



Pyruvate Oxidase Activity Fluorometric Microplate Assay Kit User Manual

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Detection and Quantification of Pyruvate Oxidase Activity in Serum,
Plasma, Tissue extracts, Cell lysate, Cell culture media, Other
biological fluids Samples.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Pyruvate Oxidase(POX) is a thiamine pyrophosphate-dependent oxidase that catalyzes the oxidative decarboxylation of pyruvate to acetyl phosphate, carbon dioxide and water. Pyruvate oxidase is an important enzyme in bacterial metabolism and is often used in biochemical research.

Pyruvate Oxidase Activity Microplate Assay Kit provides a simple and sensitive method for monitoring pyruvate oxidase activity in various samples. In this assay, pyruvate is oxidized by pyruvate oxidase, resulting in the generation of an intermediate that reacts with the probe, which can be detected fluorometrically (Ex/Em 535/587).

II.KIT COMPONENTS

Component	Volume	Storage
96-Well Black Microplate	1 plate	
Assay Buffer	30 mlx 4	4 °C
Reaction Buffer	20 mlx 1	4 °C
Substrate	Powderx 1	-20 °C
Enzyme	Powderx 1	-20 °C
Probe	Powder x 1	-20 °C, keep in dark
Probe Diluent	1 mlx 1	4 °C
Standard (100 µmol/L)	1 mlx 1	4 °C
Positive Control	Powder x 1	-20 °C
Plate Adhesive Strips	3 Strips	
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III. MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Fluorescence microplate reader to read fluorescence at Ex/Em = 535/587
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. 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 $\mu\text{mol/L}$.

Substrate: Briefly centrifuge prior to opening. Add 1 ml Reaction Buffer to dissolve before use, mix. Store at 4 °C. Use within 1 month.

Enzyme: Briefly centrifuge prior to opening. Add 1 ml Reaction Buffer to dissolve before use. Aliquot & store at -20 °C. Use within 1 month.

Probe: Warm Probe Diluent to RT prior to use to melt frozen Probe Diluent; then add 1 ml Probe Diluent to dissolve. Store at -20 °C, protect from light and moisture. Use within 1 month.

Positive Control: Briefly centrifuge prior to opening. Add 1 ml Assay Buffer to dissolve before use, then add 0.1 ml into 0.9 ml Assay Buffer mix. Store at -80 °C. Use within 1 month.

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 20 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 20 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube and keep it on ice for detection.

3. For liquid samples

Detect directly or dilute with Assay Buffer.

VI. ASSAY PROCEDURE

Warm the solution to room temperature before use.

Add following reagents into the microplate:

Reagent*	Sample**	Control	Standard	Blank	Positive Control
Reaction Buffer	160 µl	160 µl	170 µl	170 µl	160 µl
Sample	10 µl	--	--	--	--
Distilled water	--	10 µl	--	10 µl	--
Standard	--	--	10 µl	--	--
Positive Control	--	--	--	--	10 µl
Substrate	10 µl	10 µl	--	--	10 µl
Probe	10 µl	10 µl	10 µl	10 µl	10 µl
Enzyme	10 µl	10 µl	10 µl	10 µl	10 µl
Mix, put it in the oven, 37 °C for 10 minutes, protected from light, record fluorescence measured at Ex/Em = 535/587 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.

VII. CALCULATION

Unit Definition: One unit of Pyruvate Oxidase activity is defined as the enzyme produce 1 $\mu\text{molH}_2\text{O}_2$ per minat 37° C.

1. According to the slope of the standard curve

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

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

2.1 According to the protein concentration of sample

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

2.2 According to the quantity of cells or bacteria

$$\text{Activity} = \frac{(C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{RFU}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{RFU}_{\text{Control}})}{(\text{RFU}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{RFU}_{\text{Blank}}) \times N \times (V_{\text{Sample}} / V_{\text{Assay}}) \times T} (\text{U}/10^4)$$

