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Abstract

This protocol describes how to perform a Western Blotting technique using fly heads.

Troubleshooting



- 1 Homogenize desired number of fly heads in 1 X Laemmli sample buffer.
- 2 Heat samples to \$\mathbb{8}\$ 100 °C for \$\mathbb{O}\$ 00:10:00 , spin briefly before loading.

10m

Load premade gel into western blotting apparatus. Fill reservoir with Running Buffer: Running Buffer:

△ 6 g Tris-HCL

△ 28.9 g glycine

Fill to 👃 1 L with distilled water

Add 🕹 5 mL 20% SDS

- 4 Load samples on gel and attach electrodes.
- Run gel at 120 V until dye front reaches the bottom of the gel, 01:00:00 . Run longer for greater separation.

1h

- 6 Remove gel and transfer using Trans-Blot Turbo.
- 7 Perform antigen retrieval by microwaving (2) 00:09:00 in PBS.

9m

Block membrane in 1X PBS with 0.05% Tween-20 and 3% dry milk for 01:00:00.

1h

- Add primary antibody at correct dilution in PBSTween + milk and incubate with shaking Overnight at 4 °C.
- 10 Wash blot 3x in PBSTween, 00:05:00 each, with shaking.

5m

Add secondary antibody at the correct dilution in PBSTween + milk, incubate with shaking at Room temperature for 03:00:00.

3h



12 Wash blot in PBSTween 00:30:00 with frequent wash changes.

30m

13 Develop with ECL substrate or image fluorescence, as appropriate.