

# Total Sulfhydryl Assay Kit

Note: Take two or three different samples for prediction before test.

**Operation Equipment:** Spectrophotometer

Cat No: AK0444 Size: 50T/24S

# **Components:**

Extraction solution: Liquid 40 mL×1, store at 4°C . Reagent I: Liquid 55mL×1, store at 4°C . Reagent II: Liquid 2.5 mL×1, store at 4°C and avoid light. Standard: Powder×1, 10 mg of GSH. Add 1.3 mL distilled water to make the concentration to 25  $\mu$ mol/mL before use. store at 4°C

# **Description:**

The sulfhydryl mainly includes glutathione sulfhydryl group and protein sulfhydryl group in vivo. The former can not only repair the oxidative damage protein, but also participate in scavenging the reactive oxygen species. The latter plays an important role in maintaining the protein conformation. The content of protein sulfhydryl can be determined indirectly by measuring the content of total sulfhydryl and GSH. Sulfhydryl react with 5,5'-dithio-bis-nitrobenzoic acid (DTNB) to form yellow compound which has max absorbance peak at 412 nm.

# **Required but not provided:**

Spectrophotometer, constant temperature water bath, 1 mL glass cuvette, balance, mortar/homogenizer and distilled water.

# **Protocol:**

# I. Sample preparation:

1. Animal or plant tissue: Add 1 mL extraction solution to 0.1 g tissue to prepare as 10% homogenate, centrifuge at 8000 g and room temperature for 10 min. Supernatant is ready for test.

2. Serum/Culture medium: Detect directly.

## II. Determination procedure.

1. Preheat spectrophotometer for 30 min, adjust wavelength to 412 nm, set zero with distilled water.

2. Dilute 25  $\mu$ mol/mL standard solution with distilled water to 0.5, 0.25, 0.2, 0. 1, 0.05, 0.025  $\mu$ mol/mL standard solution.

3. Operating table.

	Control tube (A <sub>C</sub> )	Test tube (A <sub>T</sub> )	Standard tube (A <sub>S</sub> )	Blank tube (A <sub>B</sub> )
Sample (mL)	0.2	0.2		
Standard (mL)			0.2	0.2



Reagent I (mL)	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	
Reagent II (mL)		0.05	0.05		
H <sub>2</sub> O (mL)	0.05			0.05	
Mix thoroughly, incubate at room temperature for 10 min, detect 412 nm absorbance. Record as					
$A_C$ , $A_T$ , $A_S$ and $A_B$ . Calculate $\Delta A_S = A_S - A_B$ , $\Delta A_T = A_T - A_C$					

## **III.** Calculation

1. Using the standard solution concentration as the x-axis and  $\Delta A_S$  as the y-axis, draw a standard curve to obtain the standard equation y = kx + b. Substitute the  $\Delta A_T$  measurement into the formula to obtain x (µmol / mL).

2. Calculation of total sulfhydryl content

A. Calculation by Sample weight:

Total Sulfhydryl ( $\mu$ mol/g weight) = x×V<sub>ST</sub>÷W= x÷W

B. Calculation by Protein concentration:

Total Sulfhydryl (µmol/prot) = $x \times V_{ST}$ ÷ (Cpr×V<sub>ST</sub>) = x÷Cpr

3. Calculation by Serum/ Culture medium

Total Sulfhydryl ( $\mu$ mol/L) = x×Vs÷ (Vs×10<sup>-3</sup>) =1000x

V<sub>ST</sub>: Extraction solution volume, 1 mL;

W: Sample weight, g;

Cpr: Sample protein concentration, mg/mL.

Vs: sample volume, 0.2 mL;

1000: 1  $\mu$ mol/mL=1000  $\mu$ mol/ L.

### Note:

If the absorbance value determined by the sample is beyond the standard curve range, the sample should be diluted or concentrated properly before determination.

### **Recent Product citations:**

[1] Yang X, Xu J, Fu C, et al. The cataract-related S39C variant increases γS-crystallin sensitivity to environmental stress by destroying the intermolecular disulfide cross-links[J]. Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications, 2020.

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