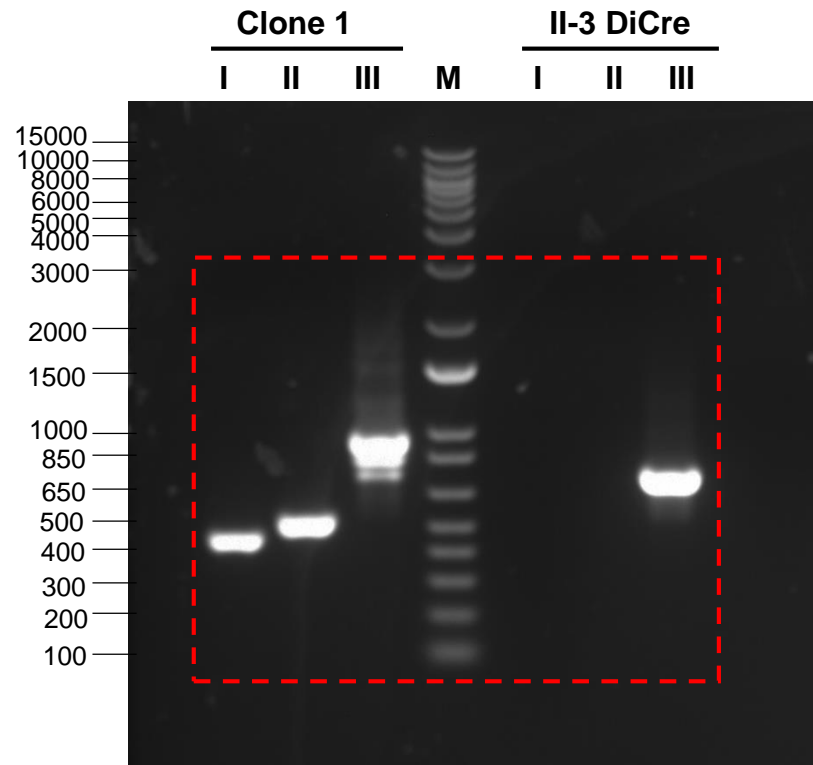
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