

IP and MS

This is the protocol for 6L of culture at ≈ 2 OD₆₀₀ and low expressed protein

Everything (Buffers, tubes, incubations...) at 4°C and washes in the cold room

Buffers and reagents

100mL UBA Buffer (at 4°C)

60mL	H ₂ O
2.5mL	HEPES 1M pH7,5
15mL	KoAc 1M
1mL	MgCl ₂ 1M
0,5mL	CaCl ₂ 1M
1mL	NP40%
20mL	Glycerol

Magnetic Beads+Ab. For each sample:

1. Wash 200 ul Dynabeads Prot G (Invitrogen, 10009D) with 1.8mL PBS-T0,1% for 4min in the nutator at 4°C
2. Wash 2 times more
3. Resuspend in 200ul of PBS-T0,1% and add the Antibody
i.e. 25ul anti-Flag M2 mouse, Sigma F1804
i.e. 15ul anti-HA rabbit, Sigma H6908
4. Incubate **4-6h** or **O/N** in the wheel
5. Wash 2 times with 1.8mL PBS-T0,1% for 4min in the nutator at 4°C
6. Wash 2 times with 1.8mL UBA buffer for 4min in the nutator at 4°C
7. Resuspend in 200ul UBA buffer

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Magnetic Beads.

Used for cleaning step. For each sample:

1. Wash 100 ul Dynabeads Prot G (Invitrogen, 10009D) with 900ul UBA buffer for 4min in the nutator at 4°C
2. Wash 2 times more
3. Resuspend in 100ul of UBA buffer

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50mM NH₄HCO₃

Add 0.40 g of NH₄HCO₃ to 100 mL of H₂O.

Keep it at 4°C

Benzonase and antibodies

Obtaining the lysates for the IP (5-6h)

1. Defrost the sample.
It takes 1-2h at 4°C. When it starts melting:
 - Add 1mL UBA Buffer + 1 pill of cOmplete Mini, EDTA-free PI Cocktail
 - Put together the powder for each strain
 - Add UBA Buffer (not much!) and resuspend it (vortex+wheel at 4°C)
 - Add UBA Buffer up to 32,5mL
2. Add 7,5ul Benzonase (MPI homemade, 3 times more active than Merck one)
3. 1h in the wheel at 4°C

Cool down centrifuges, rotors and tubes

4. Add UBA buffer up to 50mL and centrifuge max speed for 15min at 4°C
5. Transfer "SN" to ultracentrifuge cold tubes
6. Ultracentrifugate 40K for 45min at 4°C with Tfi45. Important to:
 - Use right tubes per your volume, to avoid tube collapse!
 - Weight and adjust volume with UBA buffer to have tubes properly balanced
 - Check that tubes and rotor have all the rubber rings
7. Transfer the supernatant into a new tube with a Pasteur Glass Pipette
8. Add UBA Buffer up to 45mL. *You can keep at -80°C*

Immunoprecipitation

Samples go to MS, try to avoid keratin contaminants (always gloves!!!!)

9. Add 90ul of washed magnetic beads/sample
10. Incubate 20-30min in the wheel at 4°C
→ good moment to wash the magnetic beads for control and the beads+Ab
11. Put the tubes in the magnetic rack for 1min and transfer SN in a new tube
12. Take some 50-100ul as input
13. Add the washed beads+Ab
14. Nutate O/N at 4°C (3h could be also possible)
15. Put the tubes in the magnetic rack for 1min and discard SN
16. Collect beads with UBA Buffer and transfer them into a 1,5mL tube
17. Wash for 4min in the nutator at 4°C
18. Wash with 500ul UBA Buffer for 4min in the nutator at 4°C
19. Wash 2 times with 500ul 50mM NH_4HCO_3
20. Resuspend with 500ul 50mM NH_4HCO_3 , transfer into a new tube and wash
You could take small aliquot (10-50ul) to run it and do a silver staining
21. Wash with 500ul 50mM NH_4HCO_3
We are cleaning detergents, Beads will attach to the tube wall. That's good.
22. Discard SN. Keep the beads at 4°C for an O/N or at -20°C. Bring it to the Zfp