



PROTEIN PURIFICATION

Sections:

- I. **Buffer Preparation**
- II. **Cell Isolation**
- III. **Cell Lysis**

I. **Buffer Preparation**

- a. 1X PBS pH 7.4
 - i. Dilute 10X stock then check pH
- b. Lysis Buffer (50mL)
 - i. 500mM NaCl
 - ii. 50mM HEPES
 - iii. 10% glycerol
 - iv. 1% Triton x-100

| Component | Amount |
|-----------------|----------|
| Sodium Chloride | 1.461g |
| HEPES | 595.75mg |
| Glycerol | 5mL |
| Triton x-100 | 500uL |

- c. Equilibration Buffer (50mL; pH 8.0)
 - i. 100mM Sodium Phosphate (dibasic)
 - ii. 600mM Sodium Chloride
 - iii. 0.05% tween -20
 - iv. 30mM Imidazole

| Component | Amount |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Sodium Phosphate Dibasic | 1.34g |
| Sodium Chloride | 1.7532g |
| 1% Tween-20 | 2.5mL |
| 1M Imidazole | 1.5mL |



- d. Wash Buffer (50mL; pH 8.0)
 - i. 100mM Sodium Phosphate (dibasic)
 - ii. 600mM Sodium Chloride
 - iii. 15% Glycerol
 - iv. 0.05% tween-20
 - v. 50mM Imidazole

| Component | Amount |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Sodium Phosphate Dibasic | 1.34g |
| Sodium Chloride | 1.7532g |
| Glycerol | 7.5g |
| 1% Tween-20 | 2.5mL |
| 1M Imidazole | 2.5mL |

- e. Elution Buffer (50mL; pH 8.0)
 - i. 100mM Sodium Phosphate (dibasic)
 - ii. 600mM Sodium Chloride
 - iii. 15% Glycerol
 - iv. 250mM Imidazole

| Component | Amount |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Sodium Phosphate Dibasic | 1.34g |
| Sodium Chloride | 1.7532g |
| Glycerol | 7.5g |
| 1M Imidazole | 12.5mL |

- f. When making these buffers, please fill with H₂O to ~40mL. Then pH balance before adding the remaining water.
- g. 1M Imidazole
 - i. 3.3g/50mL
- h. 1% Tween-20
 - i. 500uL tween-20 + 49.5mL H₂O

DAY 1

II. Cell Isolation



- a. Dislodge the cells from the surface of the plate by using the media found within the plate.
- b. Transfer the cells and media into a 50mL conical
 - i. Keep Tube on Ice from this Point On
- c. Pellet the cells
 - i. 500g; 5 min; 4°C
- d. Remove the supernatant
- e. Resuspend in 10mL COLD 1X PBS
 - i. Resuspend via pipetting
- f. Transfer into a 15mL conical
- g. Pellet
 - i. 500g; 5min; 4°C

III. Cell Lysis

- a. Please move into the Cold Room at this Point
 - i. When working with multiple plates, it is best to work in batches.
 - ii. Best practice is to only Lyse 2 tubes at a time
 - iii. Keep one batch of tubes in ice while you Lyse the other batch. Do not remove the supernatant/PBS from these tubes.
- b. Remove the PBS from the tubes
- c. Resuspend in 2mL of Supplemented Lysis Buffer
 - i. Resuspend by pipetting
 - ii. For 1mL of Supplemented Lysis Buffer
 - i. 1mL Lysis Buffer
 - ii. 10uL 100X HALT
 - iii. 1.6uL 300mM PMSF
- d. Pass the solution through a P1000 pipette, then 15G needle, 20G and 23G needle to shear the DNA for 15 min
 - i. You should alternate the shearing between the two tubes, placing them on ice in between.
 - ii. You should aim to pass the solution through the needle 3 times within the 15 min.
- e. Transfer into 2mL tubes
 - i. 4 tubes per sample/plate
 - ii. 500uL per 2mL tube
 - iii. Collect 10uL for gel
- f. Centrifuge
 - i. 10,000g; 10min; 4°C
 - ii. Centrifuge should be available within the cold room
 - iii. Lysis of other cells can be done during this time



- g. Transfer the Lysate to a new batch of 2mL tubes
 - i. Save 10uL for a gel
- h. Add enough supplemented Equilibration Buffer to create a 1:1 solution; Lysate/Equilibration Buffer and mix.
 - i. Buffer Supplemented to 1X HALT
 - ii. The tubes are safe to leave on ice at this point if you wish to continue lysing the other cells.
 - iii. Should only be left for less than half an hour.
- i. Beads can be prepared at RT at this point
 - i. 50uL of well mixed beads
 - 1. Total of 100uL of beads per plate of cells
 - ii. Add 200uL of UNSUPPLEMENTED Equilibration buffer
 - iii. Vortex 10 seconds
 - iv. Magnet
 - v. Discard supernatant
 - vi. Remove from magnet
 - vii. Add 500uL UNSUPPLEMENTED Equilibration Buffer
 - viii. Vortex 10 Seconds
 - ix. Magnet
 - x. Bring to cold room and remove supernatant.
- j. Add the whole lysis mixture to the 50uL of beads
- k. Place on a rotator for overnight at 4°C

DAY 2

- l. Liquid Nitrogen will be needed for the following steps
- m. Place your tubes on the magnet
 - i. Collect 10uL for gel "FT1"
 - ii. Freeze the remaining FT in liquid Nitrogen
- n. Remove the tubes from the magnet
- o. Wash in 500uL supplemented Wash buffer
 - i. Supplemented with 1X HALT
 - ii. Resuspend by pipetting
- p. Place on magnet
 - i. Collect 10uL for gel "FT2"
 - ii. Freeze the remaining FT in liquid Nitrogen
- q. Remove from magnet
- r. Wash with 500uL supplemented wash buffer
 - i. Resuspend by pipetting
- s. Combine the tubes with their corresponding plates



- i. You should have ~1mL in each tube afterwards
- t. Place on magnet
 - i. Collect 10uL for gel "FT3"
 - ii. Freeze the remaining FT in liquid Nitrogen
- u. Remove from magnet
- v. Resuspend in 125uL supplemented elution buffer
 - i. Supplemented to 1X HALT
 - ii. 150ng/uL 3X FLAG peptide
 - iii. 15% Glycerol
 - iv. Rest is TBS
- w. Rotator for 30 min
- x. Place on the magnet
 - i. Collect 10uL for gel
 - ii. Freeze remaining elution in liquid Nitrogen
- y. Save beads to run on gel.