



BABS UNSW iGEM Lab Protocol

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Procedure	Name		SDS-PAGE Protein Gel					
	Description		SDS-PAGE Gel for Protein expression					
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Requirements	Time		2 hours					
	PPE		Gloves, Labcoat					
	Equipment		Centrifuge Pipettes Vortex Heat block SDS-Page Gel Running Equipment					
	Materials		Cell culture 2x reducing buffer (50:50 ratio of 4x buffer and H20 + 10% BME) Protein fragment ladder Methanol Acetic Acid H2O Code Blue					
Step 1	Pellet 1ml of culture and remove supernatant							
Step 2	Resuspend supernatant in 200 µl of 2x reducing buffer							
Step 3	Vortex for 30 seconds							
Step 4	Boil at 95*C for 5 minutes							
Step 5	Centrifuge for 15 minutes at top speed							
Step 6	Set-up SDS page gel according to instructions							
Step 7	Load 20 µl of supernatant into each well, and 10 µl of ladder							
Step 8	Run at 150 V for 50 minutes							
Step 9	Fix the proteins in 50% Methanol and 10% acetic acid for 3 minutes							
Step 10	Wash until the yellow band fades							
Step 11	Stain overnight with Code Blue							

	Step 12	Destain with H2O and visualise
·	Notes	Adapted from the Marquis lab protocol
·	Version History	