

## CELL-TISSUE LYSIS KIT

Catalog No: #415



Package Size: #415L Reagent A 200  $\mu$ L; Reagent B 100 mL #415S Reagent A 100  $\mu$ L; Reagent B 50 mL

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## Description

Product Name	CELL-TISSUE LYSIS KIT
Applications	WB
Storage	Store Reagent A at -20°C Store Reagent B at room temperature

## Application Details

KIT COMPONENT: Reagent A, Reagent B

## DIRECTIONS:

1. Prepare the cell lysis buffer by adding 2  $\mu$ L of Reagent A into 1 mL of Reagent B immediately before use. Mix well by vortexing. 2. For adherent cells, discard the medium, and wash cells twice with

ice-cold PBS. For suspension cells, pellet down the cells by centrifugation (200g for 5 min). Resuspend the cells in 10 mL of ice-cold PBS. Pellet down the cells again, discard the PBS, and resuspend the cells in the residual buffer by pipetting. 3. For adherent cells, keep the plate/dish on ice and add 1 mL of cell lysis buffer per  $5 \times 10^6$  cells (e.g.

add 300  $\mu$ L of lysis buffer to a 35mm dish). Keep the plate/dish on ice for an additional 5 min, swirling occasionally to spread the lysis buffer. For suspension cells, add 1 mL of cell lysis buffer per  $5 \times 10^6$  cells directly to the resuspended cells. Mix by pipetting. 4. For adherent cells, after 5 min of lysis,

scrap the cells off the plate/dish and collect the lysate in a centrifuge tube. 5. For both adherent and suspension cells, vortex the lysates (3 x 10 sec) and place the cells on ice for an additional 10 min to complete lysis. 6. Heat the lysates on a 95°C heat block for 5 min. 7. Cool the lysates on ice for 3 min. 8.

Centrifuge the lysates at 13,000g for 5 min. 9. Measure the protein concentration using a NanoDrop spectrophotometer or an SDS-compatible protein assay method. 10. Store the cell lysates at -20°C or immediately use the lysates for further analysis. Note: For reducing gels, a final concentration of

2–5%  $\beta$ -mercaptoethanol or 50 mM DTT needs to be added to the lysates. The samples must be heated at 95°C for 5 min before loading.

## DIRECTIONS FOR PROTEIN EXTRACTION FROM TISSUES::

1. Grind tissues into fine particles in liquid nitrogen with a mortar and pestle.

2. Add the tissue powder into the pre-mixed IntactProtein™ lysis reagent at the ratio of 1g of tissue to 3 mL of lysis reagent.

3. Homogenize the tissue using a homogenizer according to the manufacturer's instructions. Tip: homogenization will heat up your sample, so always keep the tube on ice.

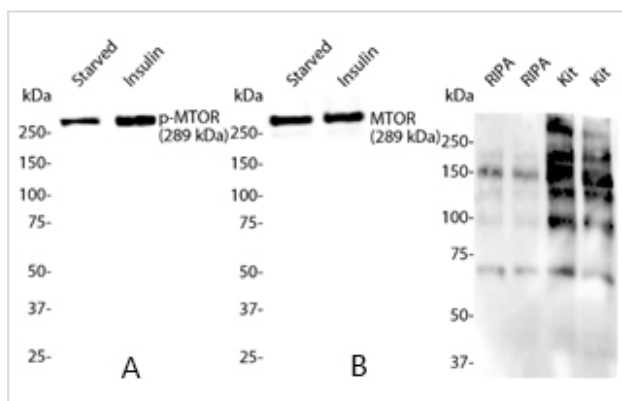
4. Incubate the tissue on ice for 15 min. Tip: If you deal with multiple samples, put all the samples on ice till you finish the last one. Count time from when the last sample is done.

Incubation time longer than 15 min will not affect the quality of the extracted proteins.

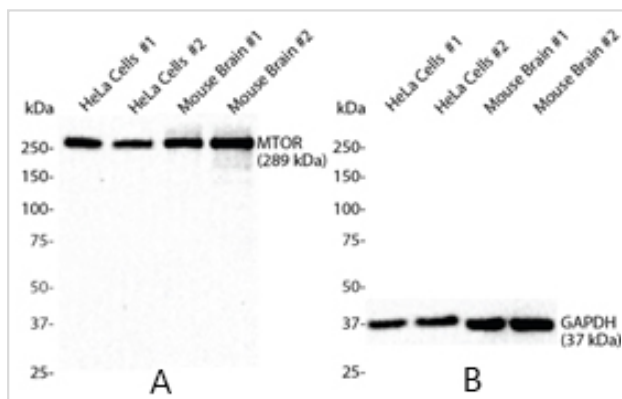
5. Centrifuge at 4°C for 10 min and transfer the supernatants into clean centrifuge tubes.

