

NZY Tris-Glycine Precast Gel

(4-15%, 12 wells)

Catalogue number	MB46601
Presentation	10 gels
Gel percentage	4-15%
Well format	12 wells
Capacity	25 µL/well
Cassete size	Mini gel (10 x 8.3 cm)
Gel dimensions	8.1 x 7.4 x 0.1 cm (width x length x thickness)
Buffer system	Tris-Glycine (Laemmli)

Description

NZY Tris-Glycine Precast Gel is a high-performance and user-friendly precast acrylamide gel designed for electrophoresis in Tris-Glycine buffer system. With its optimized formula, NZY Tris-Glycine Precast Gel exhibits better resolution, enhanced speed and an extended shelf-life compared to conventional Laemmli Tris-HCl gels, while being compatible to traditional SDS-PAGE and subsequent analyses.

The NZY Tris-Glycine Precast Gels are available in a 4 to 15% gradient concentration, offering excellent separation capabilities. Precast gels come in a convenient 12-well format, making them ideal for various electrophoresis applications. These gels are offered in a Mini cassette size (10 x 8.3 cm) and are compatible with most popular protein electrophoresis systems such as Bio-Rad®.

Choose NZY Tris-Glycine Precast Gels for superior performance, ease of use, and reliable results in your electrophoresis experiments.

Key Features

- Enhanced gel electrophoresis speed
- Great band separation
- Compatible with most popular protein electrophoresis systems
- Easy sample loading: numbered and framed wells
- Labelled warning sign and green tape as reminder
- Stable for shipping at room temperature

Standard Procedures

Gel Running recommendations

1. Before starting, remove both comb and tape.
2. Use fresh 1X running buffer for the inner cathode chamber.
3. Prior to loading samples, rinse the wells.
4. Test 200 V first and optimize the voltage and running time if required. Do not set voltage lower than 100 V.

Sample preparation for SDS-PAGE

1. Mix protein sample with 2X sample buffer.
2. Heat diluted samples at 95°C for 5 min or at 70°C for 10 min.
3. Cool the diluted samples to 4°C and spin down the water condensed on the tube surface. In case there is a high viscosity portion at the bottom of the tube, transfer the supernatant to a new tube.

Prepare Precast gel for sample loading

1. Open the blister tray of NZY Tris-Glycine Precast Gel.
2. Briefly rinse the gel cassette with distilled H₂O.
3. Remove tape and comb; avoid squeezing the gel.
4. Adapt NZY Tris-Glycine Precast Gel to the electrophoresis system. NZYtech recommends using BioRad Mini-PROTEAN® Core Electrophoresis System.
5. Use a pipette to gently wash the wells with running buffer to remove residual storage buffer.
6. Fill the wells with running buffer prior to sample loading.
7. Load samples and protein marker into numbered wells.
8. Fill both inner and outer chambers with running buffer to the highest level. Ensure gel wells are completely covered.
9. Configure the electrophoresis system based on the table below. If needed, optimize both voltage and running time.

Gel running power configuration

VOLTAGE* ¹	150 V	200 V* ²	250 V* ³	300 V* ³
RUNNING TIME* ⁴	40-60 min	30-40 min	25-35 min	15-25 min
EXPECTED CURRENT				
Initial (per gel)	40-50 mA	50-60 mA	80-90 mA	90-100 mA
Final (per gel)	10-20 mA	25-30 mA	35-40 mA	40-50 mA
EXPECTED TEMPERATURE	25-30°C	25-40°C	25-40°C	25-40°C

*¹ It is recommended to set voltage higher than 100 V.

*² Try 200 V first and optimize the voltage and running time if needed

*³ For higher voltage conditions, use fresh running buffer for inner and outer chambers.

*⁴ Running time varies depending on running buffer, temperature, and power supply.

Remove NZY Tris-Glycine Precast Gel from Cassette

1. Open cassette immediately after electrophoresis. Avoid gel drying.
2. Insert the cassette opener into corners of cassette.
3. Gradually lever the opener to detach the two plates.
4. Gently pull two plates apart from the top of cassette.
5. Carefully detach the gel either from the bottom or the top side of the cassette. Avoid diagonally peeling the gel from the corner. Use water to help gel detachment if needed.
6. Gently remove the gel for further staining or Western blotting.

