

Quick check if His-tagged protein is present

1. Add 500 μ l Ni-NTA slurry to a 1.5 ml tube
 - a. Add 1 ml H₂O & invert the tube 10x
 - b. Centrifuge at 2000 rpm for 1 min and carefully take off supernatant
 - c. Repeat this wash step
 - d. Add 1 ml medium & invert the tube 10x
 - e. Centrifuge at 2000 rpm for 1 min and carefully take off supernatant
 - f. Repeat this equilibration step

2. Add 1 ml supernatant & invert the tube 10x
 - a. Incubate tube on rotator at 4 °C for 30 min
 - b. Centrifuge at 2000 rpm for 1 min and carefully take off supernatant (keep as flow through sample)

3. Add 1 ml wash buffer & invert the tube 10x
 - a. Centrifuge at 2000 rpm and carefully take off supernatant
 - b. Repeat washing step 3 times in total (keep the last wash supernatant)

4. Add 100 μ l wash buffer again, mix and take a sample from beads for the gel

5. Add 1 ml elution buffer & invert the tube 10x
 - a. Centrifuge at 2000 rpm for 1 min
 - b. Take off supernatant and transfer to a new tube → this is the protein!!!!

6. Add 100 μ l elution buffer again, mix and take a sample from beads for the gel

Wash buffer (5ml)

100 μ l 1M Tris
300 μ l 5M NaCl
1 ml 50 % Glycerol
5 μ l 0.1 M PMSF
50 μ l 2 M Imidazole

Elution buffer (5ml)

100 μ l 1M Tris
300 μ l 5M NaCl
1 ml 50 % Glycerol
5 μ l 0.1 M PMSF
1.25 ml 2M Imidazole