2.3 According to the weight of sample

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

2.4 According to the volume of sample

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

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

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

C_{Standard} : the concentration of standard, $\mu\text{mol/mL}$

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

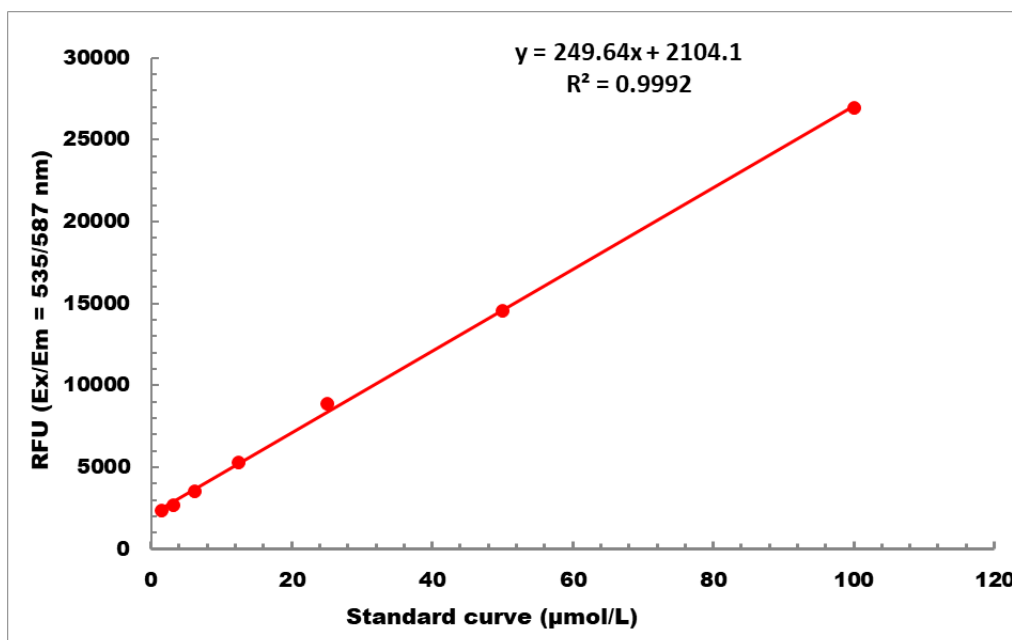
V_{Sample} : the volume of sample in assay procedure, mL

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

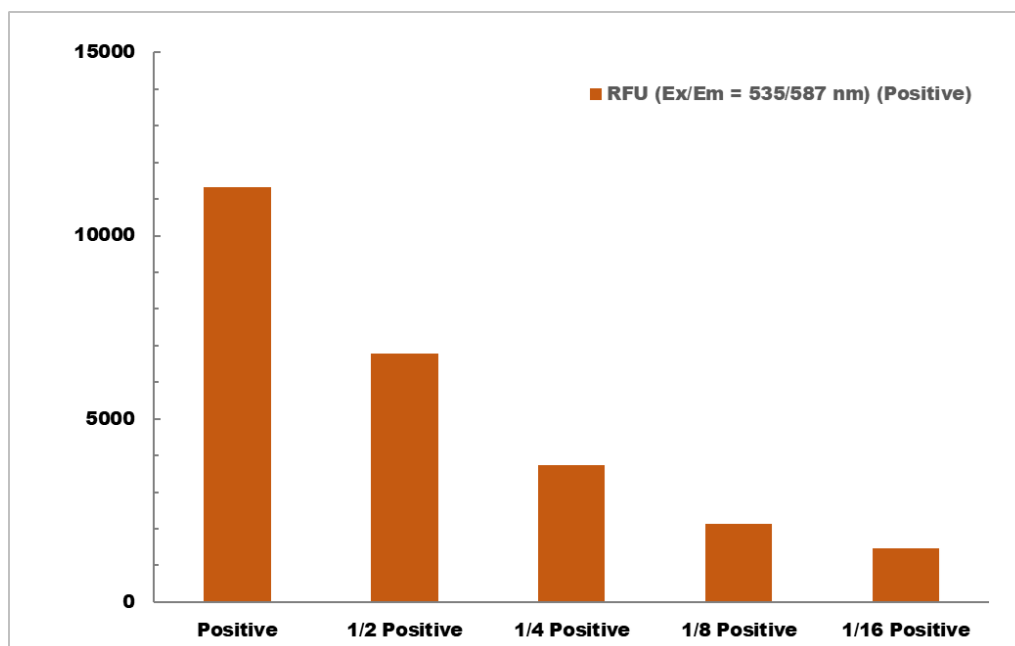
T: the reaction time, minute

VIII. TYPICAL DATA

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



Detection Range: 1 µmol/L - 100 µmol/L



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