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BioRad Trans-Blot Turbo: fast set-up with own materials

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ABSTRACT

This is our labs' fast protocol for BioRad Trans-Blot Turbo with our own materials. This works well for many applications, however, for high molecular weight proteins wet transfer conditions remain superior.

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MATERIALS TEXT

Standard Towbin transfer buffer

25 mM Tris, 192 mM glycine, pH 8.3, 20% methanol

WYPEALL X60 paper cut to size

Nitrocellulose membrane cut to size

- 1 Prepare all materials, such as transfer buffer, nitrocellulose membrane and WYPEALL cut to the size of the gel. Run a standard SDS-PAGE.
- 2 Soak the gel in transfer buffer for 10 minutes. In meantime, prepare a stack of 6 WYPEALL papers on the bottom cassette and add the nitrocellulose membrane on top.
- 3 Place the gel on top of the membrane and add another 6 WYPEALL papers. In general: the lower percentage gel, the

better the transfer will be.

- 4 Use the provided roller to remove any air bubbles with a gentle roll, while applying equal pressure.
- 5 Close the cassette and place it in the machine. Select the BioRad standard "High MW" protocol, which runs at 1.3A for 10 minutes.
- 6 Open the cassettes and place the stacks of WYPEALL in a container with fresh transfer buffer. These stacks can be re-used when kept in a sealed container at 4°C.

Discard the gel, or to analyse transfer efficiency place in coomassie staining, and continue with your standard western blotting protocol.

Rinse out the bottom cassette with ddH₂O, wipe off the bottom cassette with a wet cloth.