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We use this protocol and it's working

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Materials

blotting buffer

SDS-Gel

100 % Ethanol

PDVF membrane

Fresh TBS-BSA

1x TBS-BSA, 100 μ l Twin-20 and x μ l Antibody

TBST

10x TBS:

24g Tris base

88 g NaCl

Dissolve in 900 ml H₂O

Adjust pH= 7.6 (HCl)

Fill to 1 L with H₂O

→ store at 4° C

1x TBS-BSA (prepare fresh):

50 ml 1x TBS

1.2 g BSA

→ store in fridge overnight

Tween-20 (50%):

10 ml Tween-20

10 ml water

TBST:

1 L 1x TBS

2 ml Tween-20

→ store at 4° C

1x TBS:

100 ml 10x TBS

900 ml H₂O

→ store at 4° C

Blotting buffer:

100 ml 10x SDS running buffer

200 ml 100% methanol

700 ml H₂O



SDS Running buffer (10x):

30 g TRIS

144 g Glycin

10 g SDS

Dissolve in 1 L H₂O

→ store at RT

Western blot

- 1 Create blotting buffer stock containing:
 - 100mL 10x SDS running buffer
 - 200mL 100% Methanol
 - 700mL H₂OFill a tray with blotting buffer
- 2 Transfer SDS gel to the blotting buffer
- 3 Assemble blotting sandwich (take it, soak sponge and place on it, soak filter paper and place on it, place inverted SDS gel on top without creating bubbles)
- 4 Add charged PDVF membrane with forceps (charged in 100 % ethanol and than soaked in buffer)
- 5 Add soaked Filter and Streak out bubbles
- 6 Add soaked sponge
- 7 Press together and close container
- 8 Place in blotting apparatus and add blotting buffer
- 9 Run for 1 h at 100 V 350-500 mA

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- 10 Add 40 ml fresh TBS-BSA in empty pipet tip box.
- 11 Place membrane from blotting apparatus with forceps into the solution



- 12 Protein side needs to be up
- 13 Incubate overnight at 4° C with shaking 20 rpm
- 14 Discard blocking solution
- 15 50 ml 1x TBS-BSA, 100 µl Tween-20 and x µl Antibody (dependend on the affinity)
- 16 Incubate for 1 h with shaking

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- 17 Wash 2 times with TBST quickly , then wash 3 times a 10 min with TBST
- 18 If you are work with a secondary antibody icubate in the secondary antibody solution and repeat steps 17

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- 19 Develop using ECL (enhanced chemiluminescence) with HRP