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Aglycosylated Antibodies and Antibody Fragments Produced in a Scalable *in vitro* Transcription-Translation System

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Supplemental Figure S1. Proteins are produced from linear and plasmid DNA templates with similar efficiencies. (**A**). GamS protein protects linear DNA templates from degradation by RecBCD. A fifty μ l mixture containing 23 nM 1500 bp linear DNA template, 10 U RecBCD enzyme (EPICENTRE), and 1 mM ATP in the presence of decreasing concentrations of GamS protein, was incubated at 37 °C for 1 hour. 10 μ l from each reaction was analyzed by 1% agarose gel electrophoresis. (**B**) Yield of total scFv-Fc fusion protein as a function of linear (\bigcirc) and plasmid (\bigcirc) DNA concentrations. Proteins were produced at 30 uL scale for 5 hrs, and for linear template, in the presence of 5 uM GamS protein. (**C**) Comparison of protein yields of several proteins transcribed from linear or plasmid DNA templates for the same gene.



Supplemental Figure S2. Translation initiation region (TIR) profiling using 200-mer double stranded DNA templates. (A) Sequence alignment of 5' UTR TIR library sequences for expression optimization of anti-IL23 scFv. Only the first 88 nucleotides of the 200 bp gene synthesized fragments are shown. Soluble expression yields from assembled PCR templates are shown (B) 96-well agarose gel electrophoresis of assembly PCR fragments showing single band purity. (C) Distribution of PCR fragment concentrations after DNA clean-up using 96-well purification kit (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA), determined using the Picogreen Assay (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA).



Supplemental Figure S3. (A), (B) Time course for total (\bigcirc) and soluble (\bigcirc) expression of anti-hIL-13 α 1R Fab light chain (LC) and heavy chain (HC) based on ¹⁴C-Leucine incorporation as described in the Materials and Methods. (C) (D) Corresponding non-reducing SDS-PAGE autoradiography of ¹⁴C-Leucine incorporated products. Extensive high MW aggregates are observed for Fab HC expression along

with degradation (deg) products due to proteolysis of incorrectly folded HC.



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ntal Figure S4. Analytical characterization of anti-hIL-13α1R Fab. (A) SDS PAGE (non-reducing) of purified Fab. (B) Western blot analysis of purified Fab with anti-His (HC) and Protein L-HRP conjugate (LC). (C) Quantitation of Fab concentration based on the initial rate of IL-13 1R binding as a function of Fab concentration as measured by biolayer interferometry using a ForteBio Octet 384.



Supplementary Figure S5. Purification and characterization of the anti-hIL-23 scFv (A)T7based transcription of pYD317-anti-hIL-23scFv and cell-free translation for 5 h in mixtures containing [¹⁴C]leucine; Samples were incubated with or without DTT, separated by SDS–PAGE, and analyzed by Coomassie staining or autoradiography. (B) SDS-PAGE of anti-hIL-23 scFv purification from a 5 L *in*

hIL-23 scFv was loaded per lane. Lane L: transcription translation reaction product pool, Lane 1: Cation

vitro transcription translation reaction for 10 hrs using the method of Zawada et al. (2011). 1.2 µg of anti-

exchange capture pool, Lane 2: HIC Pool (*E coli* host cell protein removal), Lane 3: Anion exchange pool (DNA and endotoxin removal), Lane 4: Gel filtration pool (cleavage product removal). (C) Tandem mass spectrum of Glu-C peptides derived from protein L- purified anti-IL-23 scFv. The fragmentation sites for each fragment ion are illustrated above the spectum. The partial sequence of the peptide containing V_H 22C – 96C confirmed the expected disulfide bond is formed. (**D**) Analytical SEC of purified anti-IL-23 scFv.



Supplementary Figure S6. Temperature-induced unfolding of (A) Herceptin® and (B) aglycosylated trastuzumab . The data were fit (in red) to a simple two state model for thermal unfolding of two species

corresponding to unfolding the the CH2 domain, followed by irreversible unfolding of Fab and CH3 domains.