

# Ribokinase (RBKS)

**PDB:**2FV7

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**Tag:**N-terminal histag with thrombin cleavage site: mgsshhhhhhssglvprgs

**Host:**E.coli BL21 (DE3)

## Construct

**Prelude:**

**Sequence:**

mgsshhhhhhssglvprgsWQEEVAAVVVVGSCMTDLVSLTSRLPKTGETIHGKFFIGFGGKGANQCVQAARLGAMTSMVCKVGKD  
SFGNDYIENLKQNDISTEFTYQTKDAATGTASIIVNNEGQNIIVIVAGANLLLNTEDLRAAANVISRAKVMVCQLEITPATSLEALT  
MARRSGVKTLFNPAPAIADLDPQFYTLSDVFCCNESEAEILTGLTVGSAADAGEAALVLLKRGCVVIITLGAEGCVVLSQTEPEPK  
HIPTKVKAVDTTGAGDSFVGALAFYLAYYPNLSLEDMLNRSNFIAAVSVQAAGTQSSYPYKKDLPLTLF

**Vector:**p28a-LIC

## Growth

**Medium:**

**Antibiotics:**

**Procedure:**

## Purification

### Procedure

The supernatant was passed through DE52 (Whatman) column equilibrated with the binding buffer and then loaded onto 3 mL Ni-NTA column (Qiagen) equilibrated with the same binding buffer at 4 °C. The Ni-NTA column was washed with 150 mL of the wash buffer (10mM Tris pH 7.5, 0.5 M NaCl, 5% glycerol, 30 mM imidazole) and the protein was eluted with 15 mL of the elution buffer (10mM Tris pH 7.5, 0.5 M NaCl, 5% glycerol, 250 mM imidazole). The eluate was dialyzed overnight against a buffer containing 10 mM Tris pH 7.5, 0.5 M NaCl, 5% glycerol. The protein concentration was measured using Bradford assay. 5mM of ATP and 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> were added to the purified protein before concentration. The protein was concentrated using an Amicon Ultra centrifugal filter to the final concentration of 10 mg/mL. About 5 mg of protein was obtained from 1.8 L of cell culture.

## **Extraction**

### **Procedure**

Cultures were centrifuged and the cell pellets were suspended in 100 ml of the binding buffer (10 mM Tris pH 7.5, 0.5 M NaCl, 5% glycerol, 5 mM imidazole) with a protease inhibitor cocktail (0.1 mM benzamidine-HCl and 0.1 mM phenylmethyl sulfonyl fluoride) and flash frozen. The thawed cell pellet was lysed by a combination of 0.5% CHAPS (Sigma) and sonication. The lysate was centrifuged at 15000 rpm for 30 min and the supernatant was used for subsequent steps of purification.

**Concentration:** 10 mg/mL

### **Ligand**

### **MassSpec:**

**Crystallization:** 5mM ADP and 5mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> was added to the purified RBKS upon setting the crystallization trials using the sitting drop vapor diffusion method. The protein drop was equilibrated against a reservoir solution (1:1 volume ratio) containing 40% PEG 550 MME. Crystals reached a size of about 50 microns within three days.

### **NMR Spectroscopy:**

### **Data Collection:**

### **Data Processing:**