

**Entry Clone Source:** Five Prime

**Entry Clone Accession:** n/a

**SGC Construct ID:** ACVR1A-c076

**GenBank GI number:** gi|4501895

**Vector:** pFB-LIC-Bse. Details [[PDF](#)] ; Sequence [[FASTA](#)] or [[GenBank](#)]

**Entry clone accession/ sequence:**

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**Tags and additions:** mghhhhhhhssgvdlgtenlyfq\*sM - cleavable N-terminal hexahistidine tag.

**Expressed protein sequence (tag sequence in lowercase):**

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TKID

**Host:** SF9 *Spodoptera frugiperda* Insect cells

**Growth medium, induction protocol:** Cells at the density of 2 million/ml were infected. Cells were harvested by centrifugation at 4500 rpm at 4°C for 15 min. Cell pellets from each 1lt flask were resuspended in 20 ml binding buffer (50 mM Hepes, pH 7.5; 500 mM NaCl; 5% Glycerol; 5 mM imidazole), transferred to 50 ml tubes, and stored at -20°C.

**Extraction buffer, extraction method:** The frozen cells were thawed and 1/100 mix Calbiochem protease inhibitor SET V was added to the cell suspension. The cells were lysed using an Emulsiflex C3 homogeniser. The cell lysate was spun down by centrifugation at 21K rpm and 4°C for 1 h. The supernatant was recovered for purification.

**Column 1:** Anion-exchange for Nucleic acid removal with DEAE cellulose (DE52, Whatmann) 10 g of resin was suspended in 50 ml 0.3 M NaCl, and then applied onto a 2.5 x 20 cm column. The resin was then equilibrated with 50 ml binding buffer prior to loading the sample.

**Buffers:** **Binding buffer:** 50 mM Hepes, pH 7.5; 500 mM NaCl; 5% Glycerol; 5 mM imidazole, 0.1mM TCEP; **Wash buffer:** 50 mM Hepes, pH 7.5; 500 mM NaCl; 5% Glycerol; 25 mM imidazole, **0.1mM TCEP.**

**Procedure:** The supernatant was first applied onto the column by gravity flow, which was followed by a wash with 100 ml wash buffer. The column flow-through and wash was directly applied onto a Ni-IDA column.

**Column 2: Ni-Affinity Chromatography.** 5 ml of 50 % Ni-IDA slurry was applied onto a 1.5 x 10 cm column. The column was equilibrated with binding buffer (25ml).

**Buffers:** **Binding buffer:** 50 mM Hepes, pH 7.5; 500 mM NaCl; 5% Glycerol; 5 mM imidazole, 0.1mM TCEP; **Wash buffer:** 50 mM Hepes, pH 7.5; 500 mM NaCl; 5% Glycerol; 25 mM imidazole, 0.1mM TCEP; **Elution buffer:** 50 mM HEPES, pH 7.5; 500 mM NaCl; 5% Glycerol; 50 to 250 mM imidazole, 0.1mM TCEP.

**Procedure:** The flow-through from column 1 (DE52) was applied by gravity flow onto the Ni-IDA column. The bound protein was eluted by applying a step gradient of imidazole – using 12 ml portions of elution buffer with increasing concentration of imidazole (50 mM, 100 mM, 150 mM, 250 mM).

**Enzymatic treatment:** 0.1mg of TEV protease was added to the Ni-eluted protein to remove the tag.

**Complex Assembly:** 5mg of ACVR1A and 5mg of FKBP12 (see below for FKBP12 methods) were incubated at 4°C for 30 minutes.

**Column 3:** Size Exclusion Chromatography – S200 HiLoad 16/60 Superdex run on ÄKTA-Express.

**Buffer: Gel Filtration buffer:** 300 mM NaCl, 50 mM Hepes pH 7.5, 05mM TCEP.

**Procedure:** Prior to applying the protein, the S200 16/60 column was washed and equilibrated with gel filtration buffer. The two proteins were mixed and concentrated to 3 ml using an Amicon Ultra-15 filter with a 10 kDa cut-off. The concentrated protein was directly applied onto the equilibrated S200 16/60 column, and run at a flow-rate of 1 ml/min. The protein was eluted at 80 – 95 ml. Fractions containing the protein were pooled together.

