# 5'- Nucleotidase (5'-NT) Activity Assay Kit

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

**Operation Equipment:** Spectrophotometer/Microplate reader

**Cat No:** BC4590 **Size:** 50T/24S

## **Components:**

Extracting solution: Liquid 30 mL×1. Storage at -20°C.

Reagent II: Powder ×2. Storage at -20°C. Reagent II: Liquid 12 mL×2. Storage at 4°C. Reagent III: Liquid 30 mL×1. Storage at 4°C.

Reagent IV: Liquid 25 mL×1. Storage at 4°C.

Reagent V: Powder ×1. Storage at 4°C. Before use, add 12 mL of distilled water, fully dissolve, and store the unused reagent at 4°C for two weeks.

Reagent VI: Powder×1. Storage at 4°C. Before use, add 12 mL of distilled water, fully dissolve, and store the unused reagent at 4°C for two weeks.

Reagent VII: Liquid 12 mL×1. Storage at room temperature.

Standard solution: Powder×1. Storage at 4°C. 8 mg of phosphorus standard. Before use, 4.6 mL of Reagent IV is added to prepare a standard solution of 10 μmol/mL. After dissolution, the solution is stored at 4°C.

Working solution: Reagent I are added into a bottle of Reagent II to dissolve completely; the unused reagents are packed and stored at - 20°C for one week, and prepare when the solution will be used.

Preparation of phosphorus determination reagent: prepare according to the proportion of  $H_2O$ : Reagent V: Reagent VI: Reagent VII = 2:1:1:1, and the prepared phosphorus determination reagent shall be light yellow. If colorless, reagent fails; if blue, it is phosphorus pollution (please use how much to match as required).

#### **Product Description:**

5'-nucleotidase (5'-NT) is a kind of hydrolase with low substrate specificity, which can act on a variety of nucleotides. It widely exists in various plant, animal tissues, serum and plasma. 5'-NT is a special phosphate hydrolase, which acts on nucleoside-5'-phosphate such as AMP (adenosine-5'-phosphate or adenosine monophosphate) to produce inorganic phosphate and nucleoside. The activity of 5'-NT can be calculated by determining the content of inorganic phosphorus.

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

Balance, Spectrophotometer, desktop centrifuge, cryogenic centrifuge, constant temperature water bath/constant temperature incubator, 1 mL glass cuvette, transferpettor, mortar/homogenizer, ice, distilled water.

#### **Procedure:**

- **I. Sample preparation** (the sample size can be adjusted appropriately, and the specific proportion can be referred to the literature):
- 1. Tissue: The ratio of mass (g): volume of Extracting solution (mL) is 1:5-10 (it is recommended to weigh about 0.1 g and add 1 mL of Extracting solution), homogenize on ice, centrifuge at 4°C, 15000 g for 10 min, and place the supernatant on ice for testing.
- 2. Cells: The ratio of the number of cells (10<sup>4</sup>): the volume of distilled water (mL) is 500-1000:1 (it is recommended to add 1 mL distilled water to 5 million cells), the cells are broken by ice bath ultrasonic wave (power 300W, ultrasonic 3s, interval 7s, total time 3 min); then the cells are centrifuged at 4°C, 15000g for 10 min, and the supernatant is put on ice for testing.
- 3. Liquid: direct detection.

## II. Determination procedure:

- 1. Preheat the Spectrophotometer for 30 minutes, adjust the wavelength to 660 nm, set zero with distilled water.
- 2. The starch standard solution is diluted with Reagent IV to 0.48, 0.24, 0.12, 0.06, 0.03, 0.015 μmol/mL.
- 3. Add reagents with the following list: (Operate in 1.5 mL EP tube)

## (1) Enzymatic reaction

| Reagent (µL)   | Test tube | Control tube |  |  |
|--|-----------|--------------|--|--|
| Sample   | 100       | 100          |  |  |
| Working solution   | 400       |              |  |  |
| ortex mixing, 37°C (mammalian) or 25°C (plant and other) reaction for 30 min                     |           |              |  |  |
| Reagent III  | 500       | 500          |  |  |
| Working solution   | -         | 400          |  |  |
| Vortex mixing, 25°C, 8000 rpm centrifugation for 10 min, take the supernatant for color reaction |           |              |  |  |

