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Introduction

The ChromoTek TurboGFP-Trap Magnetic Agarose Kit consists of an anti-TurboGFP Nanobody (VHH), which is covalently bound to magnetic agarose beads. TurboGFP-Trap Magnetic Agarose Kit is used to immunoprecipitate TurboGFP-fusion proteins from cell extracts of various organisms like mammals, plants, bacteria, yeast, insects etc.

Properties

Ligand: Anti-TurboGFP single domain antibody fragment (VHH, Nanobody)

Reactivity: Specifically binds to TurboGFP, maxGFP, maxFP-Green, and CopGFP from the copepod *Pontellina plumata*. Does not bind to jellyfish GFP and derivatives thereof (visit www.chromotek.com for a complete list of recognized fluorescent proteins).

Binding capacity: 7.5-10 μg of recombinant TurboGFP per 25 μL bead slurry

Bead size: 40 μm (cross-linked 6 % magnetic agarose beads)

Buffer compatibility: See Wash buffer compatibility table.

Storage buffer: 20 % ethanol

Storage conditions: Upon receipt store at +4°C. Do not freeze!

Stability: Stable for 1 year upon receipt.

Shipment: Shipped at ambient temperature.

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Suggested buffer compositions

Buffers provided in the kit

NEW: Update of Wash buffer components.

Buffer	Composition	Quantity
Lysis buffer	10 mM Tris/Cl pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM EDTA, 0.5 % Nonidet™ P40 Substitute, 0.09 % sodium azide	30 mL
RIPA buffer	10 mM Tris/Cl pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM EDTA, 0.1 % SDS, 1 % Triton™ X-100, 1 % deoxycholate, 0.09 % sodium azide	30 mL
Dilution buffer*	10 mM Tris/Cl pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM EDTA, 0.018 % sodium azide	50 mL (after dilution with 40 mL H ₂ O)
Wash buffer*	10 mM Tris/Cl pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 0.05 % Nonidet™ P40 Substitute, 0.5 mM EDTA, 0.018 % sodium azide	50 mL (after dilution with 40 mL H ₂ O)
Acidic elution buffer	200 mM glycine pH 2.5	3x 1 mL

^{*}Add 40 mL H_2O to Dilution buffer and Wash buffer before use. The indicated buffer composition refers to the diluted buffer solution.

Note: Sodium azide is added to buffers as antiseptic and antifungal agent.

Note: Use your equivalent cell lysis buffer for other cell types like yeast, plants, insects, bacteria.

Note: Consider using a Wash buffer without detergent for co-immunoprecipitation.

Required buffer solutions

Buffer	Composition
2x SDS-sample buffer	120 mM Tris/Cl pH 6.8, 20 % glycerol, 4 % SDS, 0.04 % bromophenol blue, 10 % β-mercaptoethanol
Acidic elution buffer	100 mM citric acid pH 3.0 (adjust the pH at +4°C)
Neutralization buffer	1 M Tris pH 10.4 (adjust the pH at +4°C)

Note: 100 mM citric acid pH 3.0 or 200 mM glycine pH 2.5 can be used as Acidic elution buffer.

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Wash buffer compatibility table

Buffer ingredients	Max. concentration	
DTT	10 mM	
NaCl	2 M	
Nonidet™ P40 Substitute	tested up to 2 %	
SDS	0.2 %	
Triton™ X-100	tested up to 1 %	
Urea	6 M	

Product sizes

Product	Product code	Size	
TurboGFP-Trap Magnetic Agarose	tbtma-10	10 reactions (250 μL slurry)	
	tbtma-20	20 reactions (500 μL slurry)	
	tbtma-100	100 reactions (2.5 mL slurry)	
	tbtma-200	200 reactions (5 mL slurry)	
	tbtma-400	400 reactions (10 mL slurry)	
TurboGFP-Trap Magnetic Agarose Kit	tbtmak-20	20 reactions (500 μL slurry) including buffers	

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Protocol at a glance

General

- Perform all steps at +4°.
- Use your preferred cell lysis buffer and cell lysis conditions.

Cell Lysis



- Use 10^6 - 10^7 cells and 200 µL Lysis buffer.
- Perform cell lysis and clear lysate.
- Mix 200 μL cleared lysate with 300 μL Dilution buffer.

Bead equilibration



- Transfer 25 µL bead slurry into a 1.5 mL tube
- Equilibrate beads 3x with $500~\mu L$ Dilution Buffer.

Protein binding



- Add 500 µL diluted lysate to beads.
- Rotate end-over-end for 1 hour at +4°C.

Washing



- Wash beads 3x with 500 µL Wash buffer.
- Transfer beads to a new tube during the last washing step.

