

## Protocol for colloidal Coomassie G-250 staining

Solutions are calculated for a volume of 1l and have to be adapted (due to number and size of gels).

	<b>Composition</b>	<b>Place/add/dissolve</b>	<b>time</b>
<b>1. Fix:</b>	50% (v/v) methanol 2% (v/v) phosphoric acid	500ml abs. CH <sub>3</sub> OH 23.5ml 85% H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ad 1l H <sub>2</sub> O	6-16h
<b>2. Rinse:</b>	H <sub>2</sub> O	1l	3 x 30min
<b>3. Incubate:</b>	34% (v/v) methanol 2% (v/v) phosphoric acid 17% (v/v) ammonium sulfate	340ml abs. CH <sub>3</sub> OH 23.5ml 85% H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> 170g (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ad 1l H <sub>2</sub> O	1h
<b>4. Stain:</b>	34% (v/v) methanol 2% (v/v) phosphoric acid 17% (w/v) ammonium sulfate 0.066% Coomassie G-250	340ml abs. CH <sub>3</sub> OH 23.5ml 85% H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> 170g NH <sub>4</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 0,66g ad 1l H <sub>2</sub> O	3-5d
	*1. First dissolve Coomassie G-250 in methanol 2. add H <sub>2</sub> O, H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> and (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> in small portions and stir thoroughly		
<b>5. Destain:</b>	H <sub>2</sub> O	1l	3-6h