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### Purification of BCL2L13-GST

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## **Abstract**

This protocol details the purification of BCL2L13-GST.



## Materials

## Lysis buffer:

A	В
Tris-HCl	50 mM
рН	7.4
NaCl	300 mM
Triton X-100	1%
glycerol	5%
MgCl2	2 mM
DTT	1 mM
β-mercaptoethanol	2mM
cOmplete EDTA-free protease inhibitors (Roche)	
CIP protease inhibitor (Sigma)	
DNase (Sigma)	

## Wash buffer:

Tris-HCl	50 mM
pН	7.4
NaCl	300 mM
DTT	1 mM

## High salt wash buffer:

Tris-HCI	50 mM
pН	7.4
NaCl	700 mM
DTT	1 mM

#### SEC buffer:

Tris-HCl	25 mM
pН	7.4
NaCl	300 mM
DTT	1 mM



- pET-DUET1 vector (available on Addgene) 

  pETDuet-1 TIM9,10 addgene Catalog #170280
- BCL2L13 W275A/I278A (ΔLIR1)(available on Addgene)
- BCL2L13 Y213A/I216A/W275A/I278A (ΔLIR1+2) (available on Addgene)
- BCL2L13 I224A/L227A/W275A/I278A (ΔLIR1+3) (available on Addgene)
- BCL2L13 W275A/I278A/I307A/V310A (ΔLIR1+4) (available on Addgene)
- BCL2L13 I224A/L227A/W275A/I278A/I307A/V310A (ΔLIR1+3+4) (available on Addgene)
- Rosetta pLysS cells (Novagen Cat# 70956-4)
  - Rosetta™(DE3)pLysS Competent Cells Novagen Merck Catalog #70956-4
- SORVAL RC6+ centrifuge with an F21S-8x50Y rotor (Thermo Scientific)
- Glutathione Sepharose 4B beads (GE Healthcare)
- 10 kDa cut-off Amicon filter (Merck Millipore)

Amicon® Ultra Centrifugal Filter, 10 kDa MWCO Merck MilliporeSigma (Sigma-Aldrich) Catalog #UFC801008



#### Purification - BCL2L13-GST

16h

- To purify BCL2L13-GST, fuse the cytosol-exposed domain of BCL2L13 (1-463aa) to a C-terminal GST-tag through cloning into a pET-DUET1 vector (available on Addgene).
- 2 Introduce the point mutants by in vitro mutagenesis to generate
  - BCL2L13 W275A/I278A (ΔLIR1)(available on Addgene),
  - BCL2L13 Y213A/I216A/W275A/I278A (ΔLIR1+2) (available on Addgene),
  - BCL2L13 I224A/L227A/W275A/I278A (ΔLIR1+3) (available on Addgene),
  - BCL2L13 W275A/I278A/I307A/V310A (ΔLIR1+4) (available on Addgene),
  - BCL2L13 I224A/L227A/W275A/I278A/I307A/V310A (ΔLIR1+3+4) (available on Addgene).
- After the transformation of the pET-DUET1 vector encoding BCL2L13-GST wild-type or mutants in E. coli Rosetta pLysS cells (Novagen Cat# 70956-4), grow the cells in 2x Tryptone Yeast extract (TY) medium at  $37 \, ^{\circ}$ C until an OD<sub>600</sub> of 0.4 and then continued at  $37 \, ^{\circ}$ C.
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- Once the cells reaches an  $OD_{600}$  of 0.8, induce the protein expression with IMI 100 micromolar (µM) isopropyl  $\beta$ -D-1-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG) for 16:00:00 at 18 °C. Collect the cells by centrifugation and resuspend in lysis buffer.

# 16h

#### Lysis buffer:

A	В
Tris-HCl pH 7.4	50 mM
NaCl	300 mM
Triton X-100	1%
Glycerol	5%
MgCl2	2 mM
DTT	1 mM
β-mercaptoethanol	2mM
cOmplete EDTA-free protease inhibitors (Roche)	
CIP protease inhibitor (Sigma)	
DNase (Sigma)	

5 Sonicate the cell lysates twice for 30 s and clear by centrifugation at

45m

18000 rpm, 4°C, 00:45:00 in a SORVAL RC6+ centrifuge with an F21S-8x50Y rotor (Thermo Scientific).





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 Collect the supernatant and incubate with pre-equilibrated Glutathione Sepharose 4B beads (GE Healthcare) for 6002:00:00 at 4°C with gentle shaking to bind BCL2L13-GST.
- 2h

7 Centrifuge the samples to pellet the beads and remove the unbound lysate.

- 8 Wash the beads twice with wash buffer, once with high salt wash buffer, and two more times with wash buffer.

Wash buffer:

A	В
Tris-HCl pH 7.4	50 mM
NaCl	300 mM
DTT	1 mM

High salt wash buffer:

A	В
Tris-HCl pH 7.4	50 mM
NaCl	700 mM
DTT	1 mM

9 Incubate the beads Overnight with 4 mL of [M] 50 millimolar (mM) reduced glutathione dissolves in wash buffer at 🖁 4 °C , to elute BCL2L13-GST from the beads.



10 To collect the supernatant, collect the beads by centrifugation.



11 Wash the beads twice with 4 mL of wash buffer, and collect the supernatant.





- 12 Pool the supernatant fractions, filter through a 0.45 µm syringe filter, concentrate with 10 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.

#### SEC buffer:

A	В
Tris-HCl pH 7.4	25 mM
NaCl	300 mM
DTT	1 mM

- 14 Analyze fractions by SDS-PAGE and Coomassie staining. Pool fractions containing purified BCL2L13-GST.
- 15 After concentrating the purified protein, aliquote the protein and snap-frozen in liquid nitrogen.



#### Note

Store the proteins at  $$ ^{\circ}$ -80 \ ^{\circ}$ C$  .