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## Western Blot protocol for NALP4 Antibody (NBP2-31375)

NALP4 Antibody: https://www.novusbio.com/products/nalp4-antibody\_nbp2-31375 Reagents needed:

- a. Washing Buffer: Tris Buffer Saline with 0.01% of tween 20).
- b. Blocking Buffer: 5% skimmed milk powder in washing buffer).
- c. Secondary antibody, Horseradish peroxidase conjugated.
- d. Chemiluminescent solution (SuperSignal WestPicoTM, Pierce).

## Western blot Method:

- 1. Perform SDS-PAGE using PVDF membrane. Cut into strips.
- 2. Activate strips with methanol by dipping them into methanol for 5 min.
- 3. Discard the methanol and take fresh methanol to repeat step b.
- 4. Let the strips dry, and then add blocking solution and incubate at RT in a shaker for 30-45 minutes.
- 5. Dilute primary antibody in blocking buffer. Incubate the number of strips required with the diluted primary antibody at room temperature for 2 hours in a shaker.
- 6. Wash strips two times with washing buffer at 30 minutes intervals.
- 7. Dilute HRP conjugated secondary antibody in blocking buffer. Add diluted secondary antibody to the membrane strips and incubate for exactly 1 hour while shaking at RT.
- 8. Wash the strips with washing buffer for 2-3 hours with 3 to 4 changes on a shaker. This helps in reducing the back ground staining.
- 9. Prepare the chemiluminescent solution (SuperSignal WestPicoTM) by mixing solution A and Solution B at 1:1. Mix well. Soak the strip in the chemiluminescent solution; keep for 3-5 minutes under constant shaking.
- 10. Expose the membrane to a sheet of film and develop.