



Acid Phosphatase Activity Colorimetric Microplate Assay Kit User Manual

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Detection and Quantification of Acid Phosphatase (ACP) Activity in
Urine, Serum, Plasma, Tissue extracts, Cell lysate, Cell culture media
and Other biological fluids Samples.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Acid phosphatases (ACP) dephosphorylate phosphate groups from phosphate esters under acid conditions. Different acid phosphatase isozymes are found in different organs, and their serum levels are used as a diagnostic for disease in the corresponding organs. Elevated prostatic acid phosphatase levels may indicate the presence of prostate cancer and elevated tartrate-resistant acid phosphatase levels may indicate bone disease.

Acid Phosphatase Activity Colorimetric Microplate Assay Kit provides a simple and direct procedure for measuring acid Phosphatase activity in a variety of samples. The assay is initiated with the enzymatic hydrolysis of the disodium phenyl phosphate by acid phosphatase. The enzyme catalysed reaction products can be measured at a colorimetric readout at 510 nm.

II.KIT COMPONENTS

Component	Volume	Storage
96-Well Microplate	1 plate	
Assay Buffer	30 ml x 4	4 °C
Reaction Buffer	4 ml x 1	4 °C, keep in dark
Substrate	Powder x 1	4 °C, keep in dark
Dye Reagent I	Powder x 1	4 °C, keep in dark
Dye Reagent II	Powder x 1	4 °C, keep in dark
Standard	Powder x 1	4 °C
Positive Control	Powder x 1	-20 °C
Plate Adhesive Strips	3 Strips	
Technical Manual	1 Manual	

III. MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Microplate reader to read absorbance at 510 nm
2. Distilled water
3. Pipettor, multi-channel pipettor
4. Pipette tips
5. Mortar
6. Ice
7. Centrifuge
8. Timer

IV. REAGENT PREPARATION

Standard: Briefly centrifuge prior to opening. Dissolve in 1 ml distilled water to generate 100 mmol/L of standard stock solution, keep in dark and store at 4 °C for 1-2 weeks or -20°C for 3-4 months after reconstitution. Then dilute to 5 mmol/L standard top solution by adding 50 µl stock solution into 950 µl distilled water. Perform 2-fold serial dilutions of the top standard solution using distilled water to make the standard curve. The concentration of standard curve could be 5/2.5/1.25/0.625/0.312/0.156/0.078 mmol/L.

Substrate: Add 4 ml distilled water to dissolve before use. Keep in dark for immediate use or store at -20°C for 1 week after reconstitution.

Dye Reagent I: Add 9 ml distilled water to dissolve before use. Keep in dark for immediate use or store at -20°C for 1-2 weeks after reconstitution.

Dye Reagent II: Briefly centrifuge prior to opening. Add 2 ml distilled water to dissolve before use. Keep in dark and store at 4 °C for 3-4 weeks after reconstitution.

Positive Control: Briefly centrifuge prior to opening. Add 1 ml Assay Buffer to dissolve before use, mix. Store at -80 °C for 3-4 months after reconstitution.

Note: Divide into small aliquots to avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

V. SAMPLE PREPARATION

1. For cell and bacteria samples

Collect cell or bacteria into centrifuge tube, discard the supernatant after centrifugation, add 1 ml Assay Buffer for 5×10^6 cell or bacteria, sonicate (with power 20%, sonicate 3s, interval 10s, repeat 30 times); centrifuged at 8000g 4°C for 10 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube and keep it on ice for detection.

2. For tissue samples

Weigh out 0.1 g tissue, homogenize with 1 ml Assay Buffer on ice, centrifuged at 8000g 4°C for 10 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube and keep it on ice for detection.

3. For serum or plasma samples

Detect directly, or dilute with Assay Buffer.

VI. ASSAY PROCEDURE

Add following reagents into the microplate:

Reagent*	Sample**	Standard	Blank	Positive Control
Sample	10µl	--	--	--
Standard	--	10µl	--	--
Distilled water	--	--	10µl	--
Positive Control	--	--	--	10µl
Reaction Buffer	40 µl	40 µl	40 µl	40 µl
Substrate	40 µl	40 µl	40 µl	40 µl
Mix, put it in the oven, 37 °C for 15 minutes.				
Dye Reagent I	90 µl	90 µl	90 µl	90 µl
Dye Reagent II	20 µl	20 µl	20 µl	20 µl
Mix, wait for 10 minutes, record absorbance measured at 510 nm.				

Note:

*Reagents must be added sequentially and should not be premixed prior to addition.

**For unknown samples, we recommend doing a pilot experiment & testing several doses to ensure the readings are within the standard curve range. If the enzyme activity is lower, please add more samples into the reaction system; or increase the reaction time; if the enzyme activity is higher, please dilute the sample, or decrease the reaction time.

**For colored samples, we recommend setting a parallel sample background control well with same volume of sample only. Other reagents were replaced by distilled water to the same total volume. Subtract the OD value of the sample background control from the OD value of the sample to correct for interference from the sample's own color.

VI. CALCULATION

Unit Definition: One unit of Acid Phosphatase activity is defined as the enzyme generates 1 μ mol phenol per minute.

