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Pyruvate Dehydrogenase (PDH) Activity Assay Kit

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

Operation Equipment: Spectrophotometer

Cat No: AK0554

Size: 50T/48S

Components:

Reagent I: Liquid 60 mL×1. Storage at 4℃.

Reagent Ⅱ: Liquid 1 mL×1. Storage at -20℃. Protect from light.

Reagent Ⅲ: Liquid 50 mL×1. Storage at 4℃.

Reagent Ⅳ: Powder×1. Storage at 4℃.

Reagent V: Powder×1. Storage at -20℃.

Reagent VI: Powder×1. Storage at 4℃.

Reagent VII: Powder×1. Storage at 4℃.

Working solution: Add Reagent Ⅳ, Reagent V, Reagent VI and Reagent VII to Reagent Ⅲ, fully dissolved. The remaining reagents can be stored at 4℃ for one week.

Product Description:

PDH is widely exist in animals, plants, microorganism and cultured cells, which is the rate-limiting enzyme of acetylformic acid oxidative and decarboxylate catalyzed by Pyruvate dehydrogenase complex (PDHC). The decarboxylation of acetylformic acid forms hydroxyethyl -TPP, links glycolysis to the three carboxylic acid cycle.

PDH catalyzes the dehydrogenation of acetylformic acid and reduct 2, 6-dichlorophenol indophenol (2,6-DCPIP), which makes the absorption of 605 nm decrease.

Reagents and Equipment Required but Not Provided:

Spectrophotometer, water bath, desk centrifuge, adjustable pipette,1 mL glass cuvette, mortar/homogenizer, ice and distilled water.

Procedure:

I. Sample preparation:

Weigh tissue sample of 0.1 g or collect cells sample of 5 million and add 1 mL of Reagent I and 10 uL of Reagent Ⅱ, homogenate with mortar/homogenizer on ice. Centrifuge at 11000 g for 10 minutes at 4℃ to remove insoluble materials and take the supernatant on ice before testing.

II. Determination procedure:

1. Preheat the spectrophotometer 30 minutes, adjust wavelength to 605 nm, set zero with distilled water.
2. Each sample requires 900 μL of working solution. Take a certain amount of working solution according to the number of samples plus one and it at 37℃(mammal) or 25℃(other species) for 5 minutes.

3. Blank tube: Add 50 μL of distilled water, and 900 μL of working solution to 1 mL quartz cuvette. Mix thoroughly and timing, measure the absorption at 605 nm at the initial time and 1 minute, recorded as A1 and A2 respectively, calculate ΔA_B=A1-A2.

4. Test tube: Add 50 μL of supernatant, and 900 μL of working solution to 1 mL quartz cuvette. Mix thoroughly and timing, measure the absorption at 605 nm at the initial time and 1 minute, recorded as A3 and A4 respectively, calculate ΔA_T=A3-A4. $\Delta A=\Delta A_T-\Delta A_B$.

III. PDH Calculation:

1) Protein concentration:

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme catalyzes the consumption of 1 nmol of 2,6-DCPIP per minute every milligram of protein.

PDH(U/mg prot) = $[\Delta A\times Vrv\div(\varepsilon\times d)\times 10^9]\div(Vs\times Cpr)\div T=904.762\times\Delta A\div Cpr$

2) Sample weight

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme catalyzes the consumption of 1 nmol of 2,6-DCPIP per minute every gram tissue.

PDH(nmol/min/mg weight)= $[\Delta A\times Vrv\div(\varepsilon\times d)\times 10^9]\div(W\times Vs\div Vsv)\div T=913.81\times\Delta A\div W$

3) Bacteria or cell density

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme catalyzes the consumption of 1 nmol of 2,6-DCPIP per minute every 10000 cells or bacteria.

PDH(nmol/min/10^4 cell)=$[\Delta A\times Vrv\div(\varepsilon\times d)\times 10^9]\div(500\times Vs\div Vsv)\div T=1.828\times\Delta A$

Vrv: Reaction total volume, 9.5×10^{-4} L;
ε: Molar extinction coefficient, 2.1×10^4 L/mol/cm;
d: Light path of cuvette, 1 cm;
Vs: The sample volume,0.05 mL;
Vsv: The reagent I and II volume, 1.01 mL;
T: Reaction time, 1 minute;
Cpr: Sample protein concentration, mg/mL;
W: Sample quality, g;
500: The total number of bacteria and cells, 5 million.

Note:

1. During the determination, all samples are placed on ice to avoid denaturation and inactivation.
2. The measured value of ΔA should in range of 0.01~ 0.25. If ΔA>0.25, the sample should be properly diluted.
3. Since Reagent Ⅰ contains a certain concentration of protein (about 1mg/mL), it is necessary to subtract the protein content of Reagent Ⅰ when determining the concentration of sample protein.

Experimental Examples：

1. Take 0.1 g of lung, add 1 mL of Reagent Ⅰ and 10 μL Reagent Ⅱ, grind the homogenate with ice bath, centrifuge at 11000g and 4℃ for 10 min, take the supernatant and put it on ice, operate according to the

determination steps, and calculate the ΔA_T=A3-A4 =1.226- 1.015=0.211, ΔA_B=A1-A2 =1.442-1.439=0.003.

PDH activity (U/g mass) = 913.81 × (ΔA_T- ΔA_B) ÷ W = 1900.72 U/g mass.

2. Take 0.1 g of Echinochloa crusgalli, add 1 mL of Reagent Ⅰ and 10 μL Reagent Ⅱ, grind the homogenate with ice bath, centrifuge at 11000g and 4℃ for 10 min, take the supernatant and put it on ice, operate according to the determination steps, and calculate the ΔA_T=A3-A4=1.391- 1.379=0.012, ΔA_B=A1-A2 = 0. PDH activity (U/g mass) = 913.81 × (ΔAT- ΔAB) ÷ W = 109.66 U/g mass.

Recent Product Citations：

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