

# Sucrose Phosphorylase (SP) Activity Assay Kit

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

**Operation Equipment:** Ultraviolet spectrophotometer

**Catalog Number:** BC0450

**Size:** 50T/48S

## Components:

Reagent	Size	Storage
Extract solution	60 mL×1	4°C
Reagent I	20 mL×1	4°C
Reagent II	Powder×1	4°C
Reagent III	2mL×1	4°C
Reagent IV	Powder×2	-20°C
Reagent V	Powder×1	-20°C
Reagent VI	Powder×3	-20°C
Reagent VII	Powder×4	-20°C

## Solution preparation:

1. Reagent II: Dissolved with 15 mL of distilled water before use. Mix thoroughly. It can be stored for 4 weeks at 4°C.
2. Reagent IV: Dissolved with 1.5 mL of distilled water before use. Mix thoroughly. It can be stored for 2 weeks at -20°C.
3. Reagent V: Dissolved with 10 mL of distilled water before use. Mix thoroughly. It can be stored for 4 weeks at -20°C.
4. Reagent VI: Dissolved with 1 mL of distilled water before use. Mix thoroughly. It can be divided into small tubules and preserved at -20°C. Avoid repeating freeze/thaw cycles. It can be stored for 2 weeks at -20°C. Before use, dilute the reagent VI according to the ratio of reagent VI: distilled water=1:1.
5. Reagent VII: Dissolved with 0.7 mL of distilled water before use. Mix thoroughly. It can be divided into small tubules and preserved at -20°C. It can be stored for 2 weeks at -20°C. Before use, dilute the reagent VII according to the ratio of reagent VII: distilled water=1:1.
6. **All reagents stored at -20°C can be stored in aliquots to avoid repeated freezing and thawing**

## Product Description:

Sucrose Phosphorylase (SP) (EC2.4.1.7) mainly exists in microorganisms and plants. Sucrose phosphorylase cleaves the glucosidic bond and catalyzes the transfer of the glucosyl group to fructose, xylose, galactose and rhamnose to synthesize the corresponding glucosyl oligosaccharides. In addition, sucrose phosphorylase can also catalyze the synthesis of arbutin from hydroquinone, which has a strong whitening effect and has important applications in the cosmetics industry.

Sucrose phosphorylase can use phosphoric acid as the receptor to catalyze the production of glucose 1-phosphate from sucrose, which is transformed into glucose 6-phosphate under the catalysis of glucose phosphate mutase, and reduces NADP<sup>+</sup> to NADPH under the action of glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase. This results in an increase in light absorption at 340nm. The sucrose phosphorylase activity can be calculated by measuring the increase rate of absorbance at 340nm.

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

Ultraviolet spectrophotometer, low temperature centrifuge, constant temperature incubator, adjustable pipette, mortar/homogenizer, 1 mL quartz cuvette, ice and distilled water.

**Procedure**

**I. Sample preparation:**

1. Tissue sample: according to the proportion of tissue weight (g): extraction solution volume (mL) of 1:5-10 to extract. It is suggested that 0.1 g of tissue with 1 mL of Extraction reagent and fully homogenized on ice bath. Centrifuge at 10000 ×g for 10 minutes at 4°C to remove insoluble materials, and take the supernatant on ice before testing.
2. Bacteria or cells: collecting bacteria or cells into the centrifuge tube, suggested 5 million with 1 mL of Extraction reagent. Use ultrasonication to splitting bacteria and cells (placed on ice, ultrasonic power 200w, working time 3 seconds, interval 7 seconds, for 3 minutes). Centrifuge at 10000 ×g for 10 minutes at 4°C to remove insoluble materials, and take the supernatant on ice for testing.
3. Liquid sample: detect sample directly.