#### (2) Color reaction

| Reagent (µL)  | Test tube | Control tube | Standard tube | Blank tube |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| Supernatant   | 400       | 400          | -             | -          |
| Standard      | -         | -            | 400           | -          |
| Reagent IV    | -         | -            | -             | 400        |
| Phosphorus    | 800       | 800          | 800           | 800        |
| determination |           |              |               |            |
| reagent       |           |              |               |            |

Vortex mixing, 40°C color for 10 min; take 1 mL of reaction solution in 1 mL glass cuvette, measure the absorbance value A at 660 nm, respectively record as  $A_T$ ,  $A_C$ ,  $A_S$ ,  $A_B$ , calculate  $\Delta A_S = A_S - A_B$ ,  $\Delta A_T = A_T - A_C$ (blank tube only needs to measure 1-2 times).

#### III. Calculation:

1. Drawing of standard curve: draw the standard curve with  $\Delta A_S$  as y axis, and the standard solution concentration as x axis, and get the standard equation y=kx+b, and bring the  $\Delta A$  into the equation to get

 $x(\mu mol/mL)$ .

- 2. Calculation of 5'-NT activity
- (1) Calculated according to protein concentration

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme is defined as the amount of enzyme catalyzes the production of 1 nmol inorganic phosphorus per minute every milligram tissue protein in the reaction system.

- 5'-NT activity (U/mg prot) =  $x \times V_{RT} \div (V_S \times Cpr) \div T \times 10^3 = 333.3 \times x \div Cpr$
- (2) Calculated by sample mass

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme is defined as the amount of enzyme catalyzes the production of 1 nmol inorganic phosphorus per minute every milligram tissue in the reaction system.

- 5'-NT activity (U/g mass) =  $x \times V_{RT} \div (W \times V_S \div V_{ST}) \div T \times 10^3 = 333.3 \times x \div W$
- (3) Calculated by cell number

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme is defined as the amount of enzyme catalyzes the production of 1 nmol inorganic phosphorus per minute every 10<sup>4</sup> cells in the reaction system.

- 5'-NT activity (U/10<sup>4</sup> cell) =  $x \times V_{RT} \div$  (cell number  $\times V_S \div V_{ST}$ )  $\div T \times 10^3 = 333.3 \times x \div$  cell number
- (4) Calculated according to volume of liquid:

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme is defined as the amount of enzyme catalyzes the production of 1 nmol inorganic phosphorus per minute every milliliter liquid in the reaction system.

5'-NT activity (U/mL) = 
$$x \times V_{RT} \div V_S \div T \times 10^3 = 333.3 \times x$$

 $V_S$ : sample volume added in enzymatic reaction, 0.1 mL;  $V_{RT}$ : total volume of enzymatic reaction, 1 mL;  $V_{ST}$ : volume added in Extracting solution, 1 mL; W: sample mass, g; Cpr: sample protein concentration, mg/mL; cell number: in tens of thousands; T: enzymatic reaction time, 30 min;  $10^3$ : unit conversion, 1  $\mu$ mol =  $10^3$  nmol.

#### **Note:**

When the absorbance value is greater than 1 or  $\Delta A$  is greater than 1, it is suggested that the sample be diluted with Reagent IV before determination.

#### **Experimental example:**

- 1. Take 0.1 g of mouse liver, and then take the sample for treatment. take the supernatant and operate according to the determination steps. Calculate:  $\Delta A_T = A_T A_C = 0.723 0.534 = 0.189$ , and bring the standard curve y=2.3928x+0.0165, calculate x=0.0721, calculate the enzyme activity according to the sample quality:
- 5'-NT activity (U/g mass) =  $333.3 \times x \div W = 333.3 \times 0.0721 \div 0.1 = 240.31 U/g mass.$
- 2. Take 0.1 g of barnyard grass for sample treatment. take the supernatant and operate according to the determination steps. Calculate:  $\Delta A_T = A_T A_C = 0.367 0.281 = 0.086$ , and bring in the standard curve y=2.3928x+0.0165, calculate x=0.0290, calculate the enzyme activity according to the sample quality: 5'-NT activity (U/g mass) =333.3×x÷W=333.3×0.0290÷0.1=96.657 U/g mass.

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