

# Superoxide anion scavenging ability Assay Kit

**Note:** Before the experiment, it is recommended to select 2-3 sample with large expected differences for pre-experiment.

**Operation Equipment:** Spectrophotometer

**Catalog Number:** BC1410

**Size:** 50T/48S

**Product Composition:** Before use, please carefully check whether the volume of the reagent is consistent with the volume in the bottle. If you have any questions, please contact Solarbio staff in time.

Reagent name	Size	Storage
Extract Solution	Solution 60 mL×1	2-8°C
Reagent I	Solution 3 mL×1	2-8°C
Reagent II	Powder×2	2-8°C
Reagent III	Solution 15 mL×1	2-8°C
Reagent IV	Solution 15 mL×1	2-8°C
Reagent V	Solution 15 mL×1	2-8°C

## Solution preparation:

**Reagent II:** Dissolve each bottle thoroughly in 6mL of distilled water before use. Store at 2-8 °C for 4 weeks.

## Product Description:

Reactive oxygen species such as superoxide anion in the organism have the functions of immunity and signal transduction, but if they accumulate too much, they will cause damage to cell membranes and biological macromolecules, resulting in abnormal metabolism of cells and tissues in the body, thereby causing a variety of diseases.

The AP-TEMED system produces superoxide anion, which reacts with hydroxylamine hydrochloride to form  $\text{NO}_2^-$ , which reacts with p-aminobenzenesulfonamide and  $\alpha$ -naphthylamine to form red azo compounds, with a characteristic absorption peak at 530nm. The scavenging ability of the sample towards superoxide anions is negatively correlated with the absorbance value at 530nm.

## Reagents and Equipment Required but Not Provided:

Spectrophotometer, centrifuge, constant temperature incubator/water bath, adjustable pipette, 1 mL glass cuvettes, mortar/homogenizer/sonicator, ice, and distilled water.

## Procedure

### I. Sample preparation:

#### 1. Tissue sample:

According to the proportion of tissue weight (g): Extract solution (mL) of 1:5-10 to extract. It is

suggested that 0.1 g of tissue with 1 mL of Extract solution 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. Serum: detect directly. If there is turbidity, take the supernatant after centrifugation for testing.
3. Cell/bacteria samples: collect cells/bacteria into centrifuge tubes, discard the supernatant, add 1 mL of Extraction solution per 5 million cells, disrupt the cells by ultrasonic (power 200w, ultrasonic for 3s, 10s interval, repeat 30 times), then 10000g, 4°C, centrifuge for 10 min, take the supernatant and put it on ice for testing.

## II. Determination procedure:

- (1) Preheat spectrophotometer for 30 minutes, adjust wavelength to 530 nm, set zero with distilled water.
- (2) Add reagents with the following list:

Reagent (μL)	Blank tube(b)	Test tube(t)
Reagent I	50	50
Reagent II	200	200
Mix well and react at 25°C for 1 min		
Distilled water	125	-
Sample	-	125
Reagent III	250	250
Mix well and react at 37°C for 30 min		
Reagent VI	250	250
Reagent V	250	250
Mix well, react at 37°C for 20 min, pipette 1mL into a 1mL glass cuvette, measure the absorbance values of the blank tube and the test tube at 530 nm, and record them as Ab and At. The blank tube only needs to be done 1-2 times.		

## III. Calculations:

$$\text{Superoxide anion scavenging rate (\%)} = (A_b - A_t) / A_b \times 100\%$$

### Note:

1. After the sample prepared, measure it immediately. Do not store the sample at low temperature for a long time to avoid affecting the measurement results.

## Experimental example

1. Weigh 0.1 g of boxwood leaf tissue, add 1 mL of Extract solution, homogenize in an ice bath, centrifuge at 10,000 g at 4°C for 10 min; take the supernatant and place it on ice for testing. Use a 1 mL glass cuvette, follow the determination steps, calculate  $A_b = 0.666$ ,  $A_t = 0.157$ , calculate according to the formula:

$$\text{Superoxide anion scavenging rate} = (0.666 - 0.157) \div 0.666 \times 100\% = 76.4\%$$

2. Draw 125μl of goat serum, use a 1 mL glass cuvette, follow the measurement steps, calculate

$A_b=0.666$ ,

$A_t=0.193$ , calculate according to the formula:

Superoxide anion scavenging rate =  $(0.666-0.193) \div 0.666 \times 100\%=71.0\%$

### Recent Product citations:

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