Elution with SDS-sample buffer



- Resuspend beads in 80 µL 2x SDS-sample buffer
- Boil beads for 5 min at +95°C.
- Analyze the supernatant in SDS-PAGE / Western Blot.

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Immunoprecipitation protocol

Cell material

The following protocol describes the preparation of mammalian cell lysate! For other type of cells, we recommend using 500 μ g of cell extract and start the protocol with step *Bead equilibration*.

Mammalian cell lysis

Note: Harvesting of cells and cell lysis should be performed with ice-cold buffers. We strongly recommend to add protease inhibitors to the Lysis buffer to prevent degradation of your target protein and its binding partners.

For one immunoprecipitation reaction, we recommend using $\sim 10^6$ - 10^7 cells.

- 1. Choice of lysis buffer:
 - For cytoplasmic proteins, resuspend the cell pellet in 200 µL ice-cold Lysis buffer by pipetting up and down. Supplement Lysis buffer with protease inhibitor cocktail and 1 mM PMSF (not included).
 - For nuclear/chromatin proteins, resuspend cell pellet in 200 μL ice-cold RIPA buffer supplemented with DNasel (f.c. 75-150 Kunitz U/mL), MgCl₂ (f.c. 2.5 mM), protease inhibitor cocktail and PMSF (f.c. 1 mM) (not included).
- 2. Place the tube on ice for 30 min and extensively pipette the suspension every 10 min.
- 3. Centrifuge cell lysate at 17,000x g for 10 min at +4°C. Transfer cleared lysate (supernatant) to a precooled tube and add 300 μ L Dilution buffer supplemented with 1 mM PMSF and protease inhibitor cocktail (not included). If required, save 50 μ L of diluted lysate for further analysis (input fraction).

Bead equilibration

- 1. Resuspend the beads by gently pipetting up and down or by inverting the tube. Do not vortex the beads!
- 2. Transfer 25 µL of bead slurry into a 1.5 mL reaction tube.
- 3. Add 500 µL ice-cold Dilution buffer.
- 4. Separate the beads with a magnet until the supernatant is clear. Discard the supernatant.

Protein binding

- 1. Add diluted lysate to the equilibrated beads.
- 2. Rotate end-over-end for 1 hour at +4°C.

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Washing

- 1. Separate the beads with a magnet until the supernatant is clear.
- 2. If required, save 50 µL of supernatant for further analysis (flow-through/non-bound fraction).
- 3. Discard remaining supernatant.
- 4. Resuspend beads in 500 μL Wash buffer.
- 5. Separate the beads with a magnet until the supernatant is clear. Discard the remaining supernatant.
- 6. Repeat this step at least twice.
- 7. During the last washing step, transfer the beads to a new tube.

Optional: To increase stringency of the Wash buffer, test various salt concentrations e.g. 150-500 mM, and/or add a non-ionic detergent e.g. Triton™ X-100 (see Wash buffer compatibility table for maximal concentrations).

Elution with 2x SDS-sample buffer (Laemmli)

- 1. Remove the remaining supernatant.
- 2. Resuspend beads in 80 µL 2x SDS-sample buffer.
- 3. Boil beads for 5 min at +95°C to dissociate immunocomplexes from beads.
- 4. Separate the beads with a magnet.
- 5. Analyze the supernatant in SDS-PAGE / Western Blot.

Elution with Acidic elution buffer

- 1. Remove the remaining supernatant.
- 2. Add 50–100 μ L Acidic elution buffer and constantly pipette up and down for 30-60 sec at +4 $^{\circ}$ C or room temperature.
- 3. Separate the beads with a magnet until the supernatant is clear.
- 4. Transfer the supernatant to a new tube.
- 5. Immediately neutralize the eluate fraction with 5-10 µL Neutralization buffer.
- 6. Repeat this step at least once to increase elution efficiency.

Note: Elution at room temperature is more efficient than elution at +4°C. Prewarm buffers for elution at room temperature.

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Product overview and related products

TurboGFP toolbox	Product code
TurboGFP-Trap Agarose	tbta-10; -20; -100
TurboGFP-Trap Agarose Kit	tbtak-20
TurboGFP-Trap Magnetic Agarose	tbtma-10; -20; -100
TurboGFP-Trap Magnetic Agarose Kit	tbtmak-20
iST TurboGFPn-Trap Kit for IP/MS	tbtak-iST-8
Binding Control Agarose	bab-20
Binding Control Magnetic Agarose	bmab-20
Spin columns	sct-10; sct-20; sct-50
TurboGFP VHH, recombinant binding protein	tbt-250

For product details, information, and ordering visit www.chromotek.com.

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