## **Supplementary Material**

## **S2.1 Cloning of FP-HisN163**

The plasmid pET-SH3, which encodes the transport unit of AIDA-I and a PEYFK epitope as passenger domain for immunodetection (Jose and Handel, 2003), was digested with the restriction enzymes *Ndel* and *BgIII* and fused with a synthetic oligonucleotide:

5'-TATGCACATCACCATCATCACCACTCTAGAA-3'
3'-ACGTGTAGTTGGTAGTAGTGGTGAGATCTTCTAG-5'

As a result, a six-fold histidine tag was introduced at the N-terminus downstream of the signal peptide gaining the plasmid pIG101. Subsequently, the sequence encoding FP-HisN163 was cloned into the plasmid pJM007 (Maurer et al., 1997) using the restriction sites Ndel and BamHI, which results in the plasmid pIG501. The expression was controlled by the constitutive  $T_K$  promotor.

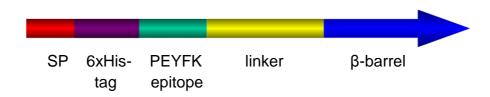


Figure S1 Schematic representation of FP-HisN163

SP: signal peptide; His: histidine

## **S2.2 Detergent screen**

The detergent screen includes the following detergents, each at a final concentration of 1 % (v/v):

n-Dodecyl  $\beta$ -D-maltoside (DDM), n-Decyl  $\beta$ -D-maltoside (DM), Fos-Choline 14, N,N-Dimethyldodecylamine N-oxide (LDAO), FOS-MEA12, NP 40, 3-[(3-cholamidopropyl) dimethylammonio]-1-propanesulfonate (CHAPSO) and n-Tridecyl  $\beta$ -D-maltoside (TDM).

AIDA-I	NKAYSIIWSHSRQAWIVASELARGHGFVLAKNTLLVLAVVSTIGNAFAVNISGTVSSGG 60	)
FP-HisN163 AIDA-I	TVSSGETOIVYSGRGNSNATVNSGGTOIVNNGGKTTATTVNSSGSONVGTSGATISTIVN 1	120
FP-HisN163		-
AIDA-I	${\tt SGGIQRVSSGGVASATNLSGGAQNIYNLGHASNTVIFSGGNQTIFSGGITDSTNISSGGQ~1}$	L80
FP-HisN163 AIDA-I	ORVSSGGVASNTTINSSGAONILSEEGAISTHISSGGNOYISAGANATETIVNSGGFORV 2	240
FP-HisN163	QKVSSGGVASNIIINSSGAQNILSEEGAISINISSGGNQIISAGANAIEIIVNSGGFQKV 2	240
AIDA-I	$\tt NSGAVATGTVLSGGTQNVSSGGSAISTSVYNSGVQTVFAGATVTDTTVNSGGNQNISSGG~3$	300
FP-HisN163		
AIDA-I FP-HisN163	IVSETTVNVSGTQNIYSGGSALSANIKGSQIVNSEGTAINTLVSDGGYQHIRNGGIASGT 3	360
AIDA-I	IVNQSGYVNISSGGYAESTIINSGGTLRVLSDGYARGTILNNSGRENVSNGGVSYNAMIN 4	120
FP-HisN163		
AIDA-I FP-HisN163	TGGNQYIYSDGEATAAIVNTSGFQRINSGGTAPVQNSVVVTRTVSSAAKPFDAEVYSGGK 4	180
AIDA-I	QTVYLWRGIWYSNFLTAVWSMFPGTASGANVNLSGRLNAFAGNVVGTILNQEGRQYVYSG 5	540
FP-HisN163		
AIDA-I FP-HisN163	ATATSTVGNNEGREYVLSGGITDGTVLNSGGLQAVSSGGKASATVINEGGAQFVYDGGQV 6	500
AIDA-I	TGTNIKNGGTIRVDSGASALNIALSSGGNLFTSTGATLPELTTMAALSVSONHASNIVLE 6	560
FP-HisN163		
AIDA-I	NGGLLRVTSGGTATDTTVNSAGRLRIDDGGTINGTTTINADGIVAGTNIQNDGNFILNLA 7	720
FP-HisN163 AIDA-I	ENYDFETELSGSGVLVKDNTGIMTYAGTLTOAOGVNVKNGGIIFDSAVVNADMAVNONAY 7	780
FP-HisN163		
AIDA-I	INISDQATINGSVNNNGSIVINNSIINGNITNDADLSFGTAKLLSATVNGSLVNNKNIIA 8	340
FP-HisN163	:	30
AIDA-I	GNTLTVSNYTGTPGSVISLGGVLEGDNSLTDRLVVKGNTSGOSDIVYVNEDGSGGOTRDG 9	200
FP-HisN163	GNTLTVSNYTGTPGSVISLGGVLEGDNSLTDRLVVKGNTSGOSDIVYVNEDGSGGOTRDG 9	
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AIDA-I	INIISVEGNSDAEFSLKNRVVAGAYDYTLQKGNESGTDNKGWYLTSHLPTSDTRQYRPEN 9	
FP-HisN163	INIISVEGNSDAEFSLKNRVVAGAYDYTLQKGNESGTDNKGWYLTSHLPTSDTRQYRPEN 1	L50
AIDA-I	GSYATNMALANSLFLMDLNERKQFRAMSDNTQPESASVWMKITGGISSGKLNDGQNKTTT 1	L020
FP-HisN163	GSYATNMTLANSLFLMDLNERKQFRAMSDNTQPESASVWMRITGGRSSGKLNDGQNKTTT 2	
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FP-HisN163	NQFINQLGGDIYKFHAEQLGDFTLGIMGGYANAKGKTINYTSNKAARNTLDGYSVGVYGT 1 NOFINOLGGDIYKFHAEOLGDFTLGIMGGYANAKGKTINYTSNKAARNTLDGYSVGVYGT 2	
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AIDA-I	WYQNGENATGLFAETWMQYNWFNASVKGDGLEEEKYNLNGLTASAGGGYNLNVHTWTSPE 1	
FP-HisN163	WYQNGENATGLFAETWMQYNWFNASVKGDGLEEEKYNLNGLTASAGGGYNLNVHTWTSPE 3	330
AIDA-I	GITGEFWLOPHLOAVWMGVTPDTHOEDNGTVVOGAGKNNIOTKAGIRASWKVKSTLDKDT 1	L200
FP-HisN163	GITGEFWLQPHLQAVWMGVTPDTHQEDNGTVVQGAGKNNIQTKAGIRASWKVKSTLDKDT 3	
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AIDA-I	GRRFRPYIEANWIHNTHEFGVKMSDDSQLLSGSRNQGEIKTGIEGVITQNLSVNGGVAYQ 1	
FP-HisN163	GREFSPYIEANWIHNTHEFGVKMSDDSQLLSGSRNQGEIKTGIEGVITQNLSVNGGVAYQ 4 **.* ********************************	±5U
AIDA-I	AGGHGSNAISGALGIKYSF 1279	
FP-HisN163	AGGHGSNAISGALGIKYSF 469	

Figure S2 Alignment of AIDA-I (Uniprot code Q03155) and FP-HisN163

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