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SGC Construct ID: MUTA-c602

GenBank GI number: gi|4557767

Vector: pNIC-CTHF. Details [[PDF](#)]; Sequence [[FASTA](#)] or [[GenBank](#)]

Amplified construct sequence:

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Final protein sequence (tag sequence in lowercase)

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Tags and additions: C-terminal hexahistidine tag and Flag tag, TEV cleavable

Host: BL21(DE3)-R3-pRARE2

Expression: 10µl of BL21(DE3)-R3 glycerol stock were inoculated into 5ml of Terrific broth medium supplemented with kanamycin (50 µg/ml) and chloramphenicol (34µg/ml) and grown overnight at 37°C, 200rpm. In the morning 1L of TB supplemented with the same antibiotics was inoculated with 10ml of the overnight culture and incubated at 37°C with intensive shaking (160rpm). After the OD₆₀₀ reached 1.5, the temperature was changed to 18°C and IPTG was added to the final concentration of 1mM. The culture was incubated at 18°C with shaking (160rpm) for additional 18h. The following morning the 14 l culture was harvested and centrifuged for 10min at 4000rpm. Supernatant was discarded and the cell pellets were resuspended in 75ml of a lysis buffer and frozen at -80°C.

Extraction: Lysis buffer: 50mM HEPES pH 7.5, 500mM NaCl, 5mM Imidazole, 5% glycerol + EDTA-free Complete (1 tablet/50ml).
The thawed cells were broken by 5 passes at 16.000 psi through a high pressure homogeniser, followed by centrifugation for 45 min at 20.000rpm at 4°C.

Purification: Step 1: Ni-affinity, Ni-Sepharose - (GE Healthcare) Akta-Express; **Step 2:** Superdex 200 Column, HiPrep 16/60 (Amersham); **Step 3:** Ion exchange -5ml HiTrap Q Sepharose

Buffers: Start buffer: 50mM HEPES pH 7.5, 500mM NaCl, 5mM Imidazole, 5% glycerol, 1mM PMSF, 0.5mM TCEP; **Washing buffer:** 50mM HEPES pH 7.5, 500mM NaCl, 10mM Imidazole, 5% glycerol, 1mM PMSF, 0.5mM TCEP; **Elution buffer:** 50mM HEPES pH 7.5, 500mM NaCl, 5% glycerol, 250mM Imidazole, 0.5mM TCEP.

GF buffer: 10mM HEPES pH 7.5, 500mM NaCl, 5% glycerol, 0.5mM TCEP

IEX buffers: Buffer A: 50mM Tris pH 8.0. **Buffer B:** 50mM Tris pH 8.0, 1M NaCl.

Procedure: The cell extract was loaded on the ÄKTA Express system. The extinction at 280nm was monitored and fractions were collected and analyzed by SDS-PAGE. MUTA containing fractions were diluted with IEX buffer A to a concentration of NaCl of 50 mM. The protein was loaded onto a HiTrap Q Sepharose column, and eluted with a NaCl gradient (50-300mM). Fractions containing protein were analysed by SDS-PAGE.

Concentration and buffer exchange: Using Amicon Ultra-15 concentrators with 30kDa cutoff, the sample was concentrated to 11mg/ml. Concentrations were determined from the absorbance at 280 nm using a NanoDrop spectrophotometer.

Mass spectrometry characterization: The calculated mass of the construct was 84724 Da, and the observed mass (ESI-MS) was 84510Da, compatible with an N-terminal methionine and serine deletion.

Crystallisation: Prior to crystallization protein (19.6 mg/ml) was pre-incubated with 250 μ M adenosylcobalamin and 2.5 mM malonyl-CoA. Crystals were grown by vapour diffusion at 20°C, in 150 nl sitting drops mixing 100 nl protein and 50 nl mother liquor (20% PEG3350, 0.1 M Bis-Tris pH 5.5, 0.1 M NH₄-sulphate) equilibrated against 20 μ l reservoir containing mother liquor. Crystals were cryo-protected in mother liquor containing 25% (v/v) ethylene glycol and flash-cooled in liquid nitrogen.

Data collection: Resolution: 2.10 Å; **X-ray source:** Swiss Light source (SLS), beamline X-10.