

Ponceau-S Stain

<u>Product Name</u>	<u>Product Code</u>	<u>Kit Packing</u>
Ponceau-S Stain	ML045-250ML	250 ml

Introduction: Ponceau-S Stain is a ready-to-use, reversible staining solution formulated for fast staining of protein bands on nitrocellulose or PVDF membranes during Western blotting procedure as well as cellulose acetate membranes. After staining the protein bands can be washed off with water and the membrane can be used for immunological detection.

Description: Ponceau-S Stain binds non-covalently to non-polar regions of a protein. It is also called a negative stain as it binds to the positively charged amino groups of the protein. Ponceau-S Stain is used for the detection of protein bands on cellulose acetate, PVDF and nitrocellulose membranes but it is not suitable for use with nylon membranes. After the protein samples are electro transferred to PVDF or nitrocellulose membranes the staining procedure is carried out and the protein bands are detected with a clear background and red protein bands. This staining technique is completely reversible to allow further immunological detection.

Procedure: After transferring proteins from SDS-PAGE onto membrane, immerse the membrane in sufficient Ponceau S Staining Solution and stain for 5-10 minutes. Rinse membrane with distilled water until the background is clear. Dry the membrane. Ponceau S staining on nitrocellulose and PVDF is reversible by water washes, facilitating subsequent immunological detection. The stain can be completely removed from the protein bands by continued washing.

Application: Ponceau-S Stain is used for the detection of protein bands on cellulose acetate, PVDF and nitrocellulose membranes. As this staining can be erased easily it is used for checking of protein bands electro transferred on membrane before proceeding for immunological detection during Western Blotting procedures.

Composition: Ponceau-S Stain contains 0.5% (w/v) Ponceau S in 1% (v/v) glacial acetic acid.

Properties:

Appearance	: Red colored solution
Clarity	: Clear and free of particles
Suitability test	: This solution has been tested and is suitable for use as staining protein bands on PVDF, nitrocellulose or cellulose acetate membrane.

Storage conditions: Ponceau-S Stain has to be stored at 15 - 25° C.

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