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Expression and purification protocol of GST-OPTN or (S177D, S473D)

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ABSTRACT

This protocol details the expression and purification protocol of GST-OPTN or (S177D, S473D).

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General information:

A	B
Expression system	E.Coli BL21DE3
Medium	Luria Bertani
Plasmid origin	Addgene 171424 or 171425
Backbone	pGST2
Resistance	Amp
Insert	Homo sapiens (NM_001008212.2)
Tags & cleavage sites	N-term GST
Ext coeff	59060 M-1cm-1, MW 91.6 kDa

Lysis Buffer:

A	B
Hepes pH=7.5	50 mM
NaCl	300 mM
TCEP	1 mM
Protease Inhibitors (Roche)	

Wash Buffer:

A	B
Hepes pH=7.5	50 mM
NaCl	300 mM
TCEP	1 mM

Elution Buffer:

A	B
Hepes pH=7.5	50 mM
NaCl	300 mM
TCEP	1 mM

SEC Buffer:

A	B
Hepes pH=8	20 mM
NaCl	200 mM
TCEP	1 mM

Columns/Resin:

- Glutathione Sepharose 4B
- S6_10/300 Increase

Protein expression

20m

- 1 Transform the E.Coli BL21DE3 cells with plasmid encoding for GST-OPTN and plated them on Amp plate.

- 2 

Carry out the protein expression in **1.5 L** LB medium, induce with **100 Micromolar (μM)** IPTG (isopropyl-β-d-thiogalactopyranoside) to an OD₆₀₀ of 0.8 and grow at **18 °C** **Overnight**.



20m

Harvest the cells by spinning at **4500 x g** for **00:20:00** at **4 °C** and stock at **-80 °C** until purification.

Protein purification

5h

4 Follow the GST batch purification by Size Exclusion Chromatography.



1h

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



4h

Incubate the supernatant with Glutathione Sepharose 4B (GE Healthcare) at **4 °C** with gentle shaking for **04:00:00**, apply to a gravity column, and wash extensively with Wash Buffer.

7 Elute the protein of interest with Elution Buffer and then apply onto a Superdex 6 column (10/300 Increase) pre-equilibrated in SEC Buffer at **4 °C**.

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



GST-OPTN

Yield: about 5 mg per liter culture

