

# Clarity and Clarity Max Western ECL Substrates

The Clear Choice in Chemiluminescent Western Blot Detection





## **Highest level of sensitivity**

Low-femtogram level sensitivity

Ideal for digital and film-based imaging

# **Excellent sensitivity**

Very low background levels

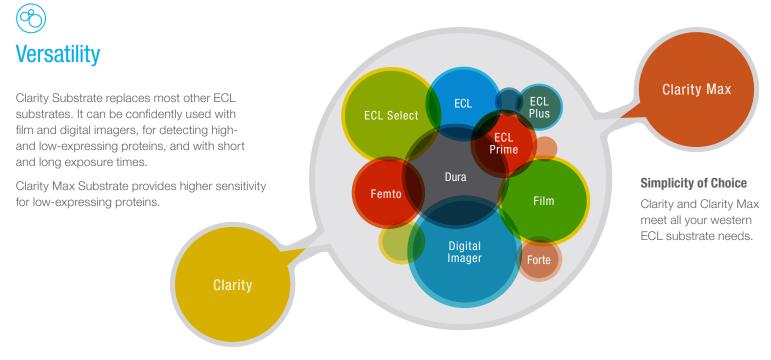
Works with any HRP-compatible secondary antibody

**Compatible with nitrocellulose, PVDF, and LF PVDF membranes** 

### 1-year shelf life at room temperature

**Extremely long signal duration** 

Allows optimization through multiple exposures





#### Clarity Western ECL Substrate

Clarity Substrate exhibits excellent visual limit of detection versus other commonly used ECL substrates. Comparative studies were conducted with Thermo Fisher Scientific's ECL Plus, SuperSignal West Dura, and SuperSignal West Pico, as well as GE Healthcare's ECL. When factoring in background intensity levels, analysis of western blots reveals Clarity Western ECL Substrate's superior signal-to-noise ratio and signal duration versus the market-leading chemiluminescent substrates (Figures 1 and 2).

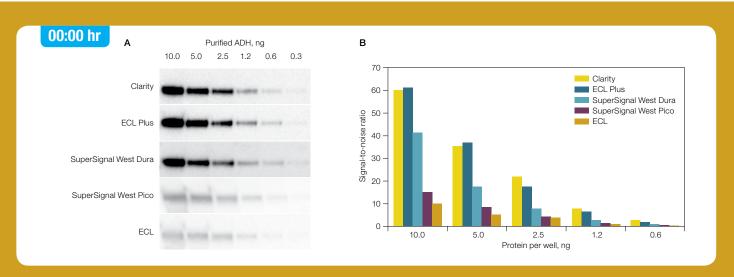


Fig. 1. Comparison of chemiluminescent substrate sensitivity. A, five different western blots were loaded with the same protein loads of purified alcohol dehydrogenase (ADH). Blots were incubated with substrates per manufacturer recommendations, then imaged for 10 sec on the ChemiDoc MP Imaging System. B, the signal-to-noise ratio for each band is depicted in bar graph form. Clarity and ECL Plus provided the best signal-to-noise ratios across all protein loads.

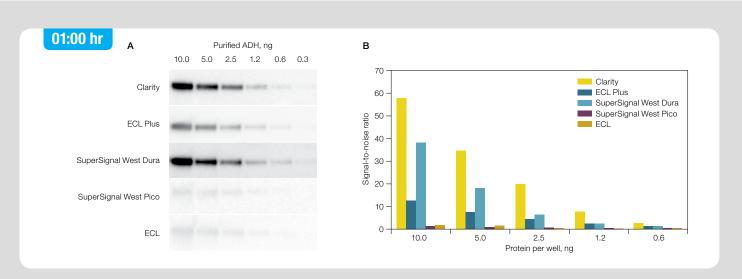


Fig. 2. Comparison of chemiluminescent substrate signal intensity. A, the same five blots were incubated with substrates per manufacturer recommendations, then after an hour were imaged for 30 sec on the ChemiDoc MP Imaging System; B, the signal-to-noise ratio for each band is depicted in bar graph form. Clarity and SuperSignal West Dura provided superior signal-to-noise ratios across all protein loads, whereas other competitor substrates exhibited a considerable loss in signal.



#### Clarity Max Western ECL Substrate

Clarity Max Substrate exhibits superior visual limit of detection versus other commonly used high-performance ECL substrates on the market. Comparative studies were performed with GE Healthcare's ECL Select and ECL Prime and Thermo Fisher Scientific's SuperSignal West Femto and SuperSignal West Dura (Figure 3).

Choose Clarity Max when you need more sensitivity than Clarity provides (Figure 4).

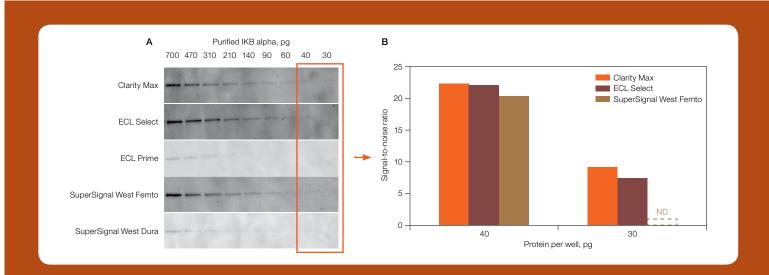


Fig. 3. Comparison of chemiluminescent substrate signal intensity. A, five different western blots were loaded with the same protein loads of purified IKB alpha. Blots were incubated with substrates per manufacturer recommendations, then imaged for 70 sec on the ChemiDoc Touch Imaging System. B, the signal-to-noise ratios for the bands in the boxed area for Clarity Max, ECL Select, and SuperSignal West Femto are depicted in bar graph form. Clarity Max and ECL Select provided the best signal-to-noise ratios across all protein loads. ND, not determined; signal at 30 pg for SuperSignal West Femto was not detectable above background noise.

