



Suitable for
1-D and
2-D gels

Sensitive,
2.5 ng Protein
per band

Cost
effective
fluorescent
stain

2-orders
of linear
dynamic range

Safe to Use
No acetic
and methanol
or phosphoric acid

Ready
to use

Simple & Fast
Protocol
- 2.5 h

No expensive
scanner
Image with a standard
transilluminator systems

MS Compatible

No heating

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LavaBlue is a cost effective fluorescent stain for 1-D and 2-D protein gels, developed as an alternative to Coomassie Blue stain. LavaBlue staining protocol is fast, simple and flexible, achieving benefits such as high sensitivity and linear dynamic range of proteins in 1-D SDS-PAGE over traditional colorimetric stains.

Benefits

- Fast results 2.5 h
- More sensitive (2.5 ng/protein band) than Coomassie
- Better linear dynamic range (2 orders) than Coomassie
- Compatible with downstream applications
- Simple 3-step protocol
- Image with commonly available UV-transilluminator based systems, e.g. Polaroid® and CCD
- No messy preparation, ready-to-use reagent that can be stored on the bench
- No noxious fumes or corrosive agent

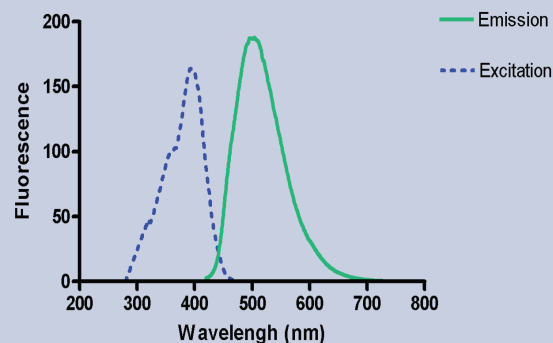


Figure 1. Fluorescent Profile of LavaBlue

1-D gel staining: highly sensitive and linear dynamic range

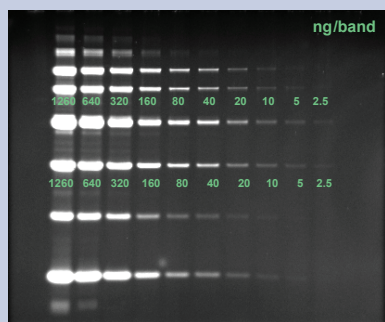
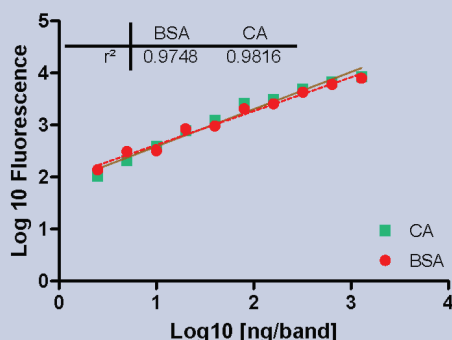


Figure 2. CCD camera



Alternative
stain to colloidal
Coomassie Blue

2-D gel (chicken egg yolk extract) staining: more information

LavaBlue

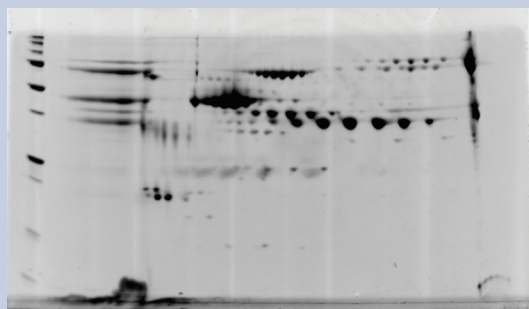


Figure 3. G:BOX CCD camera generated image (Ex/Em = UV/500-600 nm)

Staining protocol : Ready-to-use LavaBlue
Fix 1 h
Stain 1 h
Enhancement 0.5 h

Colloidal Coomassie Blue

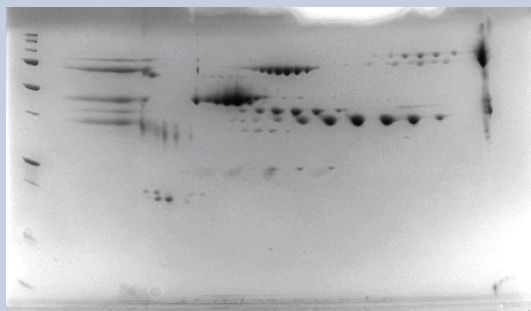


Figure 4. G:BOX CCD camera generated image (Upper light/no filter)

Staining protocol : colloidal Coomassie preparation
Stain 3 h
Destain 2 - 5 days

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