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ABSTRACT

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

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Cell lysis preparation








- 1 Prepare the appropriate amount of RIPA buffer with Protease and Phosphatases Inhibitor Cocktail (Roche) and maintain  On ice
- 2 Collect cells/organoids in PBS  On ice in an eppendorf and spin down  500 rpm, 4°C, 00:05:00 5m
- 3 Add appropriate amount of lysis buffers (1:50 v/v proportion between cell pellet and lysis buffer) to the pellet and pipette up and down
- 3.1 For organoid samples use an homogeniser
- 4 Incubate samples for  00:30:00  On ice . Spinning every  00:10:00 40m
- 5 Centrifuge at  15000 x g for  00:10:00 at  4 °C and collect the supernatant in a new tube. 10m
- 6 If SDS fraction is desired, add  2 Mass / % volume SDS to RIPA buffer and resuspend pellet from step 5.
- 6.1 Sonicate the sample a 3 times for  00:00:10 to ensure fragmentation of genomic DNA released during lysis and consequently reduce viscosity 10s
- 7 Quantify protein concentration.

SDS-PAGE

- 8 Mix  20-30 µg of protein with Laemmli's loading buffer
- 9 Denature the proteins by incubation at  95 °C for  00:05:00 , spin briefly before loading 5m
- 10 Load pre-cast gel into Western Blot apparatus and fill with Running Buffer (BioRad).
- 11 Load samples and protein ladder into gels, Run the gel at 120V for  00:45:00 to ensure protein separation. 45m

Protein Immunodetection

- 12 Transfer proteins into a PVDF membrane (previously activated with methanol and hydrated in ddH₂O)
- 13 Remove membrane from transfer and place into a box with blocking buffer: 5% BSA in TBS-T (20mM Tris-HCl, 150mM NaCl pH8, 0.1% Tween20). Block for  01:00:00 1h
- 13.1 If alpha-synuclein is to be blotted, fix the membrane with 4% PFA in PBS for  00:30:00 prior to blocking 30m
- 14 Once blocked, sequentially probe the membrane for antibody staining and detection. Antibody dilution might need optimization.

- 14.1 Prepare primary antibody in 5% BSA in TBS-T and left incubating  Overnight at  4 °C 30m
- 14.2 Wash membranes 3x  00:10:00 in TBS-T and then incubated for  01:00:00 at  Room temperature with the appropriate HPR-tagged secondary antibody. 1h 10m
- 14.3 Membrane was washed 3x  00:10:00 in TBS-T 10m
- 15 Mix EZ-ECL solution 1:1 (v/v) and incubate on the membrane for  00:01:00 1m
- 16 Image membranes using a Licor Odyssey Chemiluminescence Imager.