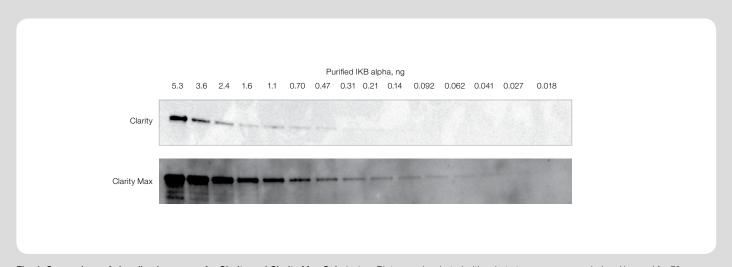


Fig. 4. Comparison of chemiluminescence for Clarity and Clarity Max Substrates. Blots were incubated with substrates as recommended and imaged for 70 sec on the ChemiDoc Touch Imaging System. Clarity Max Substrate provides additional sensitivity, allowing visualization of the lower protein concentrations.

#### **Ordering Information**

Clarity
1705060
Clarity Western ECL Substrate, 200 ml, contains 100 ml Clarity
Western Peroxide Reagent and 100 ml Clarity Western Luminol/
Enhancer Reagent

Clarity Western ECL Substrate, 500 ml, contains 250 ml Clarity Western Peroxide Reagent and 250 ml Clarity Western Luminol/

Enhancer Reagent

Description

**Clarity Max** 

1705061

Catalog #

1705062 Clarity Max Western ECL Substrate, 100 ml, contains 50 ml Clarity Max Western Peroxide Reagent and 50 ml Clarity Max

Western Luminol/Enhancer Reagent

**EveryBlot Blocking Buffer** 

12010020 **EveryBlot Blocking Buffer**, 500 ml 12010947 **Trial Size EveryBlot Blocking Buffer**, 50 ml

**Protein Standards** 

1610373 Precision Plus Protein All Blue Prestained Standards,

500 µl, 50 applications

1610363 Precision Plus Protein Unstained Standards, 1 ml,

100 applications

1610385 Precision Plus Protein WesternC Blotting Standards,

50 applications

**Electrophoresis Cells** 

**Buffers** 

1658004

1656001 Criterion Cell, includes electrophoresis buffer tank, lid with

power cables, 3 sample loading guides (12+2-well, 18-well, 26-well)

Mini-PROTEAN Tetra Cell for Mini Precast Gels, 4-gel vertical electrophoresis system, includes electrode assembly, companion running module, tank, lid with power cables, mini cell buffer dam

Catalog # Description

**Imaging Systems** 

12003154 ChemiDoc MP Imaging System, blot and gel imaging system,

UV/visible light imaging, chemiluminescence, 5 fluorescence channels (red, green, blue, far red, NIR). Includes internal computer, 12" touch-screen display, Image Lab Touch Software, blot/UV/

Stain-Free sample trays

12003153 ChemiDoc Imaging System, blot and gel imaging system, UV/ visible light imaging, chemiluminescence, upgradeable for multiplex

fluorescence detection. Includes internal computer, 12" touchscreen display, Image Lab Touch Software, blot/UV/Stain-Free

sample trays

**Blotting System** 

1704150 Trans-Blot Turbo Transfer System, blotting instrument, includes

base, 2 cassettes to hold 1-2 midi or up to 4 mini blotting

sandwiches, blot roller

Trans-Blot Turbo Ready-to-Use Transfer Packs

1704156 Trans-Blot Turbo Transfer Packs, mini, PVDF, pkg of 10
 1704157 Trans-Blot Turbo Transfer Packs, midi, PVDF, pkg of 10
 1704158 Trans-Blot Turbo Transfer Packs, mini, nitrocellulose, pkg of 10
 1704159 Trans-Blot Turbo Transfer Packs, midi, nitrocellulose, pkg of 10

Trans-Blot Turbo RTA (Ready-to-Assemble) Transfer Kits

1704270 Trans-Blot Turbo RTA Transfer Kit, mini, nitrocellulose, for 40 blots
1704271 Trans-Blot Turbo RTA Transfer Kit, midi, nitrocellulose, for 40 blots
1704272 Trans-Blot Turbo RTA Transfer Kit, mini, PVDF, for 40 blots
1704273 Trans-Blot Turbo RTA Transfer Kit, midi, PVDF, for 40 blots
1704274 Trans-Blot Turbo RTA Transfer Kit, mini, LF PVDF, for 40 blots
1704275 Trans-Blot Turbo RTA Transfer Kit, midi, LF PVDF, for 40 blots

LF PVDF, low fluorescence polyvinylidene difluoride.

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Description	10-Well 30 μl	10-Well 50 μl	12-Well 20 µl		
Mini-PROTEAN TGX Stain-Free Precast Gels					
10%	4568033	4568034	4568035		
4-15%	4568083	4568084	4568085		
4-20%	4568093	4568094	4568095		
Any kD	4568123	4568124	4568125		

All Mini-PROTEAN Gels are available in packages of ten.

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Description	12+2-Well* 45 μl	18-Well 30 µl	26-Well 15 μl
Criterion TGX Stair	-Free Precast Gels**		
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4-15%	5678083	5678084	5678085
4-20%	5678093	5678094	5678095
Any kD	5678123	5678124	5678125

<sup>\*</sup> Reference wells accommodate 15 µl of markers/standards.

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TGX Stain-Free Precast Gels are covered by U.S. Patent Numbers 7,569,130 and 8,007,646.



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