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SDS-PAGE and immunoblotting to assess whole-cell lysates from cell culture systems



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Abstract

This is a general protocol for Western blotting to detect proteins or interest from whole-cell lysates derived from cell culture systems (HeLa, iNeurons).



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SDS-PAGE and immunoblotting

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- 1 For whole-cell lysates, prepare samples following standard protocols, and final samples should be in LDS buffer with DTT or similar. Incubate samples at 80 °C for 00:05:00 .
- 2 Load samples into a NuPAGE Novex [®] 4-12% Bis-Tris Midi Protein Gels and separate by electrophoresis in 1xTris/Glycine/SDS buffer.
- 3 Transfer proteins to PVDF or nitrocellulose membranes by standard wet transfer in 20% methanol Tris/Glycine buffer.
- 4 Block membrane in blocking buffer (5% non-fat dry milk or 3% BSA in TBST) at Room temperature for 01:00:00 .
- 5 Incubate membrane in primary antibody solution (blocking solution plus primary antibody at 1:500-1:1,000, depending on the primary antibody) at 4 °C for 12:00:00 to 16:00:00 .
- 6 Wash membrane six times with TBST for 00:05:00 each wash.
- 7 Incubate membrane in secondary antibody solution (blocking solution plus secondary antibody conjugated to HRP at 1:5,000-1:10,000) at Room temperature for 01:00:00 .
- 8 Wash membrane four times with TBST for 00:05:00 each wash.
- 9 Apply Western Lightning Plus Chemiluminescence substrate (Revvity) to membrane and acquire blot images using a ChemiDoc MP imager.
- 10 Process raw image files with Image Lab software (Bio-Rad).

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