



Glycolate Oxidase Activity Colorimetric Microplate Assay Kit User Manual

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Detection and Quantification of Glycolate Oxidase (GOX) Activity in
Tissue extracts, Cell lysate, Cell culture media and Other biological
fluids Samples.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Glycolate oxidase is a member of the superfamily of the α -hydroxy acid oxidases (HAO), enzymes that are present in both plants and animals. It catalyzes the FMN-mediated oxidation of glycolate to glyoxylate and glyoxylate to oxalate with reduction of oxygen to hydrogen peroxide.

Glycolate Oxidase Activity Colorimetric Microplate Assay Kit provides a simple and direct procedure for measuring glycolate oxidase activity in a variety of samples. The assay is initiated with the enzymatic oxidization of glycolic acid by glycolate oxidase. The enzyme catalysed reaction product glyoxylic acid reacts with phenylhydrazine, glyoxylate phenylhydrazone can be measured at a colorimetric readout at 500 nm.

II.KIT COMPONENTS

Component	Volume	Storage
96-WellMicroplate	1 plate	
Assay Buffer	30 mlx 4	4 °C
Dye Reagent I	Powderx 1	4 °C, keep in dark
Dye Reagent II	Powderx 1	4 °C, keep in dark
Dye Reagent I Diluent	10 mlx 1	4 °C
Substrate	Powderx 1	4 °C
Standard	Powderx 1	4 °C
Stop Solution	5 mlx 1	4 °C
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III. MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Microplate reader to read absorbance at 500 nm
2. Distilled water
3. Pipettor, multi-channel pipettor
4. Pipette tips
5. Mortar
6. Centrifuge
7. Timer
8. Ice

IV. REAGENT PREPARATION

Standard: Briefly centrifuge prior to opening. Dissolve in 1 ml distilled water to generate 50 mmol/L of standard stock solution. Keep in dark for immediate use or store at -20°C for 1 week 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.

Substrate: Briefly centrifuge prior to opening. Add 2 ml distilled water to dissolve before use. Store at 4 °C for 1-2 months or -20°C for 1 year after reconstitution.

Dye Reagent I: Add 10 ml Dye Reagent I Diluent to dissolve before use. Keep in dark for immediate use within 2 hours. If the color change to yellow, it may be out of work.

Dye Reagent II: Briefly centrifuge prior to opening. Add 1 ml distilled water to dissolve before use. Keep in dark and store at 4 °C for 6 months.

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

V. SAMPLE PREPARATION

1. For tissue samples

Weigh out 0.1 g tissue, homogenize with 1 ml Assay Buffer on ice, centrifuged at 12,000g 4°C for 10 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube and keep it on ice for detection.

2. For Cell culture media and other biological fluids samples

Detect directly.

VI. ASSAY PROCEDURE

Add following reagents into the microcentrifuge tube:

Reagent*	Sample**	Standard	Blank
Sample	20µl	--	--
Distilled water	--	--	40 µl
Standard	--	40 µl	--
Substrate	20 µl	--	--
Mix, incubate at room temperature for 15 minutes.			
Stop Solution	50 µl	50 µl	50 µl
Centrifuged at 10,000g for 10 minutes, then transfer the supernatant into the microplate.			
Dye Reagent I	100 µl	100 µl	100 µl
Dye Reagent II	10 µl	10 µl	10 µl
Mix, incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes, record absorbance measured at 500nm.			

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.

VII. CALCULATION

Unit Definition: One unit of Glycolate Oxidase activity is the enzyme that oxidizes 1 μmol of the Glycolic acid per minute.

1. According to the slope of the standard curve

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

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

2.1 According to the protein concentration of sample

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

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

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

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

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

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

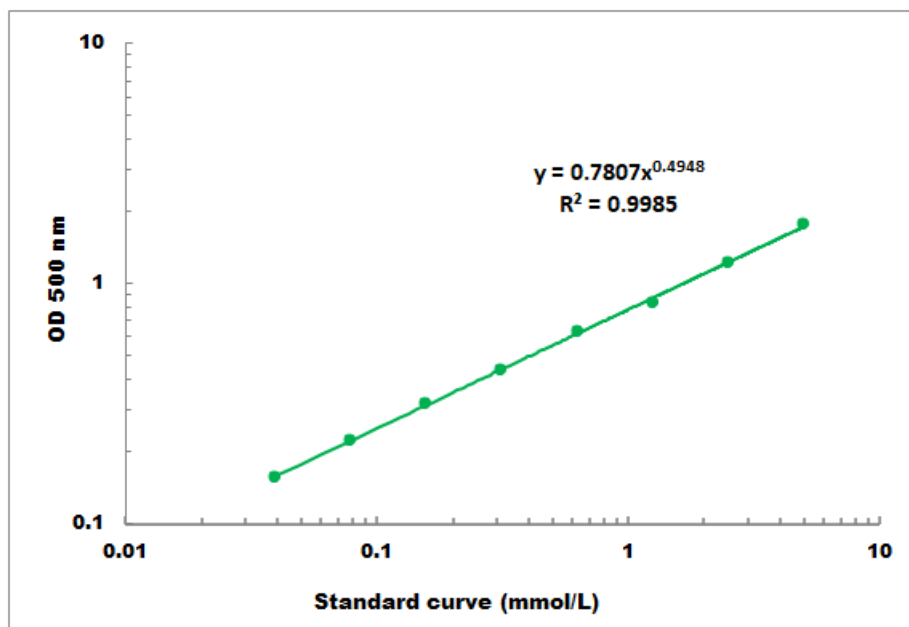
V_{Sample}: the volume of sample in assay procedure, mL

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