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Tag:MGSSHHHHHHSSGLVPRGS

Host:BL21 (DE3)

Construct

Prelude:

Sequence:

MGSSHHHHHHSSGLVPRGSPTYTLSKRINGKWSGQSAGGCGNFQETHKNNPIYQFHIEKTGPLLIELRGPRQYSVGFEVVTSTLGDP
GPHGFLRKSSGDYRCGFCYLELENIPSGIFNIIPSTFLPKQEGPFFLDFNSIIPIKITQLQ

Vector:pET28a-LIC

Growth

Medium:

Antibiotics:

Procedure:A 250 ml flask containing LB (Sigma L7658) supplemented with 50 ug/ ml kanamycin (BioShop Canada KAN 201) was inoculated from a glycerol stock of the bacteria. The flask was shaken overnight (16 hours) at 250 rpm at 37oC. Using the Lex system, a 2L bottle (VWR 89000-242) containing 1800 ml of TB (Sigma T0918) supplemented with 1.5% glycerol, 50 ug/ ml kanamycin and 600 ul antifoam 204 (Sigma A-8311) was inoculated with 50 ml overnight LB culture, and incubated at 37oC. The temperature of the media was reduced to 15oC one hour prior to induction and induced at OD(600) = 6 with 100 uM isopropyl-thio- β -D-galactopyranoside (BioShop Canada IPT 001). Cultures were aerated overnight (16 hours) at 15oC, and cell pellets collected by centrifugation and frozen at -80 oC.

Purification

Procedure

IMAC: Unclarified lysate was mixed with 2-3 mL of HisLink Protein Purification Resin (Promega V8821) per 40 mL lysate. The mixture was incubated with mixing for at least 20 minutes at 4oC. The lysate was spun at 500 xg for 5 minutes, and the supernatant was decanted. The remaining resin was washed with 45 mL of cold wash buffer, allowing 5 minutes to settle

between washes, until the supernatant was clear (usually 3-5 washes). The washed resin was transferred to a gravity column and further washed with 1 column volumes (approx. 5 mL) of wash buffer at approximately 3 mL/min. Samples were eluted from the resin by exposure to 2-3 column volumes (approx. 10 mL) of elution buffer. Gel filtration chromatography: An XK 16x65 column (part numbers 18-1031-47 and 18-6488-01, GE Healthcare) packed with HighLoad Superdex 200 resin (10-1043-04, GE Healthcare) was pre-equilibrated with gel filtration buffer for 1.5 column volumes using an AKTAexpress (18-6645-05, GE Healthcare) at a flow rate of 3 mL/min. The eluate sample from the IMAC step (approx. 10 mL) was loaded onto the column at 1.5 mL/min, and 2mL fractions were collected into 96-well plates (VWR 40002-012) using peak fractionation protocols. Fractions observed by a UV absorption chromatogram to contain the protein were pooled. Protein concentration. Purified proteins were concentrated using 15 mL concentrators with a 5,000 molecular weight cut-off (Amicon Ultra-15, UFC900524, Millipore) at 3750 rpm, typically resulting in a final concentration of 10-15 mg/mL.

Extraction

Procedure

Frozen cell pellet contained in bags (Beckman 369256) obtained from 2L of culture were thawed by soaking in warm water. Each cell pellet was resuspended in 25-40 mL lysis buffer and homogenized using an Ultra-Turrax T8 homogenizer (IKA Works) at maximal setting for 30-60 seconds per pellet. Cell lysis was accomplished by sonication (Virtis408912, Virsonic) on ice: the sonication protocol was 10 sec pulse at half-maximal frequency (5.0), 10 second rest, for 10 minutes total sonication time per pellet.

Concentration:

Ligand

MassSpec:

Crystallization: Crystals of the calpain 7 distal C2-like domain were grown at 298 K using the hanging drop method by mixing equal volumes of 1.4 M NaKPO₄ pH 7.0 and 13 mg/mL protein. The crystals were cryoprotected by dragging through a 50% mixture of mineral oil and paratone.

NMR Spectroscopy:

Data Collection:

Data Processing: