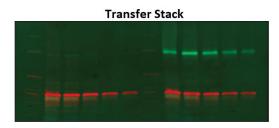


# **Fast Semi-Dry Western Transfer Buffer**

## **Overview of Fast Semi-Dry Transfer Buffer:**

Fast Semi-Dry Western Transfer Buffer is designed for rapid semi-dry transfer of proteins from polyacrylamide gels (SDS-PAGE) to nitrocellulose or PVDF membranes using rapid semi-dry transfer systems. Transfer is compatible with commonly used detection methods such as membrane staining, chemiluminescent and fluorescent Western blotting.

# Fast Semi-Dry Western Transfer Buffer HeLa Lysate (μg) HeLa Lysate-IFNα (μg) 20 10 5 2.5 1.25 20 10 5 2.5 1.25



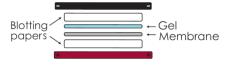
- FAST high ionic strength formulation allows for protein transfer in 3 to 10 minutes when used with a compatible high current semi-dry system
- **REPRODUCIBLE** Consistent transfer across entire blot
- VERSATILE Low background and high sensitivity with both chemiluminescent and fluorescent Western blots transfers using nitrocellulose or PVDF membranes
- **COMPATIBLE** Use your existing high current semidry transfer apparatus

### Tips:

- Cut the blotting paper and membrane to fit the gel.
- Never touch the membrane or gel with bare hands. Use forceps to make adjustments.
- Clean blotting apparatus with water after every use.

# **Short Protocol:**

- 1. Equilibrate two stacks of semi-dry blotting tissue or paper, each equivalent to at least 1.6mm for 10–15 minutes. Ensure that the blotting paper is completely soaked prior to use.
- Equilibrate the Nitrocellulose or PVDF membrane in Fast Semi-Dry Western Transfer Buffer for 10–15 minutes, use sufficient buffer to cover the entire membrane. (For PVDF membranes, pre-wet with methanol for 10–15 seconds then rinse with high purity water for 5 minutes before equilibrating with Fast Semi-Dry Western Transfer Buffer.)
- 3. Assemble the blot directly on the anode plate of a semi-dry transfer apparatus as indicated below. Remove all air bubbles from the stack by carefully rolling each layer with a roller or test tube.



- 4. Using a semi-dry transfer apparatus, transfer protein from a standard mini-gel to membrane at a constant current of 1.3 Amps for 5–10 minutes when using a high efficiency blotter or 20–30 minutes if using a standard semi-dry blotter. Using other size gels will require additional optimization.
- 5. Remove the blot from the apparatus and rinse with high purity water for 5 minutes with gentle agitation.

**Note:** Fast Semi-Dry Western Transfer Buffer may turn yellow after the transfer is complete. This is normal and does not interfere with downstream applications.

### **For Orders:**

Catalog Number	Product	Size
NB0503104M1	Fast Semi-Dry Western Transfer Buffer	500 mL