

# SilverXpress® Silver Staining Protocols

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









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The following protocol is for one mini-gel, 1.0-mm thick.

- For 1.5-mm thick mini-gels, double all incubation times.
- For 1.0-mm thick Novex® midi-gels, use ~1.5 times the volume of reagents recommended for a mini-gel.
- For detailed instructions and troubleshooting, refer to the instruction manual included with the kit.
- For samples reduced with DTT, use the procedure for NuPAGE® Bis-Tris Gels.

Step	Reagents	• Tris-Glycine Gels • NuPAGE® Tris-Acetate Gels	• Tricine Gels • NuPAGE® Bis-Tris Gels (or Samples reduced with DTT)
<b>FIX</b>	Ultra Pure Water 90 mL Methanol 100 mL Acetic Acid 20 mL Final Volume:* 200 mL	① 200 mL 10 min 	① 200 mL 10 min 
<b>SENSITIZE</b>	Ultra Pure Water 105 mL Methanol 100 mL Sensitizer 5 mL Final Volume:* 200 mL	② 100 mL 10 min  ③ 100 mL 10 min 	② 100 mL 30 min  ③ 100 mL 30 min 
<b>WASH</b>	Ultra Pure Water 400 mL	④ 200 mL 5 min  ⑤ 200 mL 5 min 	NuPAGE® Tricine Bis-Tris ④ 200 mL 5 min 10 min  ⑤ 200 mL 5 min 10 min 
<b>STAIN</b>	Stainer A 5 mL Stainer B 5 mL Ultra Pure Water 90 mL Final Volume: 100 mL	⑥ 100 mL 15 min 	⑥ 100 mL 15 min 
<b>WASH</b>	Ultra Pure Water 400 mL	⑦ 200 mL 5 min  ⑧ 200 mL 5 min 	⑦ 200 mL 5 min  ⑧ 200 mL 5 min 
<b>DEVELOP</b>	Developer 5 mL Ultra Pure Water 95 mL Final Volume: 100 mL	⑨ 100 mL 3-15 min 	⑨ 100 mL 3-15 min 
<b>STOP</b>	Stopper 5 mL Add directly to the developing solution.	⑩ 5 mL 10 min 	⑩ 5 mL 10 min 
<b>WASH</b>	Ultra Pure Water 600 mL	⑪ 200 mL 10 min  ⑫ 200 mL 10 min  ⑬ 200 mL 10 min 	⑪ 200 mL 10 min  ⑫ 200 mL 10 min  ⑬ 200 mL 10 min 

\*The final volumes of solutions containing methanol and water account for a volume shrinkage that occurs when these reagents are mixed. Do not adjust volumes of components or final volume.

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- For samples reduced with DTT, use the procedure for NuPAGE® Bis-Tris Gels [other side].

Step	Reagents	• IEF Gels • Native Gels	• TBE Gels • TBE-Urea Gels
FIX	Ultra Pure Water 200 mL TCA 24 g Sulphosalicylic Acid 7 g Final Volume: 200 mL	1 100 mL 10 min <input type="checkbox"/> 2 100 mL 10 min <input type="checkbox"/>	1 200 mL 10 min <input type="checkbox"/>
SENSITIZE	Ultra Pure Water 105 mL Methanol 100 mL Sensitizer 5 mL Final Volume:* 200 mL	3 100 mL 30 min <input type="checkbox"/> 4 100 mL 30 min <input type="checkbox"/>	2 100 mL 10 min <input type="checkbox"/> 3 100 mL 10 min <input type="checkbox"/>
WASH	Ultra Pure Water 400 mL	5 200 mL 5 min <input type="checkbox"/> 6 200 mL 5 min <input type="checkbox"/>	4 200 mL 5 min <input type="checkbox"/> 5 200 mL 5 min <input type="checkbox"/>
STAIN	Stainer A 5 mL Stainer B 5 mL Ultra Pure Water 90 mL Final Volume: 100 mL	7 100 mL 15 min <input type="checkbox"/>	6 100 mL 30 min <input type="checkbox"/>
WASH	Ultra Pure Water 400 mL	8 200 mL 5 min <input type="checkbox"/> 9 200 mL 5 min <input type="checkbox"/>	7 200 mL 5 min <input type="checkbox"/> 8 200 mL 5 min <input type="checkbox"/>
DEVELOP	Developer 5 mL Ultra Pure Water 95 mL Final Volume: 100 mL	10 100 mL 3-15 min <input type="checkbox"/>	9 100 mL 3-15 min <input type="checkbox"/>
STOP	Stopper 5 mL Add directly to developing solution.	11 5 mL 10 min <input type="checkbox"/>	10 5 mL 10 min <input type="checkbox"/>
WASH	Ultra Pure Water 600 mL	12 200 mL 10 min <input type="checkbox"/> 13 200 mL 10 min <input type="checkbox"/> 14 200 mL 10 min <input type="checkbox"/>	11 200 mL 10 min <input type="checkbox"/> 12 200 mL 10 min <input type="checkbox"/> 13 200 mL 10 min <input type="checkbox"/>

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