1. According to the slope of the standard curve

$$\text{Activity} = \frac{(\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) - \text{Intercept}}{\text{Slope} \times T} \times n (\text{U/mL})$$

2. According to one point of the standard OD value and concentration

2.1 According to the protein concentration of sample

$$\text{Activity} = \frac{(C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}})}{(\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) \times V_{\text{Sample}} \times C_{\text{Protein}} \times V / (V + V_{\text{Assay}})} \times T (\text{U/mg})$$

2.2 According to the weight of sample

$$\text{Activity} = \frac{(C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}})}{(\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) \times W \times (V_{\text{Sample}} / V_{\text{Assay}})} \times T (\text{U/g})$$

2.3 According to the volume of sample

$$\text{Activity} = \frac{(C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}})}{(\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) \times V_{\text{Sample}} \times V / (V + V_{\text{Assay}})} \times T (\text{U/mL})$$

Slope: the absorbance slope of standard curve

n: the dilution factor

C_{Protein} : the protein concentration of sample, mg/mL

W: the weight of total sample, g

V: the volume of sample in sample preparation, mL

C_{Standard} : the concentration of standard, μ mol/mL

V_{Standard} : the volume of standard in assay procedure, mL

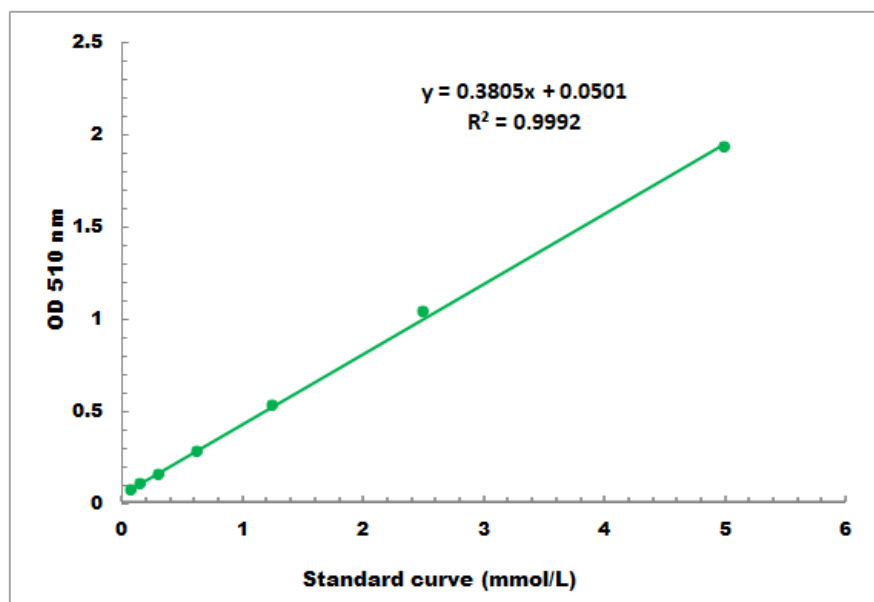
V_{Sample} : the volume of sample in assay procedure, mL

V_{Assay} : the volume of Assay Buffer in sample preparation, mL

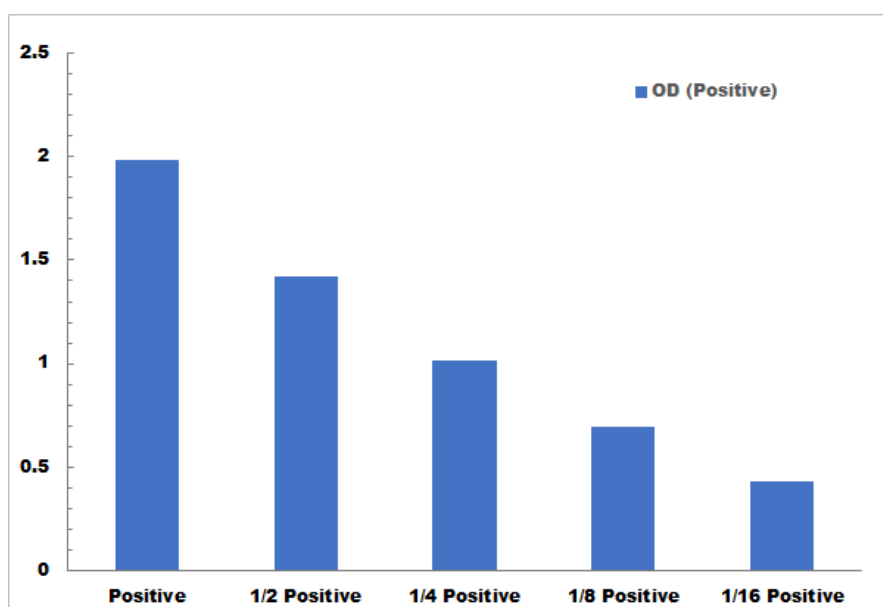
T: the reaction time, minute

VIII. TYPICAL DATA

The standard curve is for demonstration only. A standard curve must be run with each assay.



Detection Range: 0.05mmol/L -5mmol/L



Positive Control reaction in 96-well plate assay with decreasing the concentration