

## ATP Content Assay Kit

**Note:** It is necessary to predict 2-3 large difference samples before the formal determination.

**Operation Equipment:** Spectrophotometer

**Cat No:** BC0300

**Size:** 50T/48S

### Components:

**Extract reagent:** Liquid 60 mL×1. Storage at 4°C.

**Reagent I:** Liquid 50 mL×1. Storage at 4°C.

**Reagent II:** Powder×1. Storage at 4°C. Dissolved with 7 mL of distilled water before use. Heating can be performed in the preparing process of Reagent II so as to accelerate the dissolution. It can be stored for 4weeks at 4°C.

**Reagent III:** Liquid 8 mL×1. Storage at 4°C.

**Reagent IV:** Powder×3. Storage at -20°C. Each tube dissolved with 0.2 mL of distilled water before use. It can be divided into small tubules and preserved at -20°C. Avoid repeating freeze/thaw cycles. It can be stored for 2weeks at -20°C.

**Reagent V:** Powder×1. Storage at 4°C. Dissolved with 3.2 mL of distilled water before use.

**Reagent VI:** Powder×3. Storage at -20°C. Dissolved with 0.25 mL of distilled water before use. It can be divided into small tubules and preserved at -20°C. Avoid repeating freeze/thaw cycles. It can be stored for 2weeks at -20°C.

**Standard:** Powder×1 (5 mg ATP). Storage at -20°C. Dissolve in 0.826 mL of distilled water to prepare as 10 μmol/mL standard solution before use. It can be stored for 4weeks at -20°C.

**Working solution:** Reagent II, reagent III, reagent IV , reagent V and reagent VI are mixed by the volume ratio of 1 : 1 : 0.1 : 0.4 : 0.1 (2.6mL, about 10T)

### Product Description:

ATP (adenosine 5'-triphosphate) is found broadly in animals, plants, microorganisms and cultured cells, which is described as the energy currency in all living systems. Detecting the content of ATP and calculating the level of energy charge can reflect the state of energy metabolism.

Hexokinase (HK) catalyzes the synthesis of glucose and ATP into 6-phosphate glucose. 6-phosphate glucose dehydrogenase further catalyzes the dehydrogenation of glucose 6-phosphate and NADP to form NADPH. NADPH has a characteristic absorption peak at 340 nm, the absorbance ratio of NADPH is in direct proportion to contents of ATP.

### Reagents and Equipment Required but Not Provided:

Spectrophotometer, water bath, refrigerated centrifuge, transferpettor, 1 mL quartz cuvette, ice, mortar/homogenizer, distilled water and chloroform.

## Procedure:

### I. Sample preparation:

#### 1. Serum (plasma) :

According to the proportion, add the volume of serum (slurry) (mL): the volume of Extract solution (mL) is 1:5~10. It is suggested that add 1 mL of Extract solution to 0.1 mL of serum or plasma and shock blending. Centrifuge at 10000 ×g for 10 minutes at 4°C to remove insoluble materials and take the supernatant into another EP tube. Add 500 μL of chloroform into the supernatant and shock blending. Centrifuge at 10000×g for 3 minutes at 4°C to remove insoluble materials and take the supernatant ice for testing. (Note: Cannot be used for protein content determination).

#### 2. Tissue:

According to the proportion, add the tissue weight (g): the volume of Extract solution(mL) is 1:5~10. It is suggested that add 1 mL of Extract solution to 0.1 g of tissue, and fully homogenized on ice. Centrifuge at 10000 ×g for 10 minutes at 4°C to remove insoluble materials and take the supernatant into another EP tube. Add 500 μL of chloroform into the supernatant and shock blending. Centrifuge at 10000 ×g for 3 minutes at 4°C to remove insoluble materials and take the supernatant ice before testing. (Note: Cannot be used for protein content determination).

#### 3. Bacteria or cells:

Collecting bacteria or cells into the centrifuge tube, centrifugation and discard supernatant. According to the proportion, add the bacteria or cells ( $10^4$ ): the volume of Extract solution(mL) is 500~1000 : 1. It is suggested that add 1 mL of Extract reagent to 5 million of bacteria or cells. Use ultrasonication to splitting bacteria and cell (placed on ice, ultrasonic power 20% or 200W, working time 2s, interval 1s, repeat for 20 times). Centrifuge at 10000 ×g for 10 minutes at 4°C to remove insoluble materials and take the supernatant into another EP tube. Add 500 μL of chloroform into the supernatant and shock blending. Centrifuge at 10000 ×g for 3 minutes at 4°C to remove insoluble materials and take the supernatant on ice before testing. (Note: Cannot be used for protein content determination).

### II. Determination procedure:

1. Preheat ultraviolet spectrophotometer for 30 minutes, adjust the wavelength to 340 nm, set to zero with distilled water.

