

## Lactose Microplate Assay Kit

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Detection and Quantification of Glucose Content in Serum, Plasma, Urine, Saliva, Milk, Tissue extracts, Cell lysate, Cell culture and Other biological fluids Samples.

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## INTRODUCTION

Lactose ( $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ ), also called milk sugar, is a disaccharide that consists of  $\beta$ -D-galactose and  $\alpha$ / $\beta$ -D-glucose through a  $\beta$ 1-4 glycosidic linkage. Lactose is the major sugar and makes up 2-8% of milk. Lactose Microplate Assay Kit provides a simple and direct procedure for measuring lactose levels in a variety of samples. Lactose is hydrolysed by lactase ( $\beta$ -galactosidase), released galactose and glucose. Then glucose can be hydrolysed by glucose oxidase. The enzyme catalysed reaction product  $H_2O_2$  can be measured at a colorimetric readout at 505 nm.

## KIT COMPONENTS

Component	Volume	Storage
96-Well Microplate	1 plate	
Assay Buffer I	30 ml x 1	4 °C
Assay Buffer II	30 ml x 1	4 °C
Enzyme I	Powder x 1	-20 °C
Enzyme II	Powder x 2	-20 °C
Reaction Buffer	15 ml x 1	4 °C
Dye Reagent	Powder x 2	4 °C, keep in dark
Standard	Powder x 1	4 °C
Plate Adhesive Strips	3 Strips	
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### Note:

**Enzyme I:** add 1 ml Reaction Buffer to dissolve before use.

**Enzyme II:** add 1 ml Reaction Buffer for each tube to dissolve before use.

**Dye Reagent:** add 10 ml distilled water for each tube to dissolve before use.

**Standard:** add 1 ml distilled water to dissolve before use; then add 0.5 ml into 0.5 ml distilled water, the concentration will be 20 mmol/L.

## MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Microplate reader to read absorbance at 505 nm
2. Distilled water
3. Pipettor, multi-channel pipettor
4. Pipette tips
5. Mortar
6. Centrifuge
7. Timer

## SAMPLE PREPARATION

1. For cell and bacteria samples

Collect cell or bacteria into centrifuge tube, discard the supernatant after centrifugation, add 500 µl distilled water for  $5 \times 10^6$  cells or bacteria, sonicate (with power 20%, sonicate 3s, interval 10s, repeat 30

times) ; then add 250 µl Assay Buffer I mix, and 250 µl Assay Buffer II mix again, centrifuged at 10, 000 rpm for 10 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube for detection.

### 2. For tissue samples

Weigh out 0.1 g tissue, homogenize with 0.5 ml distilled water, transfer it into the centrifuge tube; then add 250 µl Assay Buffer I mix, and 250 µl Assay Buffer II mix again, centrifuged at 10, 000 rpm for 10 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube for detection.

### 3. For liquid samples

Serum and plasma samples can be assayed directly.

Milk samples should be cleared by mixing 500 µl sample with 250 µl Assay Buffer I and 250 µl Assay Buffer II. Centrifuge 10 min at 10, 000 rpm. Transfer the supernatant into a clean tube for detection (dilution factor  $n = 2$ ).

**ASSAY PROCEDURE**

Warm the Reaction Buffer to room temperature before use.

Add following reagents in the microplate:

Reagent	Sample	Control	Standard	Blank
Reaction Buffer	60 $\mu$ l	60 $\mu$ l	60 $\mu$ l	60 $\mu$ l
Sample	20 $\mu$ l	20 $\mu$ l	--	--
Standard	--	--	20 $\mu$ l	--
Distilled water	--	10 $\mu$ l	--	20 $\mu$ l
Enzyme I	10 $\mu$ l	--	10 $\mu$ l	10 $\mu$ l
Mix, cover the plate adhesive strip, put it in the oven, incubate at 37 °C for 30 minutes.				
Enzyme II	10 $\mu$ l	10 $\mu$ l	10 $\mu$ l	10 $\mu$ l
Dye Reagent	100 $\mu$ l	100 $\mu$ l	100 $\mu$ l	100 $\mu$ l
Mix, cover the plate adhesive strip, put it in the oven, incubate at 37 °C for 20 minutes, record absorbance measured at 505 nm.				