**Mass spec characterization:** The purified protein was homogeneous and had an experimental mass of 37.353 and 12.037 kDa, as expected from primary sequences. Masses were determined by LC-MS, using

an Agilent LC/MSD TOF system with reversed-phase HPLC coupled to electrospray ionisation and an orthogonal time-of-flight mass analyser. Proteins were desalted prior to mass spectrometry by rapid elution off a C3 column with a gradient of 5-95% acetonitrile in water with 0.1% formic acid.

## MATERIALS & METHODS FOR FKBP12 PRIOR TO COMPLEX FORMATION

**Entry Clone Source:** MGC

**Entry Clone Accession:** IMAGE:3504715

**SGC Construct ID:** FKBP1AA-c001

**GenBank GI number:** gi|4503725

**Vector:** pNIC28-Bsa4. Details [[PDF](#)]; Sequence [[FASTA](#)] or [[GenBank](#)]

**Entry clone accession/ sequence:**

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**Tags and additions:** mhhhhhhssgvdlgtenlyfq\*sm - cleavable N-terminal hexahistidine tag.

**Expressed protein sequence:**

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**Host:** BL21(DE3)-R3-pRARE2

**Growth medium, induction protocol:** A glycerol stock was used to inoculate a 50 ml starter culture containing LB media and 34 µg/ml chloramphenicol and 50 µg/ml kanamycin. The starter culture was grown overnight at 37°C with shaking at 250 rpm. A flask containing 1L LB media with 34 µg/ml chloramphenicol and 50 µg/ml kanamycin was inoculated with 5 ml of the starter culture. The 1L culture was incubated at 37°C with shaking at 180 rpm until an OD<sub>600nm</sub> ≥ 0.5 was reached. The flasks were then cooled down to 18°C and 0.5 mM IPTG added to induce protein expression overnight. Cells were harvested by centrifugation at 4500 rpm at 4°C for 15 min. The cell pellet was resuspended in 30 ml binding buffer (50 mM Hepes, pH 7.5; 500 mM NaCl; 5% Glycerol; 5 mM imidazole), transferred to a 50 ml tube, and stored at -20°C.

**Extraction buffer, extraction method:** The frozen cells were thawed and 0.5 mM TCEP and 1 mM PMSF were added to the cell suspension. The cells were lysed by sonication over 12 min with the sonicator pulsing ON for 5 sec and OFF for 15 sec. The cell lysate was spun down by centrifugation at 16.5k rpm and 4°C for 1 h. The supernatant was recovered for purification.

**Columns 1 and 2:** FKBP12 was purified from the supernatant using the same column 1/column 2 protocol as shown above for ACVR1. The two proteins were mixed as described above before further purification as described above.

**Enzymatic treatment:** 0.1mg of TEV protease was added to the Ni-eluted protein to remove the tag.

**Crystallisation of the ACVR1-FKBP12 complex:** Protein was buffered in 50 mM HEPES, pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 10 mM DTT. To this 1mM dorosomorphin was added and the protein concentrated to 10 mg/ml (calculated using an extinction co-efficient of 46870). Crystals were grown at 4°C in 150 nl sitting drops mixing 100 nl protein solution with 50 nl of a reservoir solution containing 30% PEG3350, 0.25 M (NH4)2SO4, 0.1M BisTris pH 6.0. On mounting crystals were cryoprotected with mother liquor plus 20% PEG400 and flash frozen in liquid nitrogen.

**Data Collection: Resolution: 2.35 Å resolution; X-ray source:** Diamond Light Source, station I02, using monochromatic radiation at wavelength 0.9050 Å