

# SDS-PAGE for Identifying nonmucin protein in BSM

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## Abstract

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## Protocol

### Step 1.

#### Prepare the sample solutions:

- 1) prepare the mucin samples
- 2) Assign different volume for each sample, 10ul,20ul,30ul, respectively.
- 3) Add DDI water to the samples, let each tube has 30ul solution.
- 4) Add loading buffer to each sample
- 5) Heating them in 95 degree for 10min.

Prepare samples as indicated in the table below.

Component	Reducing	Nonreducing
Sample	5 $\mu$ l	5 $\mu$ l
Laemmli sample buffer	4.75 $\mu$ l	5 $\mu$ l
$\beta$ -mercaptoethanol	0.25 $\mu$ l	—
Total volume	10 $\mu$ l	10 $\mu$ l

### Step 2.

#### Loading the running buffer

- 1) Add some running buffer into the electrophoresis cell
- 2) peel the green paste at the bottom and take away the top green plastic cover, set the gel in the electrophoresis cell.
- 3) Fill the inner and outer buffer chambers with running buffer.
- 4) Make sure that the level of the running buffer above the top of the gel and there is no leakage from the inner buffer chamber to the outer.

### Step 3.

#### Performing electrophoresis

- 1) Load the protein sample on the gel.
- 2) Connect the electrophoresis cell to the power supply and perform electrophoresis

Run conditions: 150 V 200 V

Run time: until the loading buffer line come to the bottom of the gel

## NOTES

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Most vertical electrophoresis chambers are operated at a field strength of 10–20 V/cm for 1 mm thick polyacrylamide gels.

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Constant Voltage

Separation using constant voltage are often preferred because a single voltage that is independent of the number of gels being run is specified for each gel type

Constant Power

Holding the power constant minimizes the risk of overheating

#### **Step 4.**

##### **Staining**

- 1) Wash gels in DI H<sub>2</sub>O
- 2) Remove all water from staining container and add stain (PageBlue), agitate overnight
- 3) Wash gel using DI water, first time 5 minutes; second time 10 minutes; third time 30 minutes; fourth time, 1 hour and fifth time keep the gel in DI water agitate overnight.