**Note:**

- 1) Perform 2-fold serial dilutions of the top standards to make the standard curve.
- 2) 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.

## CALCULATION

### 1. According to the weight of sample

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lactose } (\mu\text{mol/g}) &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Control}}) / (OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / (W \times V_{\text{Sample}} / \\ &\quad V_{\text{Assay}}) \\ &= 20 \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Control}}) / (OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / W \end{aligned}$$

### 2. According to the quantity of cells or bacteria

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lactose } (\mu\text{mol}/10^4) &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Control}}) / (OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / (N \times V_{\text{Sample}} / \\ &\quad V_{\text{Assay}}) \\ &= 20 \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Control}}) / (OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / N \end{aligned}$$

### 3. According to the volume of sample

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lactose } (\mu\text{mol/ml}) &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Control}}) / (OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / V_{\text{Sample}} \times n \\ &= 20 \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Control}}) / (OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) \times n \end{aligned}$$

$C_{\text{Standard}}$ : the standard concentration, 20 mmol/L = 20  $\mu\text{mol/ml}$ ;

$V_{\text{Standard}}$ : the volume of standard, 20  $\mu\text{l}$  = 0.02 ml;

$V_{\text{Sample}}$ : the volume of sample, 20  $\mu\text{l}$  = 0.02 ml;

W: the weight of sample, g;

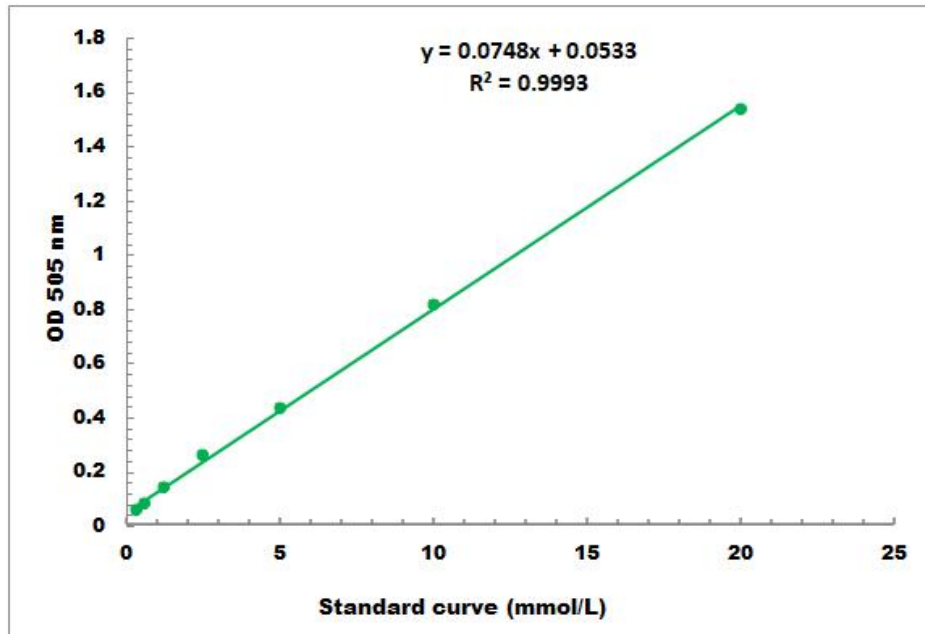
N: the quantity of cell or bacteria,  $N \times 10^4$ ;

$V_{\text{Assay}}$ : the volume of distilled water, Assay Buffer I and Assay Buffer II, 1 ml;

n: dilution factor.

## TYPICAL DATA

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



Detection Range: 0.2 mmol/L - 20 mmol/L