



## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

# Spectra<sup>™</sup> Multicolor Broad Range Protein Ladder

**#SM1841**      2x250 µl

(for 50 mini gel applications 10 µl per well or  
25 large gel applications 20 µl per well)

**Lot:**                      **Expiry Date:**

**Store at -20°C**

In total 2 vials.

## Description

The Spectra<sup>™</sup> Multicolor Broad Range Protein Ladder is a mixture of 10 recombinant, highly purified proteins with apparent molecular weights of 10 to 260 kDa. The proteins are individually prestained using four different dyes.

The Spectra<sup>™</sup> Multicolor Broad Range Protein Ladder is ready-to-use: no heating, further dilution or addition of a reducing agent is required before use.

## Storage Buffer

62.5 mM Tris-H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (pH 7.5 at 25°C), 1 mM EDTA, 2% (w/v) SDS, 10 mM DTT, 1 mM NaN<sub>3</sub> and 33% (v/v) glycerol.

## Applications (1-4)

- Monitoring of protein migration during SDS-PAGE (1).
- Verifying Western transfer efficiency (2-4).
- Approximate sizing of proteins on SDS-polyacrylamide gels and Western blots.

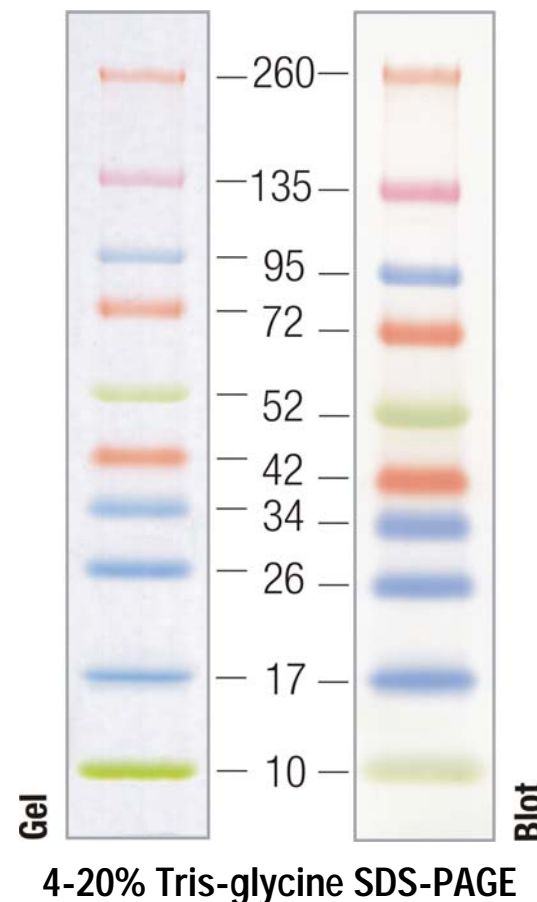
## Recommendations for Loading

- 1 Thaw the ladder at room temperature for a few minutes to dissolve precipitated solids. **Do not boil!**
- 2 Mix gently, but thoroughly, to ensure that the solution is homogeneous.
- 3 Load the following volumes of the ladder on an SDS-polyacrylamide gel:
  - 10 µl per well for mini gel,
  - 20 µl per well for large gel.Use the same volumes for Western blotting.

## Important Notes

- In 8 or 10% gels low molecular weight proteins may migrate with the dye front.
- Longer transfer times or higher transfer voltages may be required for Western blotting of large (>100 kDa) proteins.
- For precise protein molecular weight determination use the PageRuler™ Unstained Protein Ladder, #SM0661.

## Lot specific calculated apparent MW, kDa



## QUALITY CONTROL

10 µl of Spectra™ Multicolor Broad Range Protein Ladder resolves 10 individual bands in SDS-PAGE (Tris-glycine buffer) and after Western blotting onto PVDF membrane.

Quality authorized by:

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## References

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## Related Products

- DualColor<sup>™</sup> Protein Loading Buffer Pack #R1011
- Protein Loading Buffer Pack #R0891
- PageRuler<sup>™</sup> Unstained Protein Ladder #SM0661
- PageRuler<sup>™</sup> Prestained Protein Ladder #SM0671
- PageRuler<sup>™</sup> Plus Prestained Protein Ladder #SM1811
- PageSilver<sup>™</sup> Silver Staining Kit #K0681
- PageBlue<sup>™</sup> Protein Staining Solution #R0571
- 10X Tris-glycine-SDS Buffer #B46
- 10X Tris-tricine-SDS Buffer #B48
- DTT #R0861
- ProteoJET<sup>™</sup> Mammalian Cell Lysis Reagent #K0301
- ProteoJET<sup>™</sup> Cytoplasmic and Nuclear Protein Extraction Kit #K0311
- Bradford Reagent, ready-to-use #R1271
- Bovine Serum Albumin Standard Set, ready-to-use #R1281
- Bovine Gamma Globulin Standard Set, ready-to-use #R1291

### **PRODUCT USE LIMITATION.**

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