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# MES SDS Buffer Kit (for Bis-Tris Gels)

For SDS Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis (Cat. #786-554)



#### INTRODUCTION

MES SDS Buffer Kit is a complete buffer kit to resolve small- to medium-sized proteins under denaturing conditions on Bis-Tris gels.

## ITEM(S) SUPPLIED

Description	Cat. #786-554
MES SDS Running Buffer [20X]	2 x 250 ml
DTT [ 1M](15.4mg)	1 vial
Protein Antioxidant [200X]	15 ml
LDS Sample Loading Buffer [4X]	10 ml

#### STORAGE CONDITIONS

The kit is shipped at ambient temperature. Store at 4°C.

#### PREPARATION BEFORE USE

- 1. Add 100  $\mu$ l deionized water to DTT vial. Mix well to dissolve and store it at 20°C after use.
- 2. Add 50 ml of MES SDS Running Buffer [20X] to 950 ml of deionized water to obtain 1X MES SDS Running Buffer.

### **PROTOCOL**

## **Loading Sample Preparation**

- 1. Bring the LDS Sample Loading Buffer [4X] to room temperature before use.
- 2. Prepare reduced or non-reduced protein samples as below:

Reagent	Reduced Protein	Non-reduced Protein
	Sample	Sample
Protein Sample	<i>x</i> μl	<i>x</i> μl
LDS Sample Loading	2.5 μΙ	2.5 μΙ
Buffer [4X]		
DTT [0.5 M,10X]	0.5 μΙ	-

Make up the final volume of sample to 10 µl with deionized water.

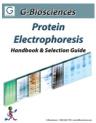
- 3. Vortex the tube to mix the contents.
- 4. Heat both the reduced and non-reduced samples at 70°C for 10 minutes and let it cool.
- 5. Centrifuge the sample tubes and load the samples on gel to run SDS-PAGE.

## SDS-PAGE with Bis-Tris Gels and MES SDS Running Buffer

- For reducing SDS-PAGE add 1 ml Protein Antioxidant [200X] to 200 ml of 1X MES SDS Running Buffer and fill the upper chamber of electrophoresis unit.
   Note: Reducing and non-reducing samples are preferably run in different gels. For non-reducing sample run, Protein Antioxidant is not added to the running buffer in the cathodic chamber of electrophoresis unit. If reducing and non-reducing samples are run on same gel for some reason, then do not use Protein Antioxidant.
- Load the samples and perform electrophoresis at constant voltage of 200 V (Approx. run time for gel is 35 min).

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