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# DATASHEET

Ponceau S Staining Solution

#### **Product overview**

Name Cat No	Ponceau S Staining Solution HB5363
Biological description	Ready-to-use, reversible stain for checking efficiency of electrophoretic transfer of SDS-denatured proteins to nitrocellulose and PVDF membranes (250ng protein of protein can rapidly be visualized). Membranes can be de-stained with any pH >7 buffer or by transferring the membrane into blocking buffer (e.g. TBS/BSA).
Biological action	Dyes & stains
Applications	WB
Description	Ready-to-use stain for protein band detection

## **Biological Data**

**Application notes** 

#### **Ponceau Staining Protocol**

- 1. Run a SDS-PAGE gel and transfer to either a nitrocellulose or PVDF membrane following standard protocols (see our Western blotting protocol),
- 2. Following transfer, submerge the membrane in Ponceau S staining solution and incubate for 5-15 minutes with gentle agitation
- 3. Decant the Ponceau S stain then gently rinse the membrane with multiple changes of dH<sub>2</sub>O until clear bands are visible. Be careful not to overrinse as this can remove the bands.
- 4. Image the blot or use the visible bands to cut the membrane as desired
- 5. Remove the stain using multiple washes of PBST / TBST until no more red remains
- 6. Proceed with blocking and probing following standard protocols

### **Solubility & Handling**

Storage instructions	4°C
Important	This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not
	for human or veterinary use.