



Albumin (Plant)

Colorimetric Microplate Assay Kit

User Manual

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Detection and Quantification of Albumin (Plant) Content in Tissue
extracts, Powder Samples.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Albumin (Plant)Colorimetric Microplate Assay Kit is a sensitive assay for determining albumin content in plant samples. The color intensity, measured at 595 nm, is proportionate to albumin content in the sample.

II. KIT COMPONENTS

Component	Volume	Storage
96-Well Microplate	1 plate	
Assay Buffer	30 ml x 2	4 °C
Dye Reagent	20 ml x 1	4 °C, keep in dark
Standard	Powder x 1	-20 °C
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III. MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Microplate reader to read absorbance at 595 nm
2. Distilled water
3. Pipettor, multi-channel pipettor
4. Pipette tips
5. Mortar
6. Ice
7. Centrifuge
8. Timer
9. Lab rotator

IV. REAGENT PREPARATION

Standard: Briefly centrifuge prior to opening. Dissolve in 1 ml distilled water to generate 2 mg/ml of standard top solution, store at 4 °C for 2-3 weeks or -20°C for 6 months after reconstitution. 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 2/1/0.5/0.25/0.125/0.0625/0.0312 mg/ml.

V. SAMPLE PREPARATION

1. For tissue samples

Weigh out 0.05 g tissue, homogenize with 0.5 ml Assay Buffer on ice, transfer it to a centrifuge tube and mix on a lab rotator for 30 minutes; centrifuge at 10000g 4°C for 10 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube and keep it on ice for detection.

2. For powder samples

Weigh out 0.05 g powder, add 0.5 ml Assay Buffer to dissolve, mix on a lab rotator for 30 minutes; centrifuge 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
Sample	10 μ l	--	--
Standard	--	10 μ l	--
Distilled water	--	--	10 μ l
Dye Reagent	190 μ l	190 μ l	190 μ l
Mix, wait for 2 minutes, measure at 595 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

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

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 weight of sample

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

Slope: the absorbance slope of standard curve

n: the dilution factor

C_{Standard} : the standard concentration, $\text{mg/ml} = \mu\text{g}/\mu\text{l}$

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

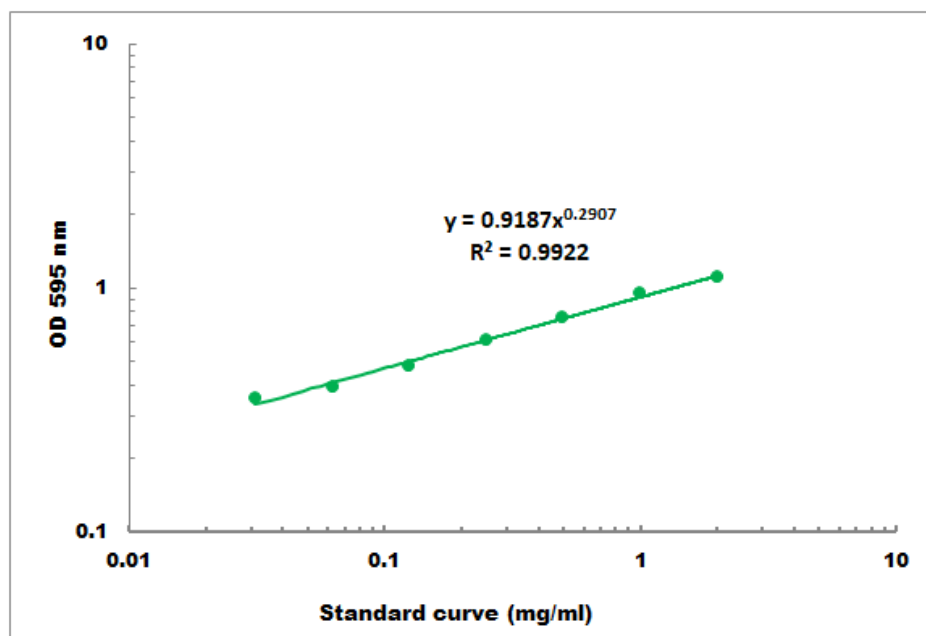
V_{Sample} : the volume of sample in assay procedure, μl

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

W: the weight of sample, g

VIII. TYPICAL DATA

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



Detection Range: 0.02mg/ml - 2mg/ml