2. Dilute the 10 μmol/mL standard solution 16 times to 0.625 μmol/mL standard with distilled water.

3. Add reagents with the following list:

Reagent (μL)	Test tube (T)	Standard tube(S)
Sample	100	-
Standard solution	-	100
Reagent I	640	640
Working solution	260	260

Mix thoroughly and timing, detect the absorbance at 340 nm at the time of 10 seconds record as  $A_{1(10s)}$ . Then place the cuvette with the reaction solution in a 37°C (mammal) or 25°C (other species) water bath or incubator for 3 minutes. Take it out and wipe it clean, then immediately measure the

absorbance at 3 minutes 10s of final reaction which record as A2.  $\Delta A(T) = A_2(T) - A_1(T)$ ,  $\Delta A(S) = A_2(S) - A_1(S)$ .

### III. Calculation:

1. Serum (plasma):

$$\text{ATP } (\mu\text{mol/mL}) = \Delta A(T) \div (\Delta A(S) \div C_S) \times (V_e + V_{s/p}) \div V_{s/p} = 6.875 \times \Delta A(T) \div \Delta A(S)$$

2. Sample weight:

$$\text{ATP } (\mu\text{mol/g fresh weight}) = \Delta A(T) \div (\Delta A(S) \div C_S) \times V_e \div W = 0.625 \times \Delta A(T) \div \Delta A(S) \div W$$

3. Bacteria or cultured cells:

$$\text{ATP } (\mu\text{mol}/10^6 \text{ cell}) = \Delta A(T) \div (\Delta A(S) \div C_S) \times V_e \div 5 = 0.125 \times \Delta A(T) \div \Delta A(S)$$

Cs: Standard concentration, 0.625  $\mu\text{mol/mL}$ ;

Ve: Extract volume, 1 mL;

Vs/p: Serum (plasma) volume, 0.1 mL;

W: Sample weight, g;

5: The total number of cells or bacteria,  $5 \times 10^6$ .

### Note:

1. It is normal for the supernatant to be turbid after adding the Extract solution and centrifugation.
2. The extraction process must be strictly carried out under ice bath conditions.
3. If  $\Delta A$  or  $A > 1.2$ , the sample can be determined after being appropriately diluted. If  $A < 0.01$ , the sample can be increased the reaction time (5 minutes or 10 minutes) to determine, and the standard product needs to increase the same reaction time.
4. The Extract reagent may crystallize, which can be dissolved in 60°C water bath without affecting the use at a low temperature.

### Technical Specification:

The detection limit: 0.0023  $\mu\text{mol/mL}$

The linear range: 0.0390625-2.5  $\mu\text{mol/mL}$

### Experimental example:

1. Take 0.1g of rabbit lung, add 1 mL of Extract solution to homogenize in ice bath, centrifuge at 4°C and 8000g for 10 min, take the supernatant into another EP tube, add 500  $\mu\text{L}$  of chloroform, mix well, After centrifugation at 4°C and 10000 g for 3 min, the supernatant is put on ice and operated according to the determination steps. The results showed that  $\Delta A_T = A_{T2} - A_{T1} = 0.083 - 0.066 = 0.017$ ,  $\Delta A_S = A_{S2} - A_{S1} = 0.430 - 0.191 = 0.239$ .

The content of ATP ( $\mu\text{mol/g mass}$ ) =  $0.625 \times \Delta A_T \div \Delta A_S \div W = 0.625 \times 0.017 \div 0.239 \div 0.1 = 0.445$   $\mu\text{mol/g mass}$ .

2. Take 0.1 g of *Echinochloa crusgalli*, add 1 mL of Extract solution to homogenize in ice bath, centrifuge at 4°C and 8000g for 10 min, take the supernatant into another EP tube, add 500  $\mu\text{L}$  of chloroform, mix well, After centrifugation at 4°C and 10000g for 3 min, the supernatant is put on ice and operated

according to the determination steps. The results showed that  $\Delta A_T = A_{T2} - A_{T1} = 0.511 - 0.479 = 0.032$ ,  $\Delta A_S = A_{S2} - A_{S1} = 0.430 - 0.191 = 0.239$ ,

The content of ATP ( $\mu\text{mol/g mass}$ ) =  $0.625 \times \Delta A_T \div A_S \div W = 0.625 \times 0.032 \div 0.239 \div 0.1 = 0.837 \mu\text{mol/g mass}$ .

3. Take 0.1 mL of rabbit serum, add 1mL of extract, shake fully, centrifuge at 4°C and 10000g for 10 min; take the supernatant into another EP tube, add 500  $\mu\text{L}$  of chloroform, shake fully, mix well, 10000g After centrifugation at 4°C and 10000g for 3 min, the supernatant was put on ice for detection.  $\Delta A_T = A_{T2} - A_{T1} = 0.051 - 0.038 = 0.013$ ,  $\Delta A_S = A_{S2} - A_{S1} = 0.430 - 0.191 = 0.239$

The content of ATP ( $\mu\text{mol/mL}$ ) =  $6.875 \times \Delta A_T \div A_S = 6.875 \times 0.013 \div 0.239 = 0.374 \mu\text{mol/mL}$ .

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