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Expression and purification protocol of WIPI2d

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ABSTRACT

This protocol details the expression and purification protocol of WIPI2d.

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MATERIALS TEXT

General information:

A	B
Expression system	Human embryonic kidney (HEK) 293 GnTI
Medium	Freestyle media + Anti-Anti
Plasmid origin	Addgene 171419
Backbone	pCAG
Resistance	Amp
Insert	Homo sapiens WIPI2d (NP_001028691.1)
Tags & cleavage sites	C-term TEV-TwinStrep-Flag (TSF)
Ext coeff	37110 M-1cm-1, MW 50.7 kDa

Lysis Buffer:

A	B
Hepes pH=7.4	50 mM
Triton X-100	1%
NaCl	200 mM
MgCl ₂	1 mM
Glycerol	10%
TCEP	1 mM
EDTA-free Protease Inhibitors (Roche)	

Wash Buffer:

A	B
Hepes pH=7.5	50 mM
NaCl	200 mM
TCEP	1 mM

Elution Buffer:

A	B
Hepes pH=7.5	50 mM
NaCl	200 mM
TCEP	1 mM
Desthiobiotin	10 mM

SEC Buffer:

A	B
Hepes pH=8	20 mM
NaCl	150 mM
TCEP	1 mM

Columns/Resin:

- Glutathione Sepharose 4B
- S200_16/60 prep grade, GE Healthcare

Protein expression

- 1 Transfect the DNA in cells using polyethylenimine (Polysciences).




- 2 After 48- to 72-hour expression, harvest the cells.


Protein purification



4h


- 3 Follow the Strep-Tactin batch purification by Size Exclusion Chromatography.


- 4  1h

Resuspend the cell pellet in Lysis Buffer and clear at  **16000 rpm** at  **4 °C** for  **01:00:00**.

- 5  3h

Incubate the supernatant with Strep-Tactin Sepharose resin at  **4 °C** with gentle shaking for  **03:00:00**, apply to a gravity column, and wash extensively with Wash Buffer.

- 6 Elute the protein of interest with Elution Buffer and then apply onto a Superdex 200 column (16/60 prep grade) pre-equilibrated in SEC Buffer at  **4 °C**.

- 7 Pool and concentrate the peak fractions containing pure protein, snap-frozen in liquid nitrogen and store at  **-80 °C**.

