

SuperPico ECL Chemiluminescence Kit

E422



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Product Description

Vazyme SuperPico ECL Chemiluminescence Kit is a sensitive, luminol-based enhanced chemiluminescent substrate for detecting horseradish peroxidase (HRP) on immunoblots. It enables picogram detection of antigen by oxidizing luminol in the presence of HRP and peroxide. This reaction produces a prolonged chemiluminescence. The blotting membranes (e.g. NC, PVDF) incubated with ECL working solution can be visualized on X-ray film or CCD imaging systems.

Components

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Pico ECL Substrate A	50 ml	250 ml
Pico ECL Peroxide B	50 ml	250 ml

Storage

Store at 2 ~ 8°C and protect from light. Adjust the shipping method according to the destination.

Applications

It is applicable for blot detection (e.g. Western Blot, EMSA) of HRP-labeled antibodies or nucleic acid probes.

Notes

For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

1. Replace the pipette tip when pipetting Pico ECL Substrate A and Pico ECL Peroxide B. The working solution should be used immediately after preparation. It can still be used after several hours at room temperature but with a slight decrease in sensitivity.
2. The appropriate ECL luminescence detection kit can be selected according to the abundance of the target protein. It is recommended to choose SuperFemto ECL Chemiluminescence Kit (Vazyme #E423) for detecting low abundance protein targets.
3. The chemiluminescent substrate detects HRP, thus the detection system must be based on HRP-labeled antibodies or nucleic acid probes.
4. High quality plastic wrap is recommended. Unsatisfactory plastic wrap may contain impurities that can contaminate the blotting membrane, cause high background, or cause fluorescence quenching.
5. Exposure time should be adjusted according to the abundance of the target protein. Underexposure will cause the target band to be unclear, and overexposure will deepen the background.
6. Do not use or use $\leq 0.01\%$ sodium azide (NaN_3) in buffers, because it inhibits HRP.
7. Use a shaking or rocking platform during incubation steps for optimal results.
8. Wear a lab coat and disposable gloves for protection.



Experiment Process

1. Perform Western Blot experiments as required, and then wash the secondary antibody with PBST/PBS or TBST/TBS.
2. Prepare fresh ECL working solution: Mix Pico ECL Substrate A and Pico ECL Peroxide B 1:1. The recommended volume of ECL working solution is about 70 $\mu\text{l}/\text{cm}^2$ membrane, which can also be adjusted according to personal habits.
3. Remove the blotting membrane with flat tweezers, and drain the washing solution on the filter paper, but do not let the membrane dry completely. Evenly drop the ECL working solution onto the blotting membrane to ensure uniform coverage, and incubate at room temperature for 1 min.
4. Clamp the blotting membrane with flat tweezers and place it vertically on the filter paper for a few seconds to remove excess ECL working solution.
5. Quickly place the blot between two layers of plastic wrap, trying to press out any bubbles.
6. Image the blot using the X-ray film: Place the blotting membrane with the protein side up in the X-ray film cassette. Secure the edges with scotch tape. Choose an appropriate exposure time according to the color development, or choose multiple exposures at different times to achieve better results.
7. Image the blot using the CCD imaging system: No need to put it in plastic wrap, just follow the instructions of the imager to take pictures.

