

Immunoprecipitation using protein G sepharose

	Stock	Final	50mL	Add to 1mL of Stock Lysis buffer
HEPES	0.5M	10mM	1	
MgCl ₂	1M	2mM	0.1	
KCl	1M	10mM	0.5	
NP-40	100%	0.50%	0.25	
EDTA	0.4M	0.5mM	0.0625	
NaCl	5M	150mM	1.5	
H ₂ O			46.5875	
DTT	1M	1mM		1 uL
PMSF	100%	0.10%		1 uL
Protease Cocktail	25u/mL	1u/mL		40 uL

Supplement with fresh 1mM DTT, 1X Protease inhibitor, and 0.1% PMSF

Wash Buffer:

	Stock	Final	50mL	Add to 1mL of Wash buffer
HEPES	0.5M	10mM	1	
MgCl ₂	1M	2mM	0.1	
KCl	1M	10mM	0.5	
NP-40	100%	0.10%	0.05	
EDTA	0.4M	0.5mM	0.0625	
NaCl	5M	150mM	1.5	
H ₂ O			46.7875	
DTT	1M	1mM		1 uL
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Protease Cocktail	25u/mL	1u/mL		40 uL

Supplement with fresh 1mM DTT, 1X Protease inhibitor, and 0.1% PMSF

Prepare the protein G sepharose for immunoprecipitation (Overnight)

Add 120uL of 50% Protein G sepharose slurry to each of 4 SC1000 spin columns

Wash the columns with 600uL PBS by spinning at low speed in a microfuge (do not dry)

Cap the ends of the columns

To two of the other 4 columns, add 60uL of affinity purified, PBS dialyzed, antibody and 60uL

PBS

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Rotate for 1 hr at 4C

Spin at low speed in a microfuge (do not dry)

Spec the flow through to ensure proper binding of the antibody

If yield is not greater than 90%, add the flow through back to the beads and incubate for another hour

Wash 2x with 600uL Lysis Buffer

Cap the bottom of the spin tube

Preclear Extract

Add 60uL of 50% protein G sepharose bead slurry to each of 4 SC1000 spin columns

Wash the columns with 600uL PBS by spinning at low speed in a microfuge (do not dry)

Cap the ends of the columns

Add 200uL of the pooled glycerol gradient fractions to each of the 4 columns washed with lysis buffer

Rotate @ 4 degrees for 1 hour

Spin out the Protein G sepharose beads 30 sec @ 1000 rpm

Save the flow through

Immunoprecipitation

Add the pre-cleared extract to the columns containing antibody bound protein G sepharose or control columns

Rotate @ 4 degrees for 1 hour

Remove the Protein G sepharose - antibody - antigen complexes from the glycerol gradient fraction by spinning at low speed in a microfuge (do not dry)

Save the flow through

Wash 2 x with 800uL Wash Buffer

Resuspend beads in 100uL Wash Buffer, cut the top off of the column, invert the column in a 1.5mL eppendorf tube, and spin out the beads

Remove the supernatant

Resuspend in 200uL SDS loading buffer and incubate at 100°C for 10 minutes

Spin @ 10,000 rpm for 1 minute

Separate on a 9% SDS PAGE