Gel Staining

Proteins separated using NZY Tris-Glycine Precast Gel can be further stained with most popular staining reagents, such as BlueSafe (MB15201) or Coomassie dye.

Transferring Protein from NZY Tris-Glycine Precast Gel to Blotting Membrane

1. After protein separation using NZY Tris-Glycine Precast Gel, gently detach gel from cassette and then equilibrate it in transfer buffer.
2. Pre-soak blotting membrane and filter papers in transfer buffer.

Note: Activate PVDF membrane in methanol before soaking in transfer buffer. Prepare 6 filter papers for one gel/membrane sandwich.

3. Assemble transfer sandwich by orientating cathode, sponge, filter papers, gel, membrane, filter papers, sponge, and anode. The protein goes to the direction of cathode to anode.
4. Carefully move roller over the gel/membrane to remove air bubbles and excess buffer until complete contact is established.
5. Insert transfer cassette into transfer module. Notice that black side of cassette should be next to black side of module.
6. Fill transfer tank with pre-cooled transfer buffer to the highest water level.

7. Set constant voltage at 100 V. Transfer for 90 minutes at low temperature condition. Pre-stained protein marker should be visible on the membrane after transfer is completed. Transfer of proteins to the membrane can be checked using Ponceau S staining before blocking step.

Shipping Conditions

This product must be shipped at room temperature.

Storage Conditions

Store NZY Tris-Glycine Precast Gels at 2-8°C. Please do not freeze NZY Tris-Glycine Precast Gels. During storage, it is essential to keep the NZY Tris-Glycine Precast Gels flat to maintain their integrity and optimal performance. Keep the gels away from the cold air vent. Prior to electrophoresis, ensure to remove the tape and comb from the gels.

Migration pattern

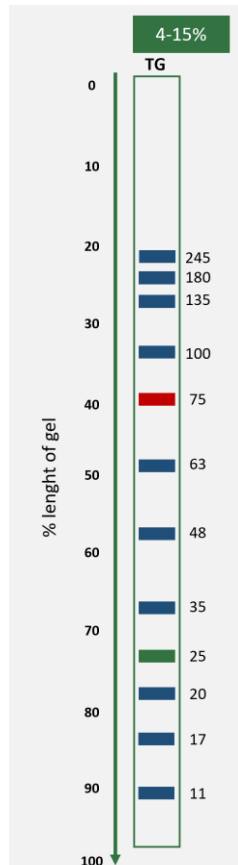


Figure 1: Bands correspond to the migration of NZYColour Protein Marker II (MB09002).

Supplemental information

Adapting NZY Tris-Glycine Precast Gel to BioRad Mini-PROTEAN® Core

1. After removing comb and tape, place the NZY Tris-Glycine Precast Gel with notched plate facing toward inner chamber.
2. Align the notched plate to ensure the edge sits just below the notch at the top of green gasket.
3. Gently press gel cassette toward green gasket and then lock gel cassette with two green arms. Avoid squeezing the cassette and gel.
4. Fill inner chamber with running buffer to check tightness of seal. If necessary, reassemble and check the seal again.
5. Fill inner chamber with running buffer to ensure gel wells are completely covered.
6. Fill outer chamber with running buffer to the highest level.

Note: for other electrophoresis system, please follow the manufacturer's instructions

Buffer recipes

2X sample buffer with reducing agent

62.5 mM Tris-HCl pH 6.8, 2% SDS, 25% (v/v) glycerol, 0.01% bromophenol blue, 5% β-mercaptoethanol or 100 mM DTT (added fresh)

10X Tris-Glycine running buffer

30.0 g Tris base, 144.0 g Glycine, 10.0 g SDS.
Bring up the volume to 1 L with ddH₂O.

1X running buffer

Dilute 100 ml 10X running buffer with 900 ml ddH₂O.

10X transfer buffer

30.0 g Tris base, 144.0 g Glycine. Bring up the volume to 1 L with ddH₂O.

1X transfer buffer

Dilute 100 ml 10X transfer buffer with 200 ml methanol and 700 ml ddH₂O.

Note: Cool 1X transfer buffer to 4°C before using. Add SDS to 0.1% to promote transfer of high molecular weight proteins.

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