

# Protocol for Preparation of Tag Polymerase

1. Remove 1 colony from PAK Tag LB amp plate and inoculate 3-4 ml of LB amp (100 µg/ml) O/W at 37°C
2. Use 13 ml of/w culture to inoculate 1.5 liter of LB media (15, bactotryptone, 7.5% tryptic yeast extract and NaCl). Shake inoculated culture to O.D. at 600 nm of 0.4-0.6.
3. \* 8 2 liter baffled flask is 1.5 liter LB amp = 12 liters.  
Add IPTG to a final concentration 0.5 mM to 1 mM and continue shaking for 20 hours at 37°C
4. Harvest cells by centrifugation at 7,000 rpm 3 minutes 4°C. Pool cells 1.5 liters per 250 ml centrifuge bottle.
5. Resuspend cells in 200 ml Buffer A / 1.5 liters and Resuspend Buffer A 50 mM Tris pH 7.9, 50 mM dextrose, 10 mM EDTA
6. Resuspend <sup>each</sup> pellet in Buffer A 40 µl is 40 µg/ml lysozyme. Incubate at RT for 20 minutes
7. Add 40 µl Buffer B to each tube (Buffer B - 10 mM Tris pH 7.9, 50 mM KCl, 10 mM EDTA, 0.5% Triton-20, 0.5% NP40 & 10 mM PMSF). Incubate at 75°C for 60 minutes
8. Spin in cold GSA rotor 15 minutes, 8000 rpm. Save Supernatant
9. Transfer Supernatant to cold fresh 250 ml bottles

10. Precipitate with Polyethyleneimine (PEI) to a final conc. of 0.15%.  
PEI stock made as 10% w/v pH 7.5 in HCl stored at 4°C.  
- Add 12 ml of cold 10% PEI dropwise to each 80 ml of supernatant on ice with gentle shaking to mix and let stand at ~~ice~~ ice for 45 minutes.
11. Collect precipitate at 800 rpm for 20 minutes 4°C.
12. Resuspend <sup>each</sup> pellet in 20 ml Buffer C plus 0.05 M KCl using a douncer and pestle loose  
(Buffer C = 20 mM HEPES pH 7.9, 1 mM EDTA, 0.25% Tween 20, 0.25% NP40, 0.5 M NaCl)
13. Respin. Collect supernatant. Add 10 ml Buffer C with 0.15 M KCl in douncer to tight pestle couple of strokes. Stand 20 minutes on ice. Respin and pool supernatant. Add 10 ml Buffer C with 0.15 M KCl and further dounce to tight pestle Repeat
14. Pool supernatants and adjust KCl conc to 50 mM
15. Equilibrate BIOREX 70 Column 100-200 size or 200-400 with buffer C. Use 120 ml packed resin per 12 liters cell culture
16. Wash column with buffer C 50 mM KCl 2 times with 120 ml buffer C each time
17. Elute Inq Polymerase with buffer C 200 mM KCl slowly. Approx. 90-95% will be Inq Pol. Should be about 20 100 units/ml (compare to control)

18. Dialyze the enzyme collected in storage buffer at 4°C.  
First w/o glycerol 1 liter and w glycerol 1 liter  
(Storage Buffer = 50% glycerol, 20 mM HEPES, 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 100 mM KCl, 0.5 mM PMSF).
19. Add PMSF to final conc 1 mM after dialysis.
20. Aliquot in 100  $\mu$ l and store at -80°C after snap freezing in  $EtOH$ , dry ice. Stable to 5 rounds freeze thaw.  
\* Use 1-2 units per PCR rxn. Too much can inhibit PCR rxn.  
you can dilute and titrate. Compare to  $Colony/PCR$ .

Buffer A 2 liters

- 50 mM Tris pH 7.9 - 100 mls 1M Tris pH 7.9
- 50 mM Dextrose - 18g of Dextrose
- 1 mM EDTA - 4 mls 0.5M EDTA

Buffer B 500 mls

- 10 mM Tris pH 7.9 - 5 mls 1M Tris pH 7.9
- 50 mM KCl - 25 mls 1M KCl
- 1 mM EDTA - 1 ml 0.5M EDTA
- 1 mM PMSF - 5 mls 100 mM PMSF

Buffer C w/o KCl - 500 mls

(A) to 50 mM KCl

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- 1 ml - 20 mM HEPES pH 7.9 - 10 mls 1M HEPES pH 7.9
- 10 mM - 1 mM EDTA - 1 ml 0.5M EDTA
- 12.5 ml - 0.25% NP40 - 1.25 mls Stock NP40
- 1.5 ml - 0.15% Tween 20 - 1.25 mls Stock Tween 20
- 250 mls - 0.5 mM PMSF - 25 mls 100 mM PMSF

- (A) to 25 mls 1M KCl
- (B) to 150 mM KCl
- + 75 mls 1M KCl
- (B) to 250 mM KCl
- + 125 mls 1M KCl
- (C) to 300 mM KCl
- + 100 mls 1M KCl

42.5 mls 1M KCl = 50 mM  
17.5 mls 1M KCl = 150 mM

Storage Buffer - 2 liters

- 40 mls 1M HEPES pH 7.9
- 0.1 mM EDTA - 0.4 mls 0.5M EDTA
- 1 mM DTT - 2 mls 1M DTT
- 100 mM KCl - 200 mls of 1M KCl (14.8g)
- 1 mM PMSF - 20 mls 100 mM PMSF

$$(2000 \text{ mls}) / (50) = (180 \text{ mls}) c_2$$

$$150 = c_2$$

$$c_2 = 47\% \text{ glycerol}$$

50% glycerol - 1 liter glycerol

Buffer A = 50 mM Tris pH 7.9 \* need 1.6 liters / 12 liters culture  
50 mM Dextrose  
1 mM EDTA \* need 320 ml <sup>200 mg - 200 mg</sup> / ml lysozyme

Buffer B = 10 mM Tris pH 7.9 \* need 320 ml / 12 liters culture  
50 mM KCl  
1 mM EDTA  
1 mM PMSF

Polyethyleneimine (PEI) = 10% w/v pH 7.5 } final conc. 0.15%  
in HCl } to precipitate enzyme  
Store at 4°C } on ice 30-45 mins.

Buffer C = 20 mM HEPES pH 7.9 } a. Plus 50 mM KCl (500 ml)  
1 mM EDTA } b. Plus 150 mM KCl (200 ml)  
0.25% Tween 20 } c. Plus 250 mM KCl (200 ml)  
0.25% NP40 } d. Plus 200 mM KCl (200 ml)  
0.5 mM PMSF

Storage buffer = 20 mM HEPES } a. Plus 50% glycerol  
0.1 mM EDTA } b. w/o glycerol  
1 mM DTT  
100 mM KCl } = need 1 liter each.  
1 mM PMSF