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# NDP52 and OPTN S177D S473D: expression and purification

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## ABSTRACT

This protocol describes how to express and purify human NDP52 and OPTN S177D S473D. The same procedure can be applied to purify wild type OPTN.

## ATTACHMENTS

[protocols.io NDP52 and OPTN.pdf](#)

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## KEYWORDS

NDP52 purification, OPTN purification, optineurin purification

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MATERIALS TEXT

**Expression:**

pGST2-GST-TEV-NDP52 (Addgene ID: 187828)

pGST2-GST-TEV-OPTN S177D S473D (Addgene ID: 187827)

*E. coli* Rosetta pLysS cells

LB medium with antibiotics: 50 µl/ml ampicillin and 34 µl/ml chloramphenicol

IPTG (Isopropyl-β-D-thiogalactopyranosid)

**Lysis Buffer:**

50 mM HEPES pH 7.5

300 mM NaCl

2 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>

2 mM b-Met

Complete inhibitor EDTA free Roche

DNase

**Wash Buffer I (low salt):**

50 mM HEPES pH 7.5

300 mM NaCl

1 mM DTT

**Wash Buffer II (high salt):**

50 mM HEPES pH 7.5

700 mM NaCl

1 mM DTT

**SEC Buffer:**

25 mM HEPES pH 7.5

150 mM NaCl

1 mM DTT

**Columns/Resin:**

Glutathione Sepharose 4B (Cytiva)

Superose 6 increase 10/300 column (Cytiva)




Constructs information

- 1 Human NDP52 and human OPTN S177D S473D genes were cloned into bacterial expression vector. Addgene IDs: 187828 and 187827, respectively.

Expression 30m


- 2 The proteins were expressed in *E. coli* Rosetta pLysS cells. Grow the cells in 4 L of LB medium at 37°C until an OD<sub>600 nm</sub> of 0.4. Next, bring the temperature down to 18°C and grow further to


an OD<sub>600 nm</sub> of 0.8. Induce protein expression with 100 µM IPTG and grow for further 16 h at 18°C.

- 3 Pellet the cells at 4000 rpm  4 °C  00:15:00 . Re-suspended the cell pellet in a lysis buffer containing 50 mM HEPES, pH 7.5, 300 mM NaCl, 2 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 2 mM β-mercaptoethanol, cOmplete protease inhibitors (Roche), DNase and flash freeze in liquid nitrogen. Store in  -80 °C until the day of purification.

#### Purification

15m

- 4 Open the cells by thawing and sonicating 2 x 30 seconds.
- 5 Clear the lysate by centrifugation (25 000 rpm for 30 min at 4°C in a Ti45 rotor, Beckman).
- 6 Incubate the cleared supernatant with 5 ml of Glutathione Sepharose 4B beads slurry (Cytiva) for 1h at 4°C rolling slowly. The beads slurry should be washed with water and then with 50 mM HEPES, pH 7.5, 300 mM NaCl, and 1 mM DTT beforehand.
- 7 After 1h of incubation with the cleared lysate wash the beads four times with 40 ml low salt buffer (50 mM HEPES, pH 7.5, 300 mM NaCl, and 1 mM DTT) buffer, followed by one wash with high salt buffer (50 mM HEPES, pH 7.5, 700 mM NaCl, and 1 mM DTT) and again two washes with low salt buffer.
- 8 Finally, incubate  **Overnight** with TEV protease at 4°C. 20 µl of 10 mg/ml home-made TEV protease.
- 9 The next day spin down the beads (4000 rpm, 3 min, 4°C) and collect the supernatant containing cleaved protein.
- 10 Filter the supernatant through a 0.45 µm syringe filter to remove any residual beads.
- 11 Concentrate the protein down to 0.5 ml using 30kDa cut-off Amicon filter and apply onto a Superose 6 increase column (10/300 Cytiva) pre-equilibrated with a buffer containing 25 mM HEPES, pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, and 1 mM DTT.

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- 12 Pool fractions containing pure proteins (see attached pdf), concentrate, snap freeze in liquid nitrogen, and store at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$ .