

Soil Inorganic Phosphorus (S-PHOS) Content Assay Kit

Note: The reagents have been changed, so please be aware of and follow this instruction strictly.

Operation Equipment: Spectrophotometer/Microplate reader

Cat No: BC2885

Size: 100T/96S

Components:

Reagent I: Liquid 100 mL×1 bottle, store at 4°C.

Reagent II: Liquid 5.5 mL×1 bottle, store at 4°C.

Reagent III: Powder×1, store at 2-8°C. Add 4 mL of distilled water to fully dissolve. Unused reagent is still stored at 2-8°C for four weeks.

Reagent IV: Powder×1, store at 2-8°C. Add 4 mL of distilled water to fully dissolve. Unused reagent is still stored at 2-8°C for four weeks.

Preparation of reagents for phosphorus fixation: Reagent III, Reagent IV and Reagent II are mixed by the ratio of 1:1:1 to make before use. The prepared phosphorus fixation reagent should be light yellow in color. If it is colorless, the reagent is invalid, if it is blue, it is phosphorus contamination, limit to use on the same day. During the preparation, black solid may be produced, its does not affect the results, be careful not to inhale the black solid when aspirating. (Note: It is best to use new beakers, glass rods and glass pipettes, or disposable plastic containers to avoid phosphorus contamination.

Standard: Liquid 1 mL×1, 10 mmol/L inorganic phosphorus standard, store at 2-8°C.

Product Description:

Phosphorus is an essential element in plants. Plants absorb phosphorus from the soil through root. Soil phosphorus includes organic and inorganic phosphorus. Soil organic phosphorus can be further absorbed and utilized by plants only if it is mineralized and decomposed into inorganic phosphorus. In acid environment the content of inorganic phosphorus was calculated by molybdenum blue method.

Required reagents and equipment:

Spectrophotometer/Microplate reader, micro glass cuvette/96 well flat-bottom plate, centrifuge, water bath, scale, transferpettor, distilled water and 100 meshes sieve.

Procedure:

I. Sample preparation:

Take 1mL centrifuge tube, add about 0.01g of air-dried soil sample weighed and sieved through a 30-50 mesh sieve, add 1mL of reagent I, shake and mix well, and then place in a 45°C water bath for 1h, 8000rpm, 25°C centrifugation for 10min, and take the supernatant and leave it to be measured.

II. Determination

1. Preheat spectrophotometer / microplate reader for 30 min, adjust wavelength to 660 nm, set

zero with distilled water.

2. Adjust the temperature of water bath to 40°C.
3. Preparation of 1 μmol/mL standard solution: Take 100 μL of 10 μmol/mL phosphorus standard solution, add 900 μL of distilled water, mix well, and prepare 1 μmol/mL standard solution. The standard solution should be ready for use.
4. Blank tube: Add 100μL of distilled water and 100μL of phosphorus fixation to centrifuge tube, incubate at 40°C water bath for 10min after mix thoroughly. Detect the absorbance of 660 nm after cooling for 10 min, record A_B .
5. Standard tube: Add 10μL of standard, 90μL of distilled water and 100μL of phosphorus fixation to centrifuge tube, incubate at 40°C water bath for 10min after mix thoroughly. Detect the absorbance of 660 nm after cooling for 10 min, record A_S .
6. Test tube: Add 10μL of supernatant, 90μL of distilled water and 100μL of phosphorus fixation to centrifuge tube, incubate at 40°C water bath for 10min after mix thoroughly. Detect the absorbance of 660 nm after cooling for 10 min, record A_T .

Note: The test needs to be completed within 40 minutes.

III. Calculation

$$S\text{-PHOS } (\mu\text{g/g}) = [C_S \times (A_T - A_B) \div (A_S - A_B)] \times V_T \div W \times 30.97 = 30.97 \times (A_T - A_B) \div (A_S - A_B) \div W$$

C_S : 1μmol/mL;

V_R : The total volume of supernatant, 1 mL;

30.97: relative atomic mass of phosphorus;

W : Soil sample weight, g.

Note:

1. If the absorbance value is greater than 1.5, the sample should be diluted with distilled water.
2. The colorimetry should be completed within 40 minutes.

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| BC2890/BC2895 | Soil Phosphorus Content Assay Kit |
| BC0390/BC0395 | Soil Dehydrogenase Activity Assay Kit |
| BC0860/BC0865 | Soil Acid Protease Activity Assay Kit |

Technical Specifications:

The detection limit: 0.3932 μg/mL

Linear range: 1-400 μg/mL