**II. Determination procedure:**

1. Preheat ultraviolet spectrophotometer for 30 minutes, adjust wavelength to 340 nm, set zero with distilled water.
2. Preheat Reagent I at 37°C for 10 minutes.
3. Add reagents with the following list:

Reagent (μL)	Blank tube (A <sub>B</sub> )	Test tube (A <sub>T</sub> )
Reagent I	325	425
Reagent II	250	250
Reagent III	25	25
Reagent IV	50	50
Reagent V	50	50
Reagent VI	100	100
Reagent VII	100	100
Mix thoroughly, 37°C water bath preheating 5min		
sample	-	100

Add the above reagents to the cuvette and quickly mix by pipetting, Record the absorbance value  $A_{T1}$  ( $A_{B1}$ ) of the tube in 15s, quickly place it in 37°C water bath or incubator for 2 minutes, take it out and quickly dry it and measure the absorbance value  $A_{T2}$  ( $A_{B2}$ ) in 2min15s ,Calculate  $\Delta A = (A_{T2} - A_{T1}) - (A_{B2} - A_{B1})$ .

Note: Blank tube only need to test 1-2 times. If the number of samples is too large, you can also mix Reagent 1 to Reagent 7 according to the above ratio and then perform the measurement.

### III. Calculations:

#### A. Protein concentration

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme produce 1 nmol NADPH per minute every milligram protein in 37°C.

$$SP \text{ (U/mg prot)} = \frac{\Delta A \div \epsilon \div d \times V_R \times 10^9}{V_S \div C_{pr} \div T} = 803.85 \times \Delta A \div C_{pr}$$

#### B. Sample weight

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme produce 1 nmol NADPH per minute every gram tissue in 37°C.

$$SP \text{ (U/g weight)} = \frac{\Delta A \div \epsilon \div d \times V_R \times 10^9}{(V_S \div V_E \times W) \div T} = 803.85 \times \Delta A \div W$$

#### C. Cell amount

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme produce 1 nmol NADPH per minute every  $10^4$  bacteria or cells in 37°C.

$$SP \text{ (U/10}^4 \text{ cell)} = \frac{\Delta A \div \epsilon \div d \times V_R \times 10^9}{(V_S \div V_E \times \text{cell numbers (10}^4\text{)}) \div T} = 803.85 \times \Delta A \div \text{cell numbers (10}^4\text{)}$$

$\epsilon$ : NADPH molar extinction coefficient, 6220 L/mol/cm;

d: Cuvette light path, 1cm;

$V_R$ : Total reaction volume, 0.001L;

$V_S$ : Add sample volume, 0.1mL;

$V_E$ : extract volume, 1 mL;

W: Sample weight, g;

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

T: Reaction time, 2min;

$10^9$ : 1mol=10<sup>9</sup>nmol.

#### Note:

1. If the measured absorbance value  $A > 1.5$ , it is recommended to dilute the sample before measuring, and multiply the dilution factor in the calculation formula; if the measured absorbance value is low or close to the blank OD value, it is recommended to increase the sample volume before performing the measurement.

### **Experimental example**

1. Take 0.1 g of potatoes, add 1 mL of extract, homogenize in an ice bath, centrifuge at 10000 ×g for 10 minutes at 4°C; take the supernatant and place on ice for testing. Use 1mL quartz cuvette to operate according to the determination steps, calculate  $\Delta A = (0.5620 - 0.4300) - (0.059 - 0.059) = 0.132$ , according to the formula Calculated activity:

$$\text{SP activity (U/g weight)} = 803.85 \times \Delta A \div W = 1061.1 \text{ U/ g weight}$$

2. Take 0.1 g of black rice, add 1 mL of extract, homogenize in ice bath, 10000 g, Centrifuge at 10000 ×g for 10 minutes at 4°C; take the supernatant and place on ice for testing. Use 1mL quartz cuvette to operate according to the determination steps, calculate  $\Delta A = (0.7290 - 0.6030) - (0.059 - 0.059) = 0.126$ , calculate the activity according to the formula:

$$\text{SP activity (U/g weight)} = 803.85 \times \Delta A \div W = 1012.85 \text{ U/ g weight}$$

### **Related products**

BC0580/BC0585 Sucrose Synthetase (SS) Activity Assay Kit

BC0570/BC0575 Neutral Invertase (NI) Activity Assay Kit

BC0560/BC0565 Acid Invertase (AI) Activity Assay Kit

BC0600/BC0605 Sucrose Phosphoric Acid Synthetase (SPS) Activity Assay Kit