



Pyruvate Colorimetric Microplate Assay Kit User Manual

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Detection and Quantification of Pyruvate(PA) Content inUrine,
Serum, Plasma, Tissue extracts, Cell lysate, Cell culture media and
Other biological fluids Samples.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Pyruvate (Pyruvic acid) is an alpha-keto acid that plays a central role in various biochemical pathways. As a product of fermentation, pyruvic acid can be found in large quantities, especially in dark beers. This acid is also found in wine, fruits (e.g. apple) and cheese. The salt form of this acid is the active ingredient in various dietary supplements implicated in the control of body weight. The concentration of pyruvic acid in blood and urine is a useful clinical marker for certain medical conditions. Pyruvate Colorimetric Microplate Assay Kit provides a simple and sensitive method for monitoring pyruvate concentration in various samples. Pyruvate is oxidized by pyruvate oxidase via enzyme reactions to generate color at OD 550 nm. Since the color is proportional to pyruvate content, the pyruvate concentration can be accurately measured.

II.KIT COMPONENTS

Component	Volume	Storage
96-Well Microplate	1 plate	
Assay Buffer	30 ml x 4	4 °C
Reaction Buffer	10 ml x 1	4 °C
Enzyme	Powder x 1	-20 °C
Dye Reagent	Powder x 1	4 °C, keep in dark
Standard	Powder x 1	4 °C
Plate Adhesive Strips	3 Strips	
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III. MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Microplate reader to read absorbance at 550 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 50 mmol/L of standard stock solution, store at 4 °C for 1-2 weeks or -20 °C for 4-5 months after reconstitution. Then dilute to 5 mmol/L standard top solution by adding 0.1 ml stock solution into 0.9 ml 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

Enzyme: Briefly centrifuge prior to opening. Add 1 ml Assay Buffer to dissolve before use. Store at -20 °C for 1 month after reconstitution.

Dye Reagent: Add 10 ml Assay Buffer to dissolve before use. Keep in dark and store at 4 °C for 2-3 weeks or -20 °C for 2 months.

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 10000g 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 0.1 g tissue, homogenize with 1 ml Assay Buffer on ice, centrifuged at 10000g 4°C for 10 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube and keep it on ice for detection.

3. For serum, plasma samples

Add 0.1 ml serum, plasma into 0.9 ml Assay Buffer on ice, centrifuged at 10000g 4 °C for 10 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube and keep it on ice for detection.

VI. ASSAY PROCEDURE

Add following reagents into the microplate:

Reagent*	Sample**	Standard	Blank
Reaction Buffer	90 μ l	90 μ l	90 μ l
Sample	10 μ l	--	--
Standard	--	10 μ l	--
Distilled water	--	--	10 μ l
Enzyme	10 μ l	10 μ l	10 μ l
Dye Reagent	90 μ l	90 μ l	90 μ l
Mix, put it in the oven, 37 °C for 30 minutes, measured at 550 nm and record the absorbance.			

Note:

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

**The concentrations can vary over a wide range depending on the different samples.

For unknown samples, we recommend doing a pilot experiment & testing several doses to ensure the readings are within the standard curve range.

**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.

VII. CALCULATION

1. Calculate the sample concentration in ASSAY PROCEDURE according to the slope of the standard curve

$$C = \frac{(OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) - \text{Intercept}}{\text{Slope}} \times n (\text{mmol/L})$$

Calculate the initial concentration according to sample preparation procedure.

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

2.1 According to the protein concentration of sample

$$C = \frac{(C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Blank}})}{(OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) \times C_{\text{Protein}} \times V_{\text{Sample}}} (\mu\text{mol/mg})$$

2.2 According to the quantity of cells or bacteria

$$C = \frac{(C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Blank}})}{(OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) \times N \times (V_{\text{Sample}} / V_{\text{Assay}})} (\mu\text{mol}/10^4)$$

2.3 According to the weight of sample

$$C = \frac{(C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Blank}})}{(OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) \times W \times (V_{\text{Sample}} / V_{\text{Assay}})} (\mu\text{mol/g})$$

2.4 According to the volume of sample

$$C = \frac{(C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Blank}})}{(OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) \times V_{\text{Sample}}} \times 10 (\mu\text{mol/ml})$$

Slope: the absorbance slope of standard curve

n: the dilution factor

C_{Standard}: the standard concentration, mmol/L = μmol/ml

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

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

V_{Assay}: the volume of Assay Buffer, μl

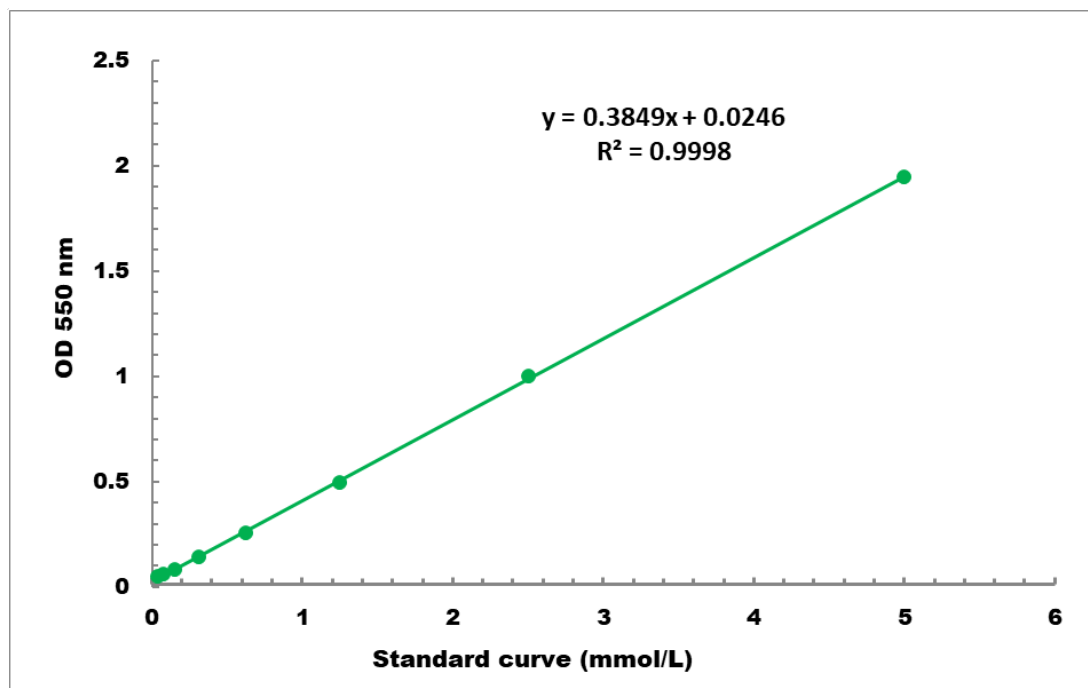
C_{Protein}: the sample protein concentration, mg/ml

W: the weight of sample, g

N: the quantity of cell or bacteria, 10^4

VIII. TYPICAL DATA

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



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