

Ferricyanide photoreduction - a measure of intact chloroplasts

This assay is based upon the inability of the ferricyanide to cross the chloroplast envelope and to react with the electron transport system in the thylakoid membranes. Ferricyanide reduction, as indicated by the decrease in the absorbancy at 410 nm, occurs only when ruptured chloroplasts are present in the preparation.

The degree of integrity of the chloroplast preparation is assessed by comparing the rate of ferricyanide reduction upon illumination before and after osmotic shock of the chloroplasts.

Analysis of the results, presented here, indicates that 88% of the chloroplasts in the spinach chloroplast preparation are intact.

Chloroplasts (equivalent to 25 μ g/ml chlorophyll) prepared using CP-ISO were illuminated in the presence of 1.5 mM ferricyanide. The reduction of ferricyanide was measured spectrophotometrically (410 nm).

Graph A demonstrates the change in absorbancy of the two samples (before and after osmotic shock) during 6 minutes.

Graph B shows bars representing the slopes of the lines in Graph A.

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disulfide bonds. The ProteoPrep Membrane Extraction Kit was designed through a collaboration of Proteome Systems and Sigma research scientists. References

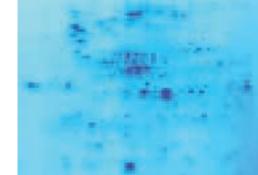
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Name	Units/Kit	Amt/Unit	Total/Kit
Soluble Cytoplasmic and Loosely-Bound Membrane Protein Extraction Reagent	3	125 ml*	375 ml*
Cellular and Organelle Membrane Solubilizing Reagent	1	23 ml*	23 ml*
Tributylphosphine Stock Solution	5	0.5 ml*	2.5 ml
Alkylating Reagent, Iodoacetamide	5	56 mg	280 mg

*Represents reconstituted volume



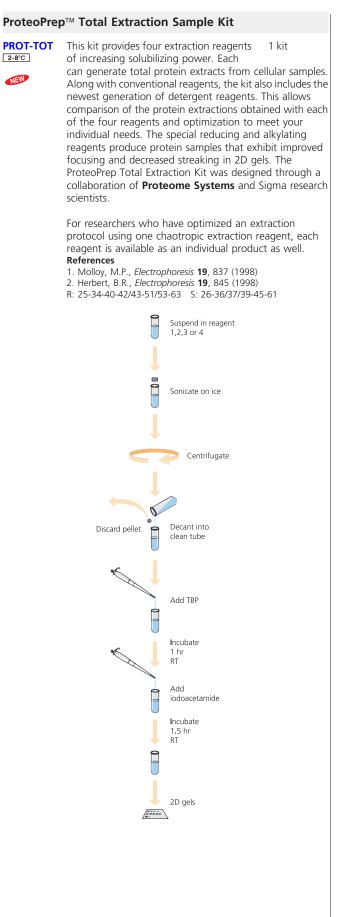




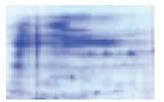
Sample/Gel conditions Source, E. coli, 1st dimension, IEF 4-7; 2nd dimension, 12% SDS-PAGE

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Reagent 3



Reagent 2

Reagent 1





Sample/Gel conditions

Source E.coli, 1 mg protein load; 1st dimension, IEF 4-7; 2nd dimension, 12% SDS-PAGE

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• Fraction 2: Membrane Proteins

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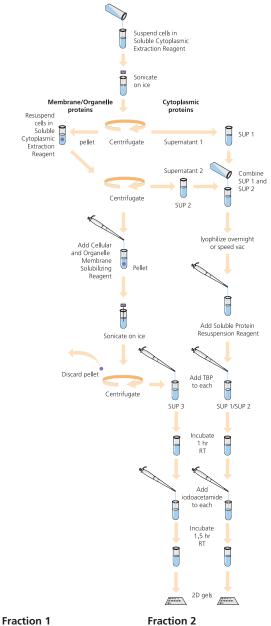
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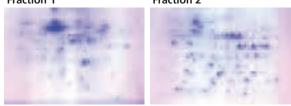
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Name	Units/Kit	Amt/Unit	Total/Kit
Soluble Cytoplasmic Extraction Reagent	2	125 ml*	250 ml*
Soluble Protein Resuspension Reagent	1	23 ml*	23 ml*
Cellular and Organelle Membrane Solubilizing Reagent	1	23 ml*	23 ml*
Tributylphosphine Stock Solution	5	0.5 ml	2.5 ml
Alkylating Reagent, Iodoacetamide	5	56 mg	280 mg

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Sample/Gel conditions Source, E. coli, 1st dimension, IEF 4-7; 2nd dimension, 12% SDS-PAGE

ProteoPrep[™] Reduction and Alkylation Kit

PROT-RA The ProteoPrep Reduction & Alkylation kit contains five vials of each reagent, which are used for reduction and alkylation of protein disulfide bonds. The reducing agent is Tributylphosphine (T 7567) and the alkylating reagent is lodoacetamide (A 3221).

Features and Benefits

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NEW

- Tributylphosphine is supplied safely as a 200 mM solution in N-methyl-2-pyrrolidine
- Reduction and alkylation of protein samples increase 2D spot resolution

1 kit

- Conveniently packaged components save time and increase efficiency
- Compatibility with chaotropic extraction reagents simplifies sample preparation
- Comprehensive technical bulletin and optimized protocols save time and facilitate successful sample preparation
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- R: 25-36/38-42/43 S: 26-36/37/39-45

Product Code	Name	Ampules/ Kit	Amt/ Ampule	Total/ Kit
T 7567	Tributylphosphine Stock Solution	10	0.5 ml	5 ml
A 3221	Alkylating Reagent, Iodoacetamide	10	56 mg	560 mg

Without Reduction and Alkylation



Source, plasma, reduced; 1st dimension IEF 3-10, 2nd dimension 12% SDS-PAGE

With Reduction and Alkylation prior to 1st dimension



Source, plasma, reduced and alkylated; 1st dimension IEF 3-10, 2nd dimension, 12% SDS-PAGE

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FLAG Affinity Purification

ANTI-FLAG[®] M2-Agarose

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	from mouse	1 mL
-20-0°C	Purified immunoglobulin, Buffered	5 mL
•	aqueous glycerol solution	10 mL
WET ICE	Anti-FLAG [®] is purified murine IgG1	25 mL
	monoclonal antibody covalently attached	
	to beaded agarose. Useful for purification or	
	immunoprecipitation of FLAG fusion proteins	s. Binds to the
	FLAG epitope wherever it is located in the fu	ision protein:
	amino-terminal, Met-amino-terminal, carboxy	y-terminal, or
	internal. Binding is not Ca ²⁺ -dependent.	
	Affinity Gel (Freezer safe)	
	Suspension in buffered saline containing azic	le as preservative
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EZview[™] Red ANTI-FLAG[®] M2 Affinity Gel

F 2426	When performing small scale affinity 1 mL
-20-0°C	capture, such as immunoprecipitation, $5 \times 1 \text{ mL}$
•	the affinity matrix is difficult to see in the
WET ICE	microcentrifuge tubes. Accidental aspiration of the resin leads
	to quantitative variability in results. The EZview™ Red Affinity
	Gels greatly reduces the risk of pellet loss. EZview™ resins
	perform as well as conventional non-colored affinity gels, but
	allow the user to easily differentiate pellet from supernatant.
	This correlates to more accurate data because less protein is
	lost.
	Immunoprecipitation of FLAG- and 3xFLAG-tagged fusion
	proteins
	Features and Benefits
	 Increased visibility - Red color reduces risk of incidental aspiration
	• Improved recovery of target protein reduces the need to
	repeat due to accidental loss
	Higher reproducibility - More consistent yields
	N-terminal, Met-N-terminal, C-terminal FLAG fusion proteins,
	3xFLAG fusion proteins
	1:1 (v/v) suspension in PBS containing 50% glycerol and 15
	ppm Kathon binding capacity ≥0.6 mg/mL

ANTI-FLAG[®] High Sensivity, M2 coated 96-well plates

P 2983 A convenient, ready to use, platform for the 1 each capture and detection of FLAG fusion 5 each proteins. The ANTI-FLAG M2 antibody is covalently attached to the surface through the Fc portion and can detect 1 ng FLAG fusion protein/well with a capacity of up to 300 ng/well. Suitable for screening for expression, study of protein:protein interactions and ELISA assays. Used to detect N-terminal, Met-N-terminal, internal and C-terminal FLAG and 3XFLAG fusion proteins. Manufactured under ISO 9002 in Sigma's GMP facility, ANTI-FLAG high sensitivity M2 coated multiwell plates utilize a flat bottom, polystyrene baseplate. 96-well, clear

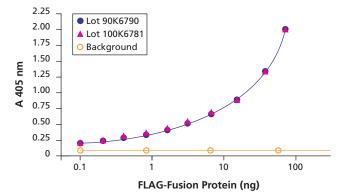


Figure 1. Consistent Sensitivity

Comparison of two lots of plates shows a high degree of well-to-well consistency (the error bars are too small to see under the data symbols). Sensitivity for both lots is well below 1 ng.

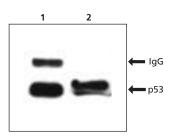


Figure 2. Western Blot of immunoprecipitated/captured FLAG-tagged p53.

FLAG-tagged p53 was immunoprecipitated/captured from cell lysates of COS-7 cells expressing FLAG-tagged p53. 1. p53 from ANTI-FLAG[®] M2 affinity gel was eluted by boiling in

SDS-sample buffer.

2. p53 from ANTI-FLAG® plates was eluted with SDS buffer

The IgG band is absent (lane 2) with the ANTI-FLAG® M2 96-well plates even with harsh SDS elution. In contrast, significant amounts of IgG are released from affinity gel beads (lane 1).

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