

## **L-Galactose-1,4-Lactone Dehydrogenase (Gal LDH) Assay Kit**

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

**Operation Equipment:** Spectrophotometer/microplate reader

**Cat No:** AK0463

**Size:**100T/96S

### **Components:**

Extract solution: 110 mL×1. Storage at 4°C .

Reagent I: Powder×1. Storage at -20°C, and avoid light. Dissolve thoroughly with 16 mL of distilled water before use.

Reagent II: Powder×1. Storage at 4°C and avoid light. Dissolve thoroughly with 2 mL of distilled water before use.

### **Product Description:**

L- galactose way is the key for the synthesis of AsA. Gal LDH is located in the mitochondrial inner membrane and is responsible for the final step of catalyzing the biosynthesis of AsA in plants. Gal LDH is one of the key enzymes in this pathway. It plays an important role in the accumulation of AsA in plants.

Gal LDH catalyzes the reduction of L-galactonolactone to oxidized cytochrome c (Cyt c). Reduced Cyt c has an absorption peak at 550 nm. Measure the increasing rate of reduced Cyt c can calculate the activity of Gal LDH.

### **Reagents and Equipment Required but Not Provided:**

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

### **Procedure:**

#### **I 、 Sample extraction**

Add 1 mL of Extract solution into 0.1 g of sample, fully grind on ice. Centrifuge at 13000 g and 4°C for 10 min. Supernatant on ice is ready for test.

#### **II 、 Determination procedure**

1. Preheat spectrophotometer/microplate reader for 30 min, adjust the wavelength to 550 nm, set zero with distilled water.

2. According to the sample amount, take Reagent I into a 25°C water bath for 30 min. The rest store at -20°C .

3. Blank tube: Add 20 μL of distilled water, 160 μL of Reagent I and 20 μL of Reagent II in micro glass cuvette/96 well flat-bottom plate, mix thoroughly and quickly, detect absorbance for 10s and 130s at 550 nm, record the absorbance A1 at 10s and A2 at 130s.  $\Delta A(B)= A2-A1$ .

4. Test tube: Add 20 μL of supernatant, 160 μL of Reagent I and 20 μL of Reagent II in micro glass cuvette/96 well flat-bottom plate, mix thoroughly and quickly, detect absorbance for 10s and 130s at 550

nm, record the absorbance A<sub>3</sub> at 10s and A<sub>4</sub> at 130s.  $\Delta A(T) = A_4 - A_3$ .

### III. Calculation:

#### a. Micro glass cuvette:

##### 1. Protein concentration:

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme catalyzes the reduction of 1  $\mu\text{mol}$  Cyt c at 25°C per minute every milligram protein.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gal LDH (U/mg prot)} &= [\Delta A(T) - \Delta A(B)] \div (\epsilon \times d) \times V_{rv} \times 10^6 \div (V_s \times C_{pr}) \div T \\ &= 0.289 \times [\Delta A(T) - \Delta A(B)] \div C_{pr} \end{aligned}$$

##### 2. Sample weight:

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$\epsilon$ : Reduced Cyt c umolar extinction coefficient,  $17.3 \times 10^3$  L/mol/cm;

d: Light path of cuvette, 1 cm;

$V_{rv}$ : Reaction total volume, 0.2 mL = 0.0002 L;

$10^6$ : 1 mol =  $1 \times 10^6$   $\mu\text{mol}$ ;

$V_s$ : Supernate volume, 20  $\mu\text{L}$  = 0.02 mL;

$V_{sv}$ : Extraction volume, 1 mL;

$C_{pr}$ : Supernatant protein concentration (mg/mL); need to detect separately, suggest use PC0020, BCA

Protein Assay Kit;

W: Sample weight, g;

T: Reaction time, 2 min.

#### b. 96 well flat-bottom plate

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**Note:**

1. Note the temperature when detecting enzyme activity, advice that take a beaker with 37°C distilled water, cuvette and reactive solution, put the beaker in 37°C waterbath. If use the 96 well flat-bottom plate, it should be placed in a 37°C incubator during the reaction.
2. Advice that two people do the experiment, one does colorimetric and the other record time to make accuracy of the experimental results.
3. Mix thoroughly and fast after add the last reagent, detect the OD value.

**Examples:**

1. Add 0.1g potato to 1mL extract solution and grind thoroughly on ice, centrifuge with 13000g at 4°C for 10min, take supernatant on ice, follow the determination procedure to operate, and calculate  $\Delta A (T) = A_4 - A_3 = 0.9253 - 0.7844 = 0.1409$ ,  $\Delta A (B) = A_2 - A_1 = 0$ , according with mass of sample to calculate enzyme activity: Gal LDH (U/g weight)  $= 0.289 \times (\Delta A (T) - \Delta A (B)) \div W = 0.4072 \text{ U/g weight}$ .

**Related Products:**

AK0468/AK0467	Ascorbic Acid (AsA) Content Assay Kit
AK0466/AK0465	Dehydroascorbic Acid (DHA) Assay Kit
AK0526/AK0525	Monodehydroascorbate Reductase(MDHAR) Activity Assay Kit