



## **Sulfatase Activity Assay Kit**

ARG83565 Sulfatase Activity Assay Kit can be used to measure Sulfatase in Tissue extracts, Cell lysate, Cell culture media, Other biological fluids

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Package: 100 tests

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For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

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### PRINCIPLE OF THE ASSAY

ARG83565 Sulfatase Activity Assay Kit provides a simple and sensitive method for monitoring sulfatase activity in various samples. The kit measures the hydrolysis of a sulfate ester to 4-nitrocatechol, which can be measured at a colorimetric readout at 515 nm.

### MATERIALS PROVIDED & STORAGE INFORMATION

Store Positive Control and Substrate at -20 °C and protect from light, all other component at 2-8°C. Use the kit before expiration date.

Component	Quantity	Storage
Microplate	1 X 96-well plate	
Standard	1 vial (lyophilized)	4 °C
Positive Control	1 vial (lyophilized)	-20 °C
Assay Buffer	4x 30 ml	4 °C
Reaction Buffer	10 ml	4 °C
Substrate	1 vial (lyophilized)	-20 °C
Stop Solution	10 ml	4 °C

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### **MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED**

- Microplate reader capable of measuring absorbance at 450 nm
- Pipettes and pipette tips
- Deionized or distilled water

### **TECHNICAL HINTS AND PRECAUTIONS**

- Wear protective gloves, clothing, eye, and face protection especially while handling blood or body fluid samples.
- Store Positive Control and Substrate at -20 °C and protect from light, all other component at 2-8°C. Use the kit before expiration date.
- It is highly recommended that the standards and samples be assayed in at least duplicates.
- Change pipette tips between the addition of different reagent or samples.

### **SAMPLE COLLECTION & STORAGE INFORMATION**

**Cell and bacteria**- Collect cell or bacteria into centrifuge tube, discard the supernatant after centrifugation, add 1 ml Assay buffer for  $5 \times 10^6$  cell or bacteria, sonicate (with power 20%, sonicate 3s, interval 10s, repeat 30 times); centrifuged at 10,000g 4 °C for 20 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube and keep it on ice for detection.

**Tissue**- Weigh out 0.1 g tissue, homogenize with 1 ml Assay buffer on ice, centrifuged at 10,000g 4 °C for 20 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube and keep it on ice for detection.

### REAGENT PREPARATION

- **Substrate:** Reconstitute the **Substrate** with **1 ml** of Reaction Buffer. Allow the **Substrate** keep on bench for few minutes. Make sure the **Substrate** is dissolved completely and mixed thoroughly before use.  
The diluted **Substrate** is stable for 4 weeks at -20°C.
- **Standard:** Reconstitute the **Standard** with 1 ml of distilled water. Allow the **Standard** keep on bench for few minutes. Make sure the **Standard** is dissolved completely. Perform 2-fold serial dilutions of the top standards to make the standard curve.  
The diluted **Standard** is stable for 4 weeks at -20°C.
- **Dye Reagent A:** Reconstitute the **Dye Reagent A** with **1 ml** of distilled water. Allow the **Dye Reagent A** keep on bench for few minutes. Make sure the **Dye Reagent A** is dissolved completely and mixed thoroughly before use.  
The diluted **Dye Reagent A** is stable for 4 weeks at -20°C.

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### ASSAY PROCEDURE

Standards and samples should be assayed in at least duplicates.

1. Add **80 µl** Reaction Buffer into all wells.
2. Add **10 µl** Sample into Sample wells
3. Add **10 µl** Distilled water into Control, Standard and Blank wells.
4. Add **10 µl** Positive Control into Positive Control wells.
5. Add **10 µl** Substrate into all wells.
6. Add **10 µl** Standard into Standard wells.
7. Mix well incubate for **30 min** at **37 °C**
8. Add **10 µl** per Dye Reagent into all wells.
9. Mix well. Read the OD at **515nm**.

### Summary of Sulfatase Activity Assay Kit Procedure

Reagent	Sample	Control	Standard	Blank	Positive Control
Reaction Buffer	80 µl	80 µl	80 µl	80 µl	80 µl
Sample	10 µl	-	-	-	-
Distilled water	-	10 µl	10 µl	10 µl	-
Positive Control	-	-	-	-	10 µl
Substrate	10 µl	10 µl	10 µl	10 µl	10 µl
Standard	-	-	10 µl	-	-
Mix well incubate for 30 min at 37 °C					
Dye Reagent	100 µl	100 µl	100 µl	100 µl	100 µl
Read the OD at 515 nm					

### CALCULATION OF RESULTS

Calculate the average absorbance values for each set of samples, standard and blank.

a.) Definition:

One unit of sulfatase activity is defined as the enzyme which generates 1  $\mu\text{mol}$  of 4-nitrocatechol per minute at 37°C.

$C_{\text{Protein}}$ : the protein concentration, mg/ml;

$C_{\text{Standard}}$ : the concentration of Standard, 5 mmol/L = 5  $\mu\text{mol/ml}$ ;

W: the weight of sample, g;

N: the quantity of cell or bacteria,  $N \times 10^4$ ;

$V_{\text{Standard}}$ : the volume of standard, 0.01 ml;

$V_{\text{Sample}}$ : the volume of sample, 0.01 ml;

$V_{\text{Assay}}$ : the volume of Assay buffer, 1 ml;

T: the reaction time, 30 min.

b.) Calculation:

Formula:

a). According to the Protein Concentration:

$$\text{Sulfatase (U/mg)} = (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Control}}) / [( \text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}} ) \times (C_{\text{Protein}} \times V_{\text{Sample}}) \times T]$$
$$= 0.167 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Control}}) / [( \text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}} ) \times C_{\text{Protein}}]$$

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b). According to the weigh:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sulfatase (U/mg)} &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Control}}) / [(OD_{\text{Standard}} - \\ &OD_{\text{Blank}}) \times (V_{\text{Sample}} \times W / V_{\text{Assay}}) \times T] \\ &= 0.167 \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Control}}) / [(OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) \times W]\end{aligned}$$

b). According to the Cells or bacteria:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sulfatase (U/10}^4\text{)} &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Control}}) / [(OD_{\text{Standard}} - \\ &OD_{\text{Blank}}) \times (V_{\text{Sample}} \times N / V_{\text{Assay}}) \times T] \\ &= 0.167 \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Control}}) / [(OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) \times N]\end{aligned}$$