



Hemoglobin

Colorimetric Microplate Assay Kit

User Manual

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Detection and Quantification of Hemoglobin

(Hb) Content in Serum Samples.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Hemoglobin, also spelled haemoglobin and abbreviated Hb, is the iron-containing oxygen-transport metalloprotein in the red blood cells of the blood in vertebrates and other animals. In mammals the protein makes up about 97% of the red cell's dry content, and around 35% of the total content (including water). Hemoglobin transports oxygen from the lungs or gills to the rest of the body, such as to the muscles, where it releases its load of oxygen. Hemoglobin also has a variety of other gas-transport and effect-modulation duties, which vary from species to species, and may be quite diverse in invertebrates.

Hemoglobin Colorimetric Microplate Assay Kit is a sensitive assay for determining hemoglobin concentration in various samples. Hemoglobin can react with O-tolidine. The products can be measured at a colorimetric readout at 435 nm.

II.KIT COMPONENTS

Component	Volume	Storage
96-Well Microplate	1 plate	
Reaction Buffer	10 mlx 1	4 °C
Dye Reagent A	Powderx 1	4 °C
Dye Reagent ADiluent	1 mlx 1	4 °C
Dye Reagent B	4 mlx 1	4 °C
Standard	Powderx 1	4 °C
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III. MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Microplate reader to read absorbance at 435 nm
2. Distilled water
3. Pipettor, multi-channel pipettor
4. Pipette tips
5. Centrifuge
6. Timer

IV. REAGENT PREPARATION

Standard: Briefly centrifuge prior to opening. Dissolve in 1 ml distilled water to generate 1 mg/ml of standard stock solution, store at -20 °C for 1 month after reconstitution. Then dilute to 100 µg/ml 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 100/50/25/12.5/6.25/3.12/1.56 µg/ml.

Dye Reagent A: Briefly centrifuge prior to opening. Add 1 ml Dye Reagent A Diluent to dissolve before use. Keep in dark and stored at -20 °C less than a month.

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

V. SAMPLE PREPARATION

1. For serum sample

Detect directly.

VI. ASSAY PROCEDURE

Add following reagents into the microplate:

Reagent*	Standard	Blank	Sample*
Reaction Buffer	100 μ l	100 μ l	100 μ l
Standard	10 μ l	--	--
Distilled water	--	10 μ l	--
Sample	--	--	10 μ l
Dye Reagent A	10 μ l	10 μ l	10 μ l
Dye Reagent B	40 μ l	40 μ l	40 μ l
Mix, incubate at RT for 3 minutes, measured at 435 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

$$C = \frac{(OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) - \text{Intercept}}{\text{Slope}} \times n (\mu\text{g/ml})$$

Calculate the initial concentration according to sample preparation procedure.

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

According to the volume of sample

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

Slope: the absorbance slope of standard curve

n: the dilution factor

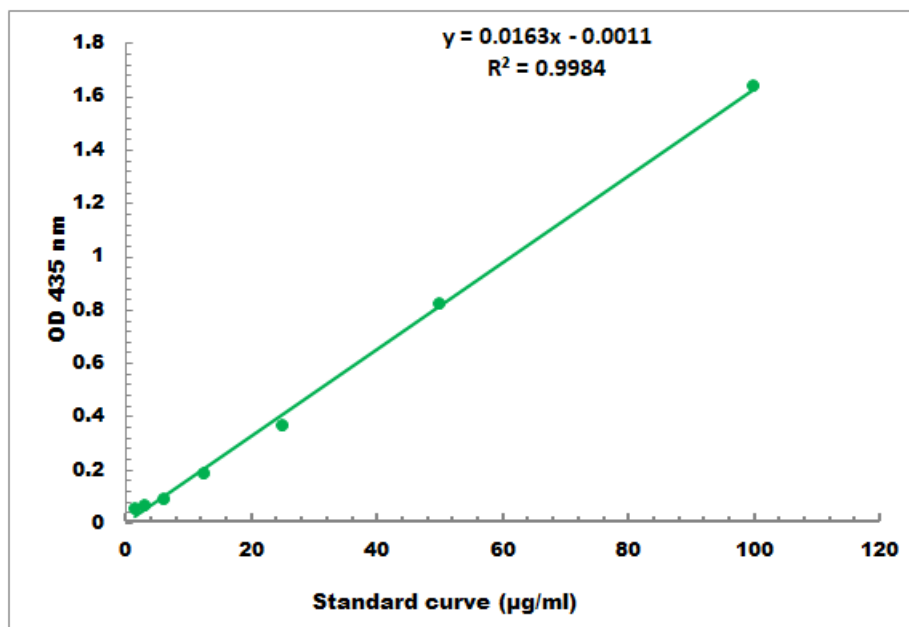
C_{Standard} : the standard concentration, mg/ml

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

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

VIII. TYPICAL DATA

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



Detection Range: 1µg/ml -100 µg/ml