

# SLK

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**Tag:**mhhhhhssgvdlgtenlyfq\*s(m) TEV-cleavable (\*) N-terminal his6 tag.

**Host:**BL21 (DE3)

## Construct

**Prelude:**

**Sequence:**

```
mhhhhhssgvdlgtenlyfqsmKQYEHV KRDLPEDFWEIIGELGDGAFGKVYKAQN KETSVLAAAKVIDTKSEEELEDYMVEI  
DI LASCDHPNIVKLLDAFYENNLWILIEFC AGGAVDAVMLELERPLTESQIQVVKQTL DALNYLHDNKIIHRDLKAGNILFT  
LDGDI KLADFGVSAKNTRTIQRRDSFIGTPYWMA PEVVMCETSKDRPYDYKADVWSLGITLIE MAEIEPPHHELNPMRVLLKIA  
KSEPPTLA QPSRWSSNFKDFLKKCLEKNVDARWTT SQ LLQHPFVTVD SNKPIRELIAEAKAEVTEE VEDGKE
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**Vector:**pNIC28-Bsa4. Details [PDF ]; Sequence [ FASTA ] or [ GenBank ]

## Growth

**Medium:**

**Antibiotics:**

**Procedure:**1ml from a 10 ml overnight culture containing 50 µg/ml kanamycine was used to inoculate 1 liter of LB media containing 50 µg/ml kanamycine. Cultures were grown at 37°C until the OD 600 reached ~0.3. After that the temperature was adjusted to 20°C. Expression was induced for 4 hours using 1mM IPTG at an OD600 of 0.8. The cells were collected by centrifugation and the pellet resuspended in binding buffer and frozen. Binding buffer: 50mM HEPES pH 7.5; 300 mM NaCl; 20 mM imidazole.

## Purification

**Procedure**

Column 1: Ni-affinity chromatography.

5 ml of 50% Ni-NTA slurry (Qiagen) was applied to a 1.5 x 10 cm gravity column. The column was equilibrated with 50 ml binding buffer. The lysate was applied to the column which was subsequently washed with 50 ml wash buffer 1 and 2. SLK was eluted with 25 mls of elution buffer. The eluted protein was collected and analyzed by SDS-PAGE. DTT was added to the

protein sample to a final concentration of 10mM. The N-terminal his 6 -tag was cleaved by incubating the protein overnight with TEV protease.

Column 2: Size exclusion chromatography (Superdex S75, 60 x 1cm)

The fractions eluted of the Ni-affinity chromatography were concentrated to about 4 mls using Centricon concentrators (10kDa cut off). The concentrated protein was applied to a Superdex S75 column equilibrated in SEC buffer at a flow rate of 0.8 ml/min. Eluted fractions were 95% pure as judged by SDS-PAGE.

## **Extraction**

### **Procedure**

Cell pellets were lysed by sonication. The lysate was centrifuged at 19,000 rpm for 60 minutes and the supernatant collected for purification.

**Concentration:** Centricon with a 10kDa cut off in SEC-buffer

### **Ligand**

### **MassSpec:**

**Crystallization:** Crystals were obtained using the vapor diffusion method and a protein concentration of 10 mg/ml containing 1 mM Cdk1/2 Inhibitor III (CalbioChem) by mixing 100nl of the concentrated protein with 50nl of a well solution containing 16% PEG3350, 0.15M KSCN, 0.1M BisTris propane pH 6.5 and 10 % ethylene glycol. Crystals appeared after a couple of days at 4°C.

### **NMR Spectroscopy:**

**Data Collection:** Crystals were cryo-protected using the well solution supplemented with an additional 15% ethylene glycol and flash frozen in liquid nitrogen. Diffraction data were collected at the SLS beam line X10 ( $\lambda = 0.979 \text{ \AA}$ ) to  $2.1 \text{ \AA}$

### **Data Processing:**