

# SMS

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**SGC Clone Accession:**

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

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

## Construct

**Prelude:**

**Sequence:**

gsRHSTLDFMLGAKADGETILKGLQSIFQEQGMAESVHTWQDHGYLATYTNKNGSFANLRIYPHGLVLLDLQSYDGDAQGKEEIDSI  
LNKVEERMKELSQDSTGRVKRLPPIVRGG AIDRYWPTADGRLVEYDIDEVVYDEDESPYQNIKILHSKQFGNIIILSGDVNLAESDLA  
YTRAIMGSGKEDYTGDVLIILGGDGGILCEIVKLPKMVTMVEIDQMVIDGCKKYMRTCGDVLNLLKGDYQVLIEDCIPVLKRY  
AKEGREFDYVINDLTAVPISTSPPEEDSTWEFLRLILDLSMKVLKQDGKYFTQGNCVNLTEALSLYEEQLGRLYCPVEFSKEIVCVPS  
YLELWVFYTVWKKAKP

**Vector:**pET28a-LIC

## Growth

**Medium:**TB

**Antibiotics:**

**Procedure:**SMS 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 37°C to OD600 of 1.5 and induced by isopropyl-1-thio-D-galactopyranoside (IPTG), final concentration 1 mM, and incubated overnight at 15°C.

## Purification

**Procedure**

The crude extract was cleared by centrifugation and loaded onto 5 ml HiTrap Chelating column (Amersham Biosciences), charged with Ni<sup>2+</sup>. The column was washed with 10 CV of 20 mM Tris-HCl buffer, pH 8.0, containing 250 mM NaCl and 50 mM imidazole, 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 SMS and incubated

overnight at 4°C. 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 2.3 mg of the protein per 1L of culture.

**Enzymatic treatment:** Thrombin

## **Extraction**

### **Procedure**

Cells were harvested by centrifugation at 7,000 rpm. The cell pellets were frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -80°C. For purification the cell paste was thawed and resuspended in lysis buffer (phosphate-buffered saline, pH 7.4, 0.25 M NaCl, 5 mM imidazole, 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:** 21.8 mg/ml

### **Ligand**

**MassSpec:** expected MW = 41067.95 Da, measured MW = 41055.637 Da.

**Crystallization:** Purified was complexed with spermine and 5'-methylthioadenosine (protein: SPM:MTA ratio at 1:5:5) and crystallized using the hanging drop vapor diffusion method at 20 °C by mixing 1  $\mu$ l of the protein solution with 1  $\mu$ l of the reservoir solution containing 18 % PEG 20000, 0.1 M NaCl, 0.1 M BisTris, pH 6.5.

### **NMR Spectroscopy:**

#### **Data Collection:**

#### **Data Processing:**