6. Follow steps 6-10 in the Directions for Protein Extraction from Cells

## Images



IntactProtein™ lysis kit preserves protein post-translational modifications (PTMs). (A-B) HeLa cells were serum starved for 16 h and stimulated with insulin (150 nM) for 5 min before harvest using IntactProtein™ lysis kit. 50  $\mu$ g of total lysates were subjected to immunoblotting using anti-phospho-MTOR (Ser2448) (A) and anti-mTOR (B) antibodies, respectively. (C) HeLa cells were lysed using RIPA buffer or IntactProtein™ lysis kit. Cell lysates were blotted using anti-O-Linked  $\beta$ -N-acetylglucosamine (O-GlcNAc) (glycosylation) antibody.



IntactProtein™ lysis kit performs equally well on protein extraction from tissues and cells. (A) HeLa cells and mouse brains (in duplicate) were lysed using IntactProtein™ lysis kit. 50  $\mu$ g of total lysates were subjected to immunoblotting using anti-MTOR (289 kDa) antibody. (B) The same lysates in (A) were blotted with anti-GAPDH (37 kDa) antibody. Note that IntactProtein™ lysis kit is suitable to extract proteins of large- and small-molecular weights, and from cells and tissues.

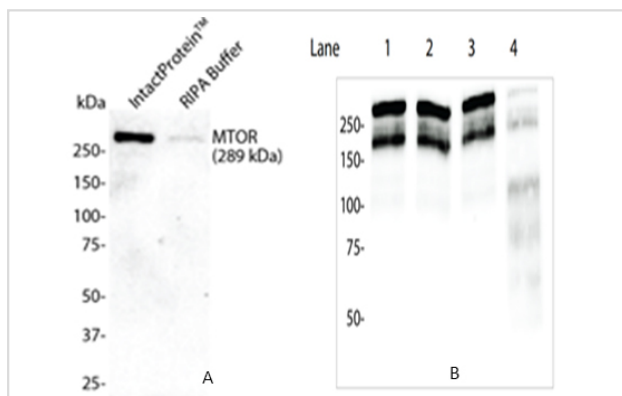


Figure 1. IntactProtein™ lysis kit shows superior performance in extracting large-sized proteins compared to RIPA buffer. (A) HeLa cells were lysed using IntactProtein™ lysis kit or RIPA buffer, and 50  $\mu$ g of total lysates were subjected to immunoblotting using anti-MTOR (289 kDa) antibody. (B) HT1080 cell lysates (50  $\mu$ g) were lysed on ice, processed as indicated, and blotted with anti-SMRT (160, 270 kDa) antibody. Note that sonication fragmented SMRT into smaller peptides.

## Product Description

IntactProtein™ cell-tissue lysis kit includes a uniquely formulated protein lysis and extraction buffer mix. This innovative and proprietary reagent mix will greatly facilitate researchers to extract proteins of all sizes from both cultured mammalian cells and tissues.

## Background

One of the key factors influencing Western blot results is the extraction of proteins from cells. In practice, detergent-based buffers such as radioimmunoprecipitation assay (RIPA) buffer, along with physical disruption such as sonication, or the combination of both, have become the norm for protein extraction from cell membranes, cytoplasm, organelles, and nuclei. Although RIPA buffer (with 0.1% SDS) or its alternative such as NP-40 buffer (without SDS), has been widely used to lyse cultured mammalian cells, RIPA buffer is not as efficient at extracting large-sized proteins compared to medium- and small-sized peptides. To increase the harvest of large-sized proteins, most labs combine RIPA buffer with sonication which can physically break down DNA and thus reduce the viscosity of the lysates. Yet, sonication can break down the large-sized proteins (PLoS One, 2016; 11(1): e0148023). Additionally, to inhibit protease and phosphatase activities, inhibitors must be added to the RIPA buffer. For example, to reduce protein degradation, protease inhibitors such as aprotinin, leupeptin, pepstatin A, and PMSF need to be added to the RIPA buffer immediately before use. Likewise, to inhibit phosphatase activity, sodium fluoride and sodium orthovanadate must also be added. Our IntactProtein™ Cell Lysis Kit is formulated to solve these issues. It saves your time by avoiding the extra step of adding protease and phosphatase inhibitors; it can also preserve the structural and signal integrity of the cellular proteins. Further, this product is suitable for extracting all sizes of proteins from both adherent and suspension cells.

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Note: This product is for in vitro research use only