

## Cellulase (CL) Assay Kit

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

**Operation Equipment:** Spectrophotometer/ microplate reader

**Catalog Number:** AK0210

**Size:**100T/48S

### Components:

Extract reagent: 100mL×1, storage at 4°C .

Reagent 1: 5mL×1, storage at 4°C .

Reagent 2: 20mL×1, storage at 4°C .

Reagent 3: 5mL×1, storage at 4°C .

Standard: powder ×1, storage at 4°C . 10mg of anhydrous glucose (Loss on drying<0.2%), add 1mL of distilled water to dissolve before use, prepare a 10mg / mL glucose solution for future use, and store at 4 °C for 1 wee.

Prepared standard: The 10mg/mL standard solution dilute to 1, 0.8, 0.6, 0.4, 0.2, 0. 1, 0 mg/mL for use.

### Product Description:

Cellulase (EC 3.2. 1.4) exists in bacteria, fungi and animals , which can catalyze cellulose degradation. It is a type of enzyme preparation that can be widely used in the fields of medicine, food, cotton spinning, environmental protection and renewable resource utilization.

The 3,5-dinitrosalicylic acid method is used to determine the reducing sugar content of cellulose catalyzed by CL.

### Reagents and Equipment Required but Not Provided:

Spectrophotometer/ microplate reader, adjustable transferpettor, balance, mortar/homogenizer, centrifuge, micro glass cuvette/ 96 well flat-bottom plate, ice and distilled water.

### Sample preparation:

1. Plant and animal tissues: Weigh about 0.1 g of sample, add 1 mL of Extract reagent and fully grind. Centrifugate at 8000g and 4°C for 10 min, the supernatants as samples to be tested.
2. Bacteria or cells: Collect the bacteria or cells into a centrifuge tube, discard the supernatant after centrifugation; add 1 mL of Extract reagent for every 5 million bacteria or cells, and break the bacteria or cells with an ultrasonic ice bath (power 20%, ultrasonic 3 seconds, interval 10 seconds, repeat 30 times); Centrifugate at 8000g and 4°C for 10 min, take the supernatant and place on ice for testing.

### Procedure:

1. Preheat spectrophotometer/ microplate reader for 30min, adjust the wavelength to 540 nm and set the counter to zero with distilled water.
2. Add reagent to a 1.5mL EP tube:

Reagent name (μL)	Control tube (Ac)	Test tube (At)	Standard tube (As)
Reagent 1	50	50	-

Reagent 2	200	200	-
Distilled water	50	50	-
Sample		50	-
Boiled sample	50		-
Mix well, and react accurately in water bath at 40°C for 30min. after taking out, put it in boiling water and boil for 15 min immediately to get the saccharification solution.			
Saccharification solution	15	15	-
Standard solution	-	-	15
Reagent 3	35	35	35
Mix well, boil for 15min in a boiling water bath and cool.			
Distilled water	250	250	250

Mix well, set the counter to zero with distilled water, and measure the absorbance A at 540 nm, and calculate  $\Delta A = A_T - A_C$ .

#### Calculation:

1. set the counter to zero with the standard tube 0mg/mL at 540 nm and read the absorbance value a of the standard tube. According to concentration of standard solution and absorbance to create the standard curve, take standard solution as Y-axis,  $\Delta A$ s as X-axis. Take  $\Delta A$  into the equation to obtain y (mg/mL).

#### 2. Protein concentration:

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme that catalyzes the production of 1 $\mu$ g glucose per minute in the reaction system every milligram tissue protein

$$CL (U/mg \text{ prot}) = 1000 \times y \times V_{rv} \div (V_s \times C_{pr}) \div T = 233y \div C_{pr}$$

#### 3. Sample weight:

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as that one gram tissue catalyzes the production of 1 $\mu$ g glucose per min in the reaction system.

$$CL (U/g) = 1000 \times y \times V_{rv} \div (V_s \times W \div V_e) \div T = 233y \div W$$

#### 4. Cells or bacteria:

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as that 10<sup>4</sup> cells or bacteria catalyzes the production of 1 $\mu$ g glucose in the reaction system per min.

$$CL (U/10^4 \text{ cell}) = 1000 \times y \times V_{rv} \div (500 \times V_s \div V_e) \div T = 0.467 \times y$$

$$1000: 1\text{mg/mL} = 1000\mu\text{g/mL}$$

$V_{rv}$ : Total volume of reaction system, 0.35mL.

$V_s$ : sample volume added, 0.05mL;

$V_e$ : volume used in the extraction solution, 1mL;

$C_{pr}$ : sample protein concentration, mg/mL;

$W$ : Fresh weight of sample, g;

$T$ : React time, 30min.

500: the number of cells or bacteria, 500 $\times$ 10 thousand.

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