## NP40 Cell Lysis Buffer

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## **Product Description**

| Cat. No.           | FNN0021                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Lot No.            | See product label.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Quantity           | 100 mL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Description        | NP40 Cell Lysis Buffer is suitable for the preparation of cell extracts to be analyzed by Antibody Bead Immunoassay, ELISA and western blotting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Buffer Formulation | 50 mM Tris, pH 7.4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                    | 250 mM NaCl                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                    | 5 mM EDTA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                    | 50 mM NaF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                    | 1 mM Na <sub>3</sub> VO <sub>4</sub>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                    | 1% Nonidet <sup>™</sup> P40 (NP40)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                    | 0.02% NaN <sub>3</sub>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                    | Note: This cell lysis buffer must be supplemented with 1 mM PMSF (not included) and protease inhibitor cocktail (not included) just prior to use.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                    | <ul> <li>For the PMSF addition, we recommend making a 0.3 M stock in DMSO and adding sufficient volume for a final concentration of 1 mM (i.e., 17 µL per 5 mL cell lysis buffer). PMSF is very unstable and must be added just prior to use, even if added previously.</li> <li>For the protease inhibitor cocktail addition, we recommend Sigma-Aldrich<sup>™</sup> Cat. No. P-2714. Reconstitute the protease inhibitor cocktail to a 10X concentrate, then add 500 µL per 5 mL cell lysis buffer. The stability of protease inhibitor-supplemented cell lysis buffer is 24 hours at 4°C.</li> </ul> |
| Instructions       | This protocol has been successfully applied to several cell lines. Some optimization may be required for each specific application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                    | <b>1.</b> Collect cells in PBS by centrifugation (non-adherent) or scraping from culture flasks (adherent).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                    | 2. Wash cells twice with cold PBS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                    | 3. Remove and discard the supernatant and collect the cell pellet.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                    | 4. Lyse the cell pellet in cell lysis buffer for 30 minutes, on ice, with vortexing at 10-minute intervals. The volume of cell lysis buffer depends on the cell number and expression of target protein and level of phosphorylation. A suitable starting concentration is 10 <sup>8</sup> cells per mL lysis buffer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                    | 5. Transfer the extract to microcentrifuge tubes and centrifuge at 13,000 rpm for 10 minutes at 4°C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                    | <ol> <li>Aliquot the clear lysate to clean microcentrifuge tubes. These samples are ready for assay. Lysates can be stored at<br/>-80°C. Avoid multiple freeze/thaws.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Storage            | Store at <-20°C. Thaw this buffer on ice. This buffer is stable for 2-3 weeks at 4°C or for up to 1 year when apportioned into working aliquots and stored at <-20°C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Expiration         | Expires one year from date of receipt when stored as instructed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |





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