

Product Information

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Acrylamide/Bis-acrylamide, 40% solution (Mix Ratio 29:1)

Catalog Number **A7802**

Storage Temperature 2–8 °C

Product Description

The Acrylamide/Bis-acrylamide solution is used in protein and nucleic acid electrophoresis. The solution concentration (40%) is based on the total weight of both the acrylamide and bis-acrylamide. The mix or feed ratio (w/w) of acrylamide:bis-acrylamide is 29:1. The solution is prepared from electrophoresis grade acrylamide and bis-acrylamide in ultrapure water. The product is passed through a 0.2 µm filter.

The product is suitable for electrophoresis.

Precautions and Disclaimer

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

Storage/Stability

Store the product at 2–8 °C.

Procedure

The following formula may be used to calculate the volume of stock solution required for a gel concentration of <40%:

$$V_r = \frac{c \times V_t}{40\%}$$

Where:

V_r is the required volume of Acrylamide/Bis-acrylamide, 40% Solution

c is the final desired acrylamide concentration (%)

V_t is the total volume of final solution to be prepared

To prepare gels for use in the Laemmli system, the following solutions may be combined as indicated in Tables 1 and 2.

Solution A - Acrylamide/Bis-acrylamide 40% Solution, Catalog Number A7802

Solution B - Combine:

	Catalog No.	Amount
Trizma® Base	T6066	7.28 g
TEMED	T9281	92 µl

Adjust the pH of the solution to 8.9 with 1 M HCl and add ultrapure water to 40 ml final volume.

Solution C - Combine:

Trizma Base	T6066	1.21 g
TEMED	T9281	92 µl

Adjust the pH of the solution to 6.9 with 1 M HCl and add ultrapure water to 20 ml final volume.

Solution D - Dissolve 1 g of Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate (Catalog Number L3771) in 10 ml of ultrapure water and filter.

Solution E - Dissolve 60 mg of Ammonium Persulfate (Catalog Number A3678) in 5 ml of ultrapure water. Prepare fresh each day.

See Tables 1 and 2 for mixing instructions.

Table 1.

Separating Gel Solution (Final volume = 20 ml)

Component	Final Acrylamide Concentration									
	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%	15%	20%
Ultrapure Water (ml)	11.3	10.8	10.3	9.8	9.3	8.8	8.3	7.8	6.3	3.8
Solution A (ml)	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	7.5	10.0
Solution B (ml)	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Solution D (ml)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Solution E (ml)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

Table 2.

Stacking Gel Solution (Final volume = 8 ml)

Component	Final Acrylamide Concentration
	3%
Ultrapure Water (ml)	5.72
Solution A (ml)	0.60
Solution C (ml)	1.00
Solution D (ml)	0.08
Solution E (ml)	0.60

References

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