

# Urease (UE) Activity Assay Kit

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

**Operation Equipment:** Spectrophotometer

**Catalog Number:** BC4110

**Size:**50T/24S

## Components:

Extract solution: 30ml×1 bottle, storage at 4°C.

Reagent I: powder×1 bottle, storage at 4°C. dissolve with 6ml of distilled water before use.

Reagent II: 25ml×1 bottle, storage at 4°C and protected from light.

Reagent III A: 1ml×1 bottle, storage at 4°C.

Reagent III B: 4ml×1 bottle, storage at 4°C. Add Reagent 3A to Reagent 3B, mix for use (name reagent III),

Reagent IV: 5ml×1 bottle, storage at 4°C.

Standard: 1ml×1 bottle, storage at 4°C. 1mg/ml nitrogen standard solution.

## Product Description:

Urease (UE) is widely distributed in the seeds of plants, also in the blood and urine of animals. Some microorganisms can also secrete urease. UE can hydrolyze urea to ammonia and carbonic acid, which plays a key role in urea transformation. The UE activity can be determined by calculating the content of NH<sub>3</sub>-N with indophenol blue colorimetry.

## Reagents and Equipment Required but Not Provided:

Spectrophotometer, balance, water bath, low temperature centrifuge, 1ml glass cuvette, mortar.

## Sample preparation:

- I. Bacteria or cells: **Number of cells / bacteria (10<sup>4</sup>): volume of extract solution (mL) is 500-1000:1.** Suggested 5 million with 1mL of extract solution. Splitting bacteria or cell with ultrasonication (ice bath, power 300W, work time 3s, interval 7s, repeat for 3 min), centrifuge at 12000g and 4°C for 15min, supernatant on ice is used for test.
- II. Tissue: **Mass (g): extraction volume (mL) is 1:5-10.** Add 1 ml of extract solution into 0.1g of tissue and fully grind on ice. centrifuge at 12000g and 4°C for 15min, supernatant on ice is used for test
- III. Serum/ plasma: Detect directly.

## Procedure:

1. Preheat spectrophotometer for 30min, adjust the wavelength to 630 nm, set the counter to zero with distilled water.
2. Dilute 1mg/mL nitrogen standard solution to 2ug/mL with distilled water for use.
3. Add the following reagents:

| Reagent name(ul)  | Blank tube (A2) | Standard tube (A1) | Test tube (A3) | Contrast tube (A4) |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Sample  | -               | -                  | 100            | 100                |
| Distilled water   | -               | -                  | -              | 200                |
| Reagent I   | -               | -                  | 200            | -                  |
| Reagent II  | -               | -                  | 400            | 400                |
| Mix thoroughly form mixture, react at 37°C for 1 hour.  |                 |                    |                |                    |
| Mixture   | -               | -                  | 400            | 400                |
| Distilled water   | 400             | -                  | -              | -                  |
| Standard  | -               | 400                | -              | -                  |
| Reagent III   | 80              | 80                 | 80             | 80                 |
| Reagent IV  | 60              | 60                 | 60             | 60                 |
| Mix thoroughly, stand at RT for 20min.  |                 |                    |                |                    |
| Distilled water   | 460             | 460                | 460            | 460                |
| Mix thoroughly, detect absorbance at 630nm, $\Delta A(\text{standard}) = \Delta A(S) = A1 - A2$ , $\Delta A(\text{test}) = \Delta A(T) = A3 - A4$ . |                 |                    |                |                    |

### Calculation:

#### 1. Liquid:

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme that catalyzes the production of **1ug of NH<sub>3</sub>-N in per min every ml** liquid.

$$UE(U/mL) = \Delta A(T) \div \Delta A(S) \times C \times V \div V_s \div T = 0.233 \times \Delta A(T) \div \Delta A(S)$$

#### 2. Tissue, bacteria or cell:

##### Protein concentration:

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme that catalyzes the production of **1ug of NH<sub>3</sub>-N in per min every mg** tissue protein.

$$UE(U/mg \text{ prot}) = \Delta A(T) \div \Delta A(S) \times C \times V \div (C_{pr} \times V_s) \div T = 0.233 \times \Delta A(T) \div \Delta A(S) \div C_{pr}$$

##### Sample weight:

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme that catalyzes the production of **1ug of NH<sub>3</sub>-N in per min every gram** tissue.

$$UE(U/g) = \Delta A(T) \div \Delta A(S) \times C \times V \div (W \times V_s \div V_e) \div T = 0.233 \times \Delta A(T) \div \Delta A(S) \div W$$

##### Density of bacteria or cell:

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme that catalyzes the production of **1ug of NH<sub>3</sub>-N in per min every 1 million** bacteria or cells.

$$UE(U/10^6 \text{ cell}) = \Delta A(T) \div \Delta A(S) \times C \times V \div (N \div V_s \times V_e) \div T = 0.233 \times \Delta A(T) \div \Delta A(S) \div N$$

C: standard concentration, 2ug/ mL

C<sub>pr</sub>: Sample concentration (mg/mL);

W: Sample weight(g);

Vs: Sample volume (mL), 0.1 mL;  
V: Enzyme reaction volume, 0.7 mL;  
Ve: Extraction volume, 1 mL;  
T: Reaction time (min), 60 min.  
N: cell or bacteria amount, 1 million.

**Note;**

Dilute the mixture or sample with distilled water before detecting if the  $\Delta A > 1$ .

**Experimental Examples:**

- 1、 Take 0.1g of *Vigna radiata* and add 1mL extract for sample processing, take the supernatant and operate according to the measurement procedure, and calculate  $\Delta A = A_3 - A_4 = 0.221 - 0.102 = 0.119$ ,  $\Delta A_s = A_1 - A_2 = 0.342 - 0.005 = 0.337$ , calculate the enzyme based on the sample weight:  
UE Activity (U/g weight)  $= 0.233 \times \Delta A \div \Delta A_s \div W = 0.233 \times 0.119 \div 0.337 \div 0.1 = 0.8228$  U/g weight。
- 2、 Take 0.1g of kidney and add 1mL extract for sample processing, take the supernatant and operate according to the measurement procedure, and calculate  $\Delta A = A_3 - A_4 = 0.315 - 0.226 = 0.089$ ,  $\Delta A_s = A_1 - A_2 = 0.342 - 0.005 = 0.337$ , calculate the enzyme based on the sample weight:  
UE Activity (U/g weight)  $= 0.233 \times \Delta A \div \Delta A_s \div W = 0.233 \times 0.089 \div 0.337 \div 0.1 = 0.6153$  U/g weight。
- 3、 Take 100 $\mu$ L of turkey serum and directly follow the measurement procedure, and calculate  $\Delta A = A_3 - A_4 = 0.210 - 0.125 = 0.085$ ,  $\Delta A_s = A_1 - A_2 = 0.342 - 0.005 = 0.337$ , calculate the enzyme based on the sample volume  
UE Activity (U/mL)  $= 0.233 \times \Delta A \div \Delta A_s = 0.233 \times 0.085 \div 0.337 = 0.0588$  U/mL。

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BC1450/BC1455 Glutaminase(GLS) Activity Assay Kit  
BC1460/BC1465 Glutamic Acid Dehydrogenase(GDH) Activity Assay Kit