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🌐 Expression and purification of mCherry-OPTN

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ABSTRACT

This protocol describes the purification of mCherry-OPTN.

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We use this protocol and it's working

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MATERIALS

Lysis Buffer

A	B
Tris-HCl pH 7.4	50 mM
NaCl	300 mM
MgCl ₂	2 mM
glycerol	5%
Imidazole	10 mM
β-mercaptoethanol	2 mM
cOmplete EDTA-free protease inhibitors (Roche)	
CIP protease inhibitor (Sigma)	
DNase (Sigma)	

Wash buffer A

A	B
Tris-HCl pH 7.4	50 mM
NaCl	300 mM
Imidazole	10 mM
β-mercaptoethanol	2 mM

Wash buffer B

A	B
Tris-HCl pH 7.4	50 mM
NaCl	300 mM
Imidazole	300 mM
Wash buffer A	2 mM


















SEC buffer

A	B
Tris-HCl pH 7.4	25 mM
NaCl	150 mM
DTT	1 mM

mCherry-OPTN

16h 0m 30s

- 1 For mCherry-OPTN, clone human OPTN cDNA in a pETDuet-1 vector with an N-terminal 6x His tag follow it by a TEV cleavage site (Addgene #190191).

- 2 After the transformation of the pETDuet-1 vector encoding 6xHis-TEV-mCherry-OPTN in *E. coli* Rosetta pLySS cells, grow cells in 2x TY medium at  37 °C until an OD₆₀₀ of 0.4 and then continue at  18 °C.
- 3 Once the cells reached an OD₆₀₀ of 0.8, induce protein expression with  50 micromolar (μM) IPTG for  16:00:00 at  18 °C.  16h
- 4 Collect cells by centrifugation and resuspend in lysis buffer.
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- 5 Sonicate the cell lysates.
- 5.1 Sonicate the cell lysates for  00:00:30. (1/2)  30s
- 5.2 Sonicate the cell lysates for  00:00:30. (2/2)  30s
- 6 Clear Lysates by centrifugation at  18000 rpm, 4°C, 00:45:00 in a SORVAL RC6+ centrifuge with an F21S-8x50Y rotor (Thermo Scientific).  45m
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- 7 Filter the supernatant through an  0.45 μm filter and load onto a preequilibrated  5 mL His-Trap HP column (Cytiva).
- 8 After His tagged proteins were bound to the column, wash the column with three column volumes of wash buffer A.
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- 9 Elute proteins with a stepwise imidazole gradient (30, 75, 100, 150, 225, 300 mM) by increasing addition of buffer B.
- 10 Pool the fractions at 75-100 mM imidazole that contains the 6xHis-TEV-mCherry-OPTN.

- 11 Incubate the pooled samples  Overnight with TEV protease at  4 °C .



- 12 After the 6xHis tag was cleaved off, concentrate the protein using a 50 kDa cut-off Amicon filter (Merck Millipore) and load onto a pre-equilibrated Superdex 200 Increase 10/300 GL column (Cytiva).

- 13 Elute the proteins with SEC buffer.

- 14 Analyze fractions by SDS-PAGE and Coomassie staining.

- 15 Pool fractions containing purified mCherry-OPTN.

- 16 After concentrating the purified protein, aliquot the protein and snap-freeze in liquid nitrogen.

- 17 Store the proteins at  -80 °C .

