

# TARBP1

PDB:2HA8

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**Tag:**N-terminal: His-tag with integrated thrombin protease site: MGSSHHHHHHSSGLVPRGS

**Host:**E.coli BL21 (DE3) codon plus RIL (Stratagen)

## Construct

**Prelude:**

**Sequence:**

gsNSRVSDLDLELLFQDRAARLGKSIISRLIVVASLIDKPTNLGGLCRTCEVFASVLVVGSLQCISDKQFQHLSVSAEQWLP LVEVK  
PPQLIDYLQKKTEGYTIIGVEQTAKSLDLTQYCFPEKSLLLGNEREGIPANLIQQLDVCVEIPQQGIIRSLNVHVS GALLIWEYT  
RQQLLSHGDTKP

**Vector:**p28a-LIC

## Growth

**Medium:**

**Antibiotics:**

**Procedure:**TARBP1 protein was expressed in E.coli BL21 (DE3) codon plus RIL in Terrific Broth (TB) in the presence of 50 µg/ml of kanamycin. Cells were grown at 37degC to an OD600 of 0.8 and induced by isopropyl-1-thio-D-galactopyranoside (IPTG), final concentration 1 mM, and incubated overnight at 15degC.

## Purification

**Procedure**

The crude extract was cleared by centrifugation. The lysate was loaded onto 5 ml HiTrap column (Amersham Biosciences), charged with Ni<sup>2+</sup>. The column was washed with 10 CV of 20 mM Tris HCl, pH 8.0, containing 250 mM NaCl and 5% glycerol, and the protein was eluted with elution buffer (20 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 250 mM NaCl, 250 mM imidazole, 5% glycerol). The protein was loaded on Superdex200 column (26x60) (Amersham Biosciences), equilibrated with 20 mM Tris-HCl buffer, pH 8.0, and 150 mM NaCl, at flow rate 4 ml/min. Thrombin (Sigma) was added to combined fractions containing TARBP1 and incubated overnight at 4degC. The protein was further purified to homogeneity by ion-exchange chromatography on Source 30Q column

(10x10) (Amersham Biosciences), equilibrated with buffer 20 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, and eluted with linear gradient of NaCl up to 500 mM concentration (20CV). Purification yield was 34.5 mg of the protein per 1L of culture.

## **Extraction**

### **Procedure**

Cells were harvested by centrifugation at 7,000 rpm. The cell pellets were frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -80degC. For purification, the cell paste was thawed and resuspended in lysis buffer (1X phosphate-buffered-saline, 0.25 M NaCl, 5 mM imidazol, 2 mM  $\beta$ -mercaptoethanol, 5% glycerol) with protease inhibitor (0.1 mM phenylmethyl sulfonyl fluoride, PMSF). The cells were lysed by passing through Microfluidizer (Microfluidics Corp.) at 20,000 psi.

**Concentration:** 17.7 mg/ml

### **Ligand**

### **MassSpec:**

**Crystallization:** Purified TARBP1 protein was complexed with S-adenosyl-L-homocysteine (SAH) (Sigma) at 1:5 molar ratio of protein:SAH and crystallized using sitting drop vapor diffusion method at 20 °C by mixing the protein solution with the reservoir solution containing 20% PEG 5KMME, 0.1 M Bis-Tris pH 6.5.

### **NMR Spectroscopy:**

**Data Collection:** X-ray diffraction data were collected to 1.6 Å at the 17-ID beam at the APS.

### **Data Processing:**