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Abstract

Co-Immunoprecipitation assays in HEK cells

- 1 ****Transfect HEK293T Cells**** - Transfect HEK293T cells with Ezrin/Atg7 cDNA using XtremeGENE HP (Roche) 36 hours prior to lysis. - Grow cells to 85-90% confluency.
- 2 ****Collect Cells for Lysis**** - At 36 hours post-transfection, rinse cells with 1x PBS. - Collect cells for lysis.
- 3 ****Lysis and Protein Extraction**** - Briefly vortex cells in chilled membrane solubilization buffer (25 mM HEPES, 150 mM KCl, 1.5 mM MgCl₂, 0.5% NP-40, 10% Glycerol) with protease (cOmplete, Roche) and phosphatase (PhosSTOP, Roche) inhibitors.
- 4 ****Equalize Protein Concentrations**** - Use the Pierce™ BSA Protein Assay Kit (Thermo Fisher) and CLARIOstar Plus Plate Reader (BMG Labtech) to determine protein concentrations. - Equalize cell lysate concentrations.
- 5 ****Incubate with Magnetic Beads**** - Incubate equalized cell lysates with Pierce™ Anti-c-Myc Magnetic Beads (Thermo Fisher) for 6 hours at 4°C while rotating.
- 6 ****Wash Magnetic Beads**** - Wash beads with chilled lysis buffer.
- 7 ****Elute Protein Samples**** - Elute protein samples from beads by adding 2x Bromophenol Blue-free Laemmli Sample Buffer. - Heat samples to 95°C for 5 minutes.
- 8 ****Perform Western Blot Analysis**** - Subject eluted protein samples to western blot analysis using a SimpleWestern Jess (ProteinSimple) automated immunoassay system with a 12-230 kDa Fluorescence Separation module and the manufacturer's protocol.
- 9 ****Primary Antibodies for Detection**** - Use the following primary antibodies: - Anti-Myc (Rabbit, 1:40, Cell Signaling Technologies, mAb#2278) - Anti-HA (Rat, 1:20, Roche, 11867423001)
- 10 ****Secondary Antibodies for Signal Detection**** - Use the following fluorescently conjugated secondary antibodies at a 1:100 dilution: - IRDye® 680RD Goat anti-Rabbit IgG (LI-COR, 926-68071) - IRDye® 680RD Goat anti-Rat IgG (LI-COR, 926-68076)
- 11 ****Quantify Protein Signals**** - Quantify protein signals using the Simple Western Compass software. - Utilize quantitative electropherograms of detected signals. - Background-subtract and normalize Ezrin co-immunoprecipitation signal intensity to Ezrin protein load and Atg7 IP levels for statistical analysis.
- 12 ****Statistical Analysis**** - Perform statistical analysis in GraphPad Prism 9. - Use One-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparisons test. - Set alpha threshold to 0.05.