# **HIS-tagged Protein Purification Kit**

Catalogue #: IPK004 Storage: 4-8 °C

Size: Kit

## Description:

The HIS Protein Purification Kit is designed for rapid purification of polyhistidine-tagged (His-tagged) recombinant proteins expressed in cultured cells including mammalian cells, insect cells, yeast and E. coli. The easy-to-follow procedure is based on novel protein purification chemistry. Up to 100µg of His-tagged protein can be purified in a standard assay. Purification may take place under native conditions or under denaturing conditions depending on the solubility and/or desired application of the expressed protein. The purified protein can be used directly for enzymatic assays, protein biochemical analyses, SDS-PAGE, as well as other protein based applications.

# Kit Components:

Components	Name	Cat#	Size
Component A	Ni-NTA HIS Binding Resin	IT005C	1 mL
Component B	Binding Buffer	N/A	50 mL
Component C	Washing Buffer (5X)	N/A	50 mL
Component D	Elution Buffer	N/A	10 mL
Component E	Neutralization Buffer	N/A	1 mL

Reagents needed, but not provided in the kit:

- ♦ Lysozyme (Cat. #: PP012)
- ♦ DTT (Cat. #: MC010)
- ♦ Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS) (Cat. #: CC008)
- ♦ Proteinase Inhibitor Cocktails (Cat. #: MP027)

# Procedures (for purification of HIS-tagged protein expressed in E.coli.):

# **Cell Lysates Preparation and Protein Precipitation:**

- 1. Pellet cells from no more than 10 mL culture by spinning cells at 4000 x g for 5 minutes at RT.
- 2. Wash the cells once with 10 mL ice-cold Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS) (Cat. #: CC008) and pellet cells by spinning at 4000 x g for 5 minutes at RT.
- 3. Resuspend in 1 mL Binding Buffer supplemented with 1 mg/mL lysozyme (Cat. #: PP012), 1 mM DTT (Cat. #: MC010), and Proteinase Inhibitor Cocktails (Cat. #: MP027). Transfer into 1.5 mL eppendorf tube.
- 4. Incubate the sample on ice for 30 minutes.
- 5. Sonicate the sample on ice to lyse cells (five times for 10 seconds each time with 5 seconds pauses between).
- 6. Centrifuge lysate at 10,000 x g for 15 minutes at 4°C. Collect supernatant.
- 7. Wash the Ni-NTA HIS Resin with 500 uL Binding Buffer. Centrifuge briefly to bring down the resin.

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- 8. Carefully remove the Binding Buffer.
- 9 Add 1mL (or less) of the supernatant (from step 6) containing the His-tagged protein onto pre-washed Ni-NTA HIS Resin.
- Incubate the resin on shaker for 30 minutes at 4°C. 10.
- Wash the Ni-NTA HIS Resin five times with 1 mL Washing Buffer (dilute to 1X with deionized water). Centrifuge 11. briefly to bring down the resin after each wash.
- 12. After the last wash, carefully remove the Washing Buffer.

# **HIS-tagged Protein Elution:**

## Elution with 0.1 M glycine HCl, pH 3.5 (provided)

- 1. Add up to 300ul Elution Buffer supplemented with 1 mM DTT to each sample.
- Incubate the samples and controls with gentle shaking for 10 minutes at room temperature.
- 3. Centrifuge the resin for 30 seconds at 5,000 x g. Transfer the supernatants to a new tube containing Neutralization Buffer (1/10 volume of Elution Buffer).
- 4. Determine the protein concentration (Cat. #: MP022) and check the protein quality on SDS-PAGE gel following by Coomassie Blue Staining (Cat. #: MP002).

Note: The procedure should be performed at room temperature. Do not leave the beads in this buffer >20 minutes.

# Elution with Imidazole (not provided)

- 1. Prepare Imidazole elution solution. Dilute 1M Imidazole (Cat. #: MC051) in Washing Buffer to 200 mM.
- 2. Add 300 uL of Imidazole elution solution to each sample and control resin.
- 3. Incubate the samples and controls with gentle shaking for 30 minutes at room temperature. Re-suspend the resin by gentle pippetting.
- 4. Centrifuge the resin for 30 seconds at 1,000 X g. Transfer the supernatants to fresh test tubes. Be careful not to transfer any resin.
- For immediate use, store the supernatants at 2-8 °C. Store at -20 °C for long term storage.

#### Note:

- HIS-tagged Protein Purification Kit contains sufficient reagents for 30 assays, which can purify His-tagged proteins up to 10mL bacteria culture per assay.
- For culture in different size, increase or reduce the Ni-NTA HIS Binding Resin and buffer volume propotionally.
- For different source of culture such as mammalian and plant cells, follow the desirable procedure to prepare the cell lysates. The Ni-NTA HIS Binding Resin is compatible with the most of the buffer systems that are used in biochemical application.

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