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# PurKine<sup>™</sup> MBP-Tag Protein Purification Kit (Dextrin)

Cat #: KTP2020

Size: 1 mL/1 mL×5

	MBP-Tag Protein Purification Kit (Dextrin), soluble protein purification optimized		
REF	Cat #: KTP2020	LOT	Lot #: Refer to product label
	Capacity: >20 mg MBP-tagged protein/mL		Bead size: 45-165 μm
Ĵ.	<b>Storage:</b> Stable for 12 months at 4°C from date of shipment		<b>Note:</b> Storing according to the recommended storage conditions after the package is opened

# **Assay Principle**

Maltose binding Protein (MBP) is a member of the maltose/maltodextrin system of E.coli which is accountable for the uptake and efficient catabolism of maltodextrins. MBP-Tag is very effective in improving the expression level and solubility of many proteins as a fusion protein. PurKine<sup>™</sup> MBP-Tag Protein Purification Kit provides a simple, rapid, and efficient purification of MBP-Tag proteins.

#### **Materials Supplied and Storage Conditions**

	S	ize	Storage condition
Kit components	1 mL	1 mL×5	Storage condition
PurKine™ MBP-Tag Purification Nickel Column	1 mL	1 mL×5	4°C
Binding/Wash buffer (10×)	30 mL	100 mL+50 mL	4°C
Elution buffer (10×)	15 mL	75 mL	4°C

### **Materials Required but Not Supplied**

- + 0.22  $\mu m$  or 0.45  $\mu m$  filter
- · Precision pipettes, disposable pipette tips
- · Distilled or deionized water
- Various glassware for preparing reagents and buffer solutions

### **Sample Preparation**

The sample should be centrifuged and/or filtered through a 0.22  $\mu$ m or 0.45  $\mu$ m filter before it is applied to the medium to prevent clogging the column. If the sample is too viscous, dilute it with binding buffer to prevent clogging the column. Be careful not to exceed the resin's binding capacity.

### **Reagent Preparation**

It is recommended to filter all water before use by passing through a 0.22 µm or 0.45 µm filter. For most proteins, the following



Peagant	Volume			
Reagent	Binding/Wash buffer (10×)	Elution buffer (10×)	Water (mL)	
Binding/Wash buffer	6	0	54	
Elution buffer	0	3	27	

Note: 1 mM DTT or 10 mM  $\beta$ -mercaptoethanol can be included in the Binding and Elution Buffer.

# **Procedure for Sample Purification**

1. Fix Column. Move the top and bottom stopper, and let the storage buffer drain away.

2. Add 2 resin-bed volume Binding buffer to the column. Equilibrate the column, and drain away the Binding buffer. Repeat this step for three times.

3. Add the prepared sample (prepare sample by mixing protein extract with equal Binding buffer) to the column, collect the effluent liquid which can be analyzed by SDS-PAGE.

Note: For maximal binding, the sample can be incubated for 30 min at room temperature or 4°C. Be careful not to exceed the resin's binding capacity.

4. Add 2 resin-bed volume Wash buffer to the column to remove the non-specific adsorption protein. Collect the wash liquid which can be analyzed by SDS-PAGE. Repeat this step for six times.

5. Add 5-10 resin-bed volume Elution buffer to the column to wash the target protein, or until the absorbance of the effluent at 280 nm is stable. Collect the wash liquid, and analyzed the content in each tube respectively.

6. Examine and identify the fractions containing the target protein. Use UV absorbance, SDS-PAGE, or Western blotting.

# Storage of the Column

Use 2 resin-bed volume Binding buffer and 2 resin-bed volume deionized water to equilibrate the column in turn, repeat twice. Then add 2 resin-bed volume 20% ethanol, repeat once. Add equal volume PBS containing 20% ethanol as storage buffer, store the column in  $4^{\circ}$ C to keep bacteria away.

### Cleaning-in-Place (CIP)

In general, resin may be used at least five times. When a column used to purify protein from cell exact usually has buildup of insoluble substances, that is, cell debris, which are non-specifically absorbed onto the matrix support and cannot be completely removed during washing steps. If the column is to be reused, these contaminants should be cleaned from the column. Cleaning-in-Place helps eliminating materials and preventing progressive buildup of contaminants.

1. Add 3 column volumes of deionized water.

2. Add 3 column volumes 0.1% SDS or 0.5 M NaOH solution.

3. Add 3 column volumes of deionized water. Add equal volume PBS containing 20% ethanol as storage buffer, store the column in 4°C.

### **Trouble Shooting**

Problem	Cause	Solution
Back pressure exceeds	Column is clogged	Cleaning-in-place. Increase the centrifugation speed or filt ering the sample.
	Column is clogged	
	Furnishing of towards producing in	Check expression level of protein by estimating the amount in
Sample contamination	Expression of target protein in	the extract, flow through, elute fraction and pellet upon
	extract is very low	centrifugation. Or apply larger sample volume.



Low protein/sample	Target protein is degraded	Perform purification at $4 ^{\circ}$ C in the presence of protease of protease inhibitors.	
recovery	Lots of amylase exist in sample or buffer	Add glucose in culture medium to inhibit amylase express	
	buller	ion.	

# **Recommended Products**

Catalog No.	Product Name
BMR2020	PurKine™ MBP-Tag Ni-NTA Resin
A02070	Anti-MBP Tag Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (9Y5)
KTP2001	PurKine™ His-Tag Protein Purification Kit (Ni-NTA)
KTP2010	PurKine™ GST-Tag Protein Purification Kit (Glutathione)
KTP2030	PurKine™ Biotin-Tag Protein Purification Kit (Streptavidin)
KTP2070	PurKine™ Antibody Purification Kit (Protein A/G)
KTP2140	PurKine™ Endotoxin Removal Kit (Polymyxin B)

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