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## For Semidry Electrophoresis Protein Transfer Kit

### Cautions

- 1) No operations are performed with bare hands. Wear gloves and a mask when handling to avoid contamination. Transfer membranes easily trap proteins.
- 2) The reagents included may damage your mucosa or skin. If any contact happens immediately wash your eyes, skin or clothing. Also seek for a medical advice when inflamed.
- 3) While running, do not touch the connecting cables or semidry electrophoresis for you might get an electric shock.
- 4) The reagents should be stored at room temperature. Do not store at any place above 35 °C. Store in dark. Also be sure to cap after opening.

### Introduction

Protein electrotransferring from PAG or SDS-PAGE to PVDF membrane or nitrocellulose membrane is a widely used method for biological identification and analysis. The Protein Transfer Kit "Daiichi" includes protein transfer reagents (developed to provide you with the easy preparation of reagents/operations and the best transfer image in a short period of time in combination with our Multiget® II mini), transfer membranes, and filter papers.

### Features

- 1) Quick and high efficiency
- 2) High sensitivity and low background
- 3) All necessary reagents and transfer membranes are included
- 4) Stored stably at room temperature

### Application

The Protein Transfer Kit is designed for protein electroblotting (semidry) used for slab polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (Multiget® II mini)

Contents 25 tests per kit

Component	Description	Quantity
Anode Buffer	This	500 mL
Cathode Buffer	This	1000 mL
Transfer Membrane	PVDF membrane	25 sheets
Filter Paper	For qualitative use	100 sheets

### Before Using

NOTE: Wear gloves before use.

NOTE: All the operations are carried out at room temperature.

anode buffer: use as supplied

cathode buffer: use as supplied

transfer membrane: use one per polyacrylamide gel

filter paper: use two for anode and two for cathode per polyacrylamide gel

### Set Up and Operation

This instruction is designed for polyacrylamide gels (the gel size is 90×90×1.0 mm) used with Semidry Electrophoresis.

When using semidry electrophoresis, follow the provided instructions.

### 1. Electrophoresis

Run electrophoresis following the Multiget® II mini instruction.

### 2. Pre-treatment of Transfer Membrane

Place the transfer membrane in methanol for 3-5 seconds and submerge it. Then take the transfer membrane out, soak in deionized water immediately, and shake for 5-15 minutes to equilibrate (so called "Wetting").

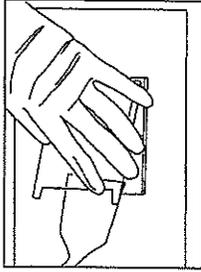
NOTE: The transfer membrane must be submerged completely. If the transfer membrane floats in water, this will cause partial drying and spotty transferring.

### 3. Pre-treatment of Filter Papers

Place two filter papers and submerge them in 20 mL anode buffer. Also submerge two filter papers in 20 mL cathode buffer in the same manner.

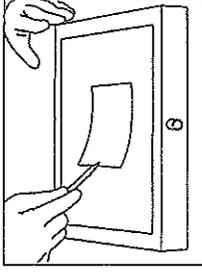
### 4. Equilibration of Gel in Cathode Buffer after Electrophoresis

After electrophoresis, take the gel out of the glass cassette and shake it for 10 minutes in 20 mL cathode buffer to equilibrate.



### 5. Placing Filter Papers on the Anode

Remove the semidry electrophoresis cover (cathode) and place two filter papers submerged in anode buffer on top of the carbon electrode (anode) taking care not to trap any bubbles.



### 6. Placing the Transfer Membrane and the Equilibrated Gel

Place the "Wetting" treated transfer membrane on top of the two filter papers avoiding bubbles. The polyacrylamide gel equilibrated in cathode buffer is placed on

top of transfer membrane taking care not to trap any bubbles.

### 7. Placing the Filter Paper

Place the two filter papers submerged in cathode buffer on top of the polyacrylamide gel without trapping any air bubbles. Now the transfer layers\* are completed.

\* transfer layers: the layers of two filter papers, one transfer membrane, one polyacrylamide gel and two filter papers from the bottom (see figure below)

### Transfer layers

Cathode (-)

Two filter papers submerged in cathode buffer

Gel equilibrated in cathode buffer

"Wetting" treated transfer membrane

Two filter papers submerged in anode buffer

Anode (+)

### 8. Placing the Semidry Electrophoresis

Gently place the semidry electrophoresis cathode without disturbing the transfer layers. Then, plug the connecting cables of the semidry electrophoresis anode into the anode terminal of the power supply and cathode cables into cathode terminal.

### 9. Running

Ensure the semidry electrophoresis and the power supply are properly connected and turn on the power supply. Run at 15 V constant for 30 min or 100 mA for 45 min. NOTE: When electroblotting is run at 15 V constant, initial current will be around 150 mA. Check the output capacity of the power supply before use.

NOTE: Refer to the table below to choose suitable current for multiple sets of transfer layers at one semidry electrophoresis.

15 V constant voltage, refer to the table below

Transfer Layers (set)	1	2	3	4
Set-Up Voltage (V)	around 150	around 300	around 450	around 600
Initial Current (mA)	around 150	around 300	around 450	around 600

100 mA constant current, refer to the table below

Transfer Layers (set)	1	2	3	4
Set-Up Current (mA)	100	200	300	400
Initial Voltage (V)	around 10	around 10	around 10	around 10

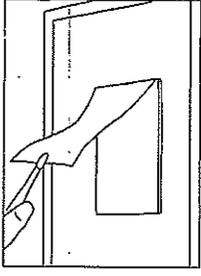
NOTE: Each set of transfer layers must be placed on the cathode side by side.

### 10. Taking out the Transfer Membrane

After running the semidry electrophoresis, turn off the power and disconnect the connecting cables from the power supply and the semidry electrophoresis. Carefully remove the semidry electrophoresis cathode. Remove filter papers with a pair of tweezers and take out the transfer membrane.

NOTE: Part or all of the transfer layers may be sometimes being attached to the cathode side when electrophoresis opened.

CAUTION: Do not touch the transfer membrane with bare hands to avoid contamination.



### 11. Staining

Stain the transfer membrane following the instruction manuals according to your purposes (eye staining, antibody staining including chemiluminescence).

### Package

25 sheets transfer membrane designed for slab polyacrylamide gel (gel size 90×90×1.0 mm)

### Storage

Store at room temperature.

### Shelf Life

Valid for two years after manufacturing.

