

## Western Blot Enhancing Kit (Cat. W212010)

## **Product Information:**

**Contents:** Affinity enhancer buffers (Cat: A212060, 100mL); Western blot blocking buffer (Cat: B208060, 20q);

Catalog Number: W212010

Size: 10 assays Use for research only

Stored at 2-8°C

Description: Design for effectively blocking the non-specific sites and enhancing the antigen-antibody specific bindings during western blotting, ELISA and IPs, suitable for both PVDF and NC membranes. Specific applications on some poorly reactive or low-reactive primary antibodies (Monoclonal), which may cause super-low signals, faint bands or high non-specific noises.

Procedure: (prepare membrane after protein wet transfer)

- 1. Preparation of blocking buffer for membrane blocking and antibody dilution
  - Shake the blockers for several times to ensure even distribution of components.
  - Dissolve 2g blockers in 100ml of 1x PBST/TBST, pH7.5. Shake or stir to fully dissolve.
  - Note\*: This blocking buffer is ready to be used for blocking or antibody diluent and may be stored at 2-8 °C, but should be used within 24 hours.
    - The blocking buffer contains biotin and should not be used for the avidin-biotin systems.
- 2. Preparation of the affinity enhancing buffer
  - Mix equal volumes of affinity enhancer buffer A and B in a plastic container.
  - Note\*: The mixture of 5-7.5ml of buffer A and 5-7.5ml of buffer B is enough for a mini-gel membrane (8x10cm).
- 3. Blocking: (membrane after protein wet transfer)
  - Wash membrane with 1x TBST/PBST twice for 5 minutes with gentle shaking.
  - Submerge membrane in blocking buffer and incubate for 40 minutes at room temperature with • gentle shaking.
- 4. The primary  $(1^{st})$  antibody affinity enhancing procedure
  - Wash membrane with 1x TBST/PBST twice for 5 minutes with gentle shaking.
  - Incubate membrane in the primary (1<sup>st</sup>) antibody (diluted with blocking buffer) for 40 minutes • at room temperature or overnight at 2-8°C with gentle shaking.
  - Wash membrane with 1x TBST/PBST twice for 5 minutes.
  - Immerse membrane in the plastic container contained the mixture of the affinity enhancing buffer. Incubate at room temperature for 10 minutes with gentle shaking.
  - Wash membrane with 1x PBST/TBST twice for 5 minutes. •
  - Incubate membrane in the primary (1st) antibody (diluted with blocking buffer) for 40-90 • minutes at room temperature with gentle shaking.
- 5. Wash membrane twice with 1x PBST/TBST for 5 minutes.
- 6. Incubate membrane in the secondary  $(2^{nd})$  antibody (diluted with blocking buffer) for 1 hour at room temperature with gentle shaking.
- 7. Wash membrane twice with 1x PBST/TBST for 5 minutes and detected by chemiluminescence substrates (ECL).

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