

# MLL5

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## Construct

**Prelude:**Cloning. The DNA fragment encoding the PHD domain (residues 109-188) of human MLL5 (NP\_061152,GI:91199543) was amplified by PCR and cloned into the pET28-MHL vector (GenBank, EF456735) using Infusion-dry-down PCR cloning, downstream of the poly-histidine coding region.

**Sequence:**

MHHHHHHSSGRENLYFQG-SEDGSYGTDVTRCICGFTHDDGYMICCDKCSVWQHIDCMGIDRQHIPPDTYLCERCQPRNLDKERAVLL  
QRRKRENMSDGD MW= 11497.77 g/mol; the region left of the "-" sign is derived from the vector

**Vector:**pET28-MHL vector (GenBank, EF456735)

## Growth

**Medium:**

**Antibiotics:**

**Procedure:**Competent BL21 (DE3) cells (Invitrogen, C6000-03) were transformed and incubated overnight (18 hours) at 220 rpm at 37°C in a 125 ml flask containing 50 ml of M9 minimal media (100 uM ZnSO<sub>4</sub>, 8.55 mM NaCl, 47.6 mM Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>, 22 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, 100 mM MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 2 mM biotin, 1.5 mM thiamine.HCl, 10 mM ZnSO<sub>4</sub>, and 0.1 M CaCl<sub>2</sub>) supplemented with 15NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, 13C<sub>6</sub>-D-glucose, and 50 µg/ml kanamycin. The overnight starter culture was transferred to a 2 L flask containing 1 L of M9 minimal media supplemented with supplemented with 15NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, 13C<sub>6</sub>-D-glucose, and 50 µg/ml kanamycin, and incubated at 37°C. When the OD(600) reached a value of 1.0, protein expression was induced with 100 µM isopropyl-thio-β-D-galactopyranoside and the cells were incubated overnight (15.5 hours) at 220 rpm at 15°C. Cell pellets were collected by centrifugation (7000 rpm, 20 mins) and frozen in 50 mL Falcon tubes at -80°C for storage.

## Purification

## **Procedure**

The frozen cell pellet stored in a 50 ml Falcon tube obtained from 1L of culture was thawed by soaking in warm water, and resuspended in 40 mL lysis buffer (15.4 mM Tris HCl, 100  $\mu$ M ZnSO<sub>4</sub>, 0.5 mM NaCl, and 15 mM imidazole, pH 8.5). The cell pellet was lysed by sonication (Branson Sonicator) on ice for 10 minutes total sonication time (10 sec pulses at half-maximal frequency with 10 second rest). The lysate was clarified by centrifugation for 20 min at 4°C. The supernatant was mixed with 2 mL of Ni<sup>2+</sup> affinity beads per 40 mL lysate. The mixture was incubated with mixing for 20 minutes at 4°C. The lysate was spun at 2000 rpm for 6 minutes, and the supernatant was decanted. The remaining resin was resuspended and washed twice with lysis buffer, followed by two washes with 5 mL of cold wash buffer (15.4 mM Tris HCl, 100  $\mu$ M ZnSO<sub>4</sub>, 0.5 mM NaCl, and 30 mM imidazole, pH 8.5). The washed resin was transferred to a gravity filter column and further washed with 2 mL of wash buffer. Samples were eluted from the resin by exposure to 5 mL of elution buffer (15.4 mM Tris HCl, 100  $\mu$ M ZnSO<sub>4</sub>, 0.5 mM NaCl, and 500 mM imidazole, pH 8.5). Buffer exchange & protein concentration. The purified protein was exchange from elution buffer into Tris-based NMR buffer (10 mM Tris HCl, 300 mM NaCl, 1 mM Benzamidine, 0.01% NaN<sub>3</sub>, 0.01 mM ZnSO<sub>4</sub>, 10 mM DTT, 10% D<sub>2</sub>O, and 90% H<sub>2</sub>O, pH 7.0) by ultracentrifugation using 5 mL concentrators with a 5,000 molecular weight cut-off (VivaSpin 2 MES) at 3000 rpm, resulting in a final volume of 300  $\mu$ l (final protein concentration of 0.5 mM). The concentrated protein was transferred to a 5 mm Shigemi NMR tube.

## **Extraction**

### **Procedure**

#### **Concentration:**

#### **Ligand**

#### **MassSpec:**

#### **Crystallization:**

**NMR Spectroscopy:** A series of spectra (3D 1H-13C NOESY, 3D 1H-15N NOESY, 2D 1H-13C Constant Time HSQC, 3D HNCO, 3D HNCA, 3D CBCA(CO)NH, 3D HBHA(CO)NH, 3D (H)CCH-TOCSY, and 3D H(C)CH-TOCSY) were generated using 600MHz and 800Mhz Bruker AVANCE spectrometers. NMR data was processed and analyzed using NMRPipe, MDDGUI, Sparky, FMC GUI, TALOS, CYANA, CNS, and PSVS.

#### **Data Collection:**

#### **Data Processing:**