Pyruvate

Fluorometric Microplate Assay Kit

User Manual

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Detection and Quantification of Pyruvate (PA) Content in Urine, Serum, Plasma, Tissue extracts, Cell lysate, Cell culture media and Other biological fluids Samples.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Pyruvate (Pyruvic acid) is an alpha-keto acid that plays a central role in various biochemical pathways. As a product of fermentation, pyruvic acid can be found in large quantities, especially in dark beers. This acid is also found in wine, fruits (e.g. apple) and cheese. The salt form of this acid is the active ingredient in various dietary supplements implicated in the control of body weight. The concentration of pyruvic acid in blood and urine is a useful clinical marker for certain medical conditions. Pyruvate Microplate Assay Kit provides a simple and sensitive method for monitoring pyruvate concentration in various samples. Pyruvate is oxidized by pyruvate oxidase, generating a compound that reacts with the probe, which can be detected fluorometrically (Ex/Em 535/587).

II. KIT COMPONENTS

Component	Volume	Storage
96-Well Black Microplate	1 plate	
Assay Buffer	30 ml x 4	4 °C
Reaction Buffer	20 ml x 1	4 °C
Enzyme	Powder x 1	-20 °C
Probe	Powder x 1	-20 °C, keep in dark
Probe Diluent	1 ml x 1	4 °C
Standard	Powder x 1	4 °C
Plate Adhesive Strips	3 Strips	
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Note:

Enzyme: add 1 ml Reaction Buffer to dissolve before use. Aliquot & store at -20 °C. Use within one month.

Probe: Warm Probe Diluent to RT prior to use to melt frozen Probe Diluent; then add 1 ml Probe Diluent to dissolve. Store at -20 °C, protect from light and moisture. Use within one month.

Standard: add 1 ml Assay Buffer to dissolve before use; then add 0.05 ml into 0.95 ml distilled water, the concentration will be 2500 µmol/L. Store at -20 °C. Use within one month.

III. MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Fluorescence microplate reader to read fluorescence at Ex/Em = 535/587
2. Distilled water
3. Pipettor, multi-channel pipettor
4. Pipette tips
5. Mortar
6. Ice
7. Centrifuge
8. Timer

IV. SAMPLE PREPARATION

1. For cell and bacteria samples

Collect cell or bacteria into centrifuge tube, discard the supernatant after centrifugation, add 1 ml Assay buffer for 5×10^6 cell or bacteria, sonicate (with power 20%, sonicate 3s, interval 10s, repeat 30 times); centrifuged at 10000g 4 °C for 10 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube and keep it on ice for detection.

2. For tissue samples

Weigh 0.1 g tissue, homogenize with 1 ml Assay buffer on ice, centrifuged at 10000g 4 °C for 10 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube and keep it on ice for detection.

3. For serum, plasma samples

Add 0.1 ml serum, plasma into 1 ml Assay buffer on ice, centrifuged at 10000g 4 °C for 10 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube and keep it on ice for detection.

V. ASSAY PROCEDURE

Warm the solution to room temperature before use.

Add following reagents into the microplate:

Reagent	Sample	Standard	Blank
Reaction Buffer	170 µl	170 µl	170 µl
Sample	10 µl	--	--
Standard	--	10 µl	--
Distilled water	--	--	10 µl
Probe	10 µl	10 µl	10 µl
Enzyme	10 µl	10 µl	10 µl
Mix, put it in the oven, 37 °C for 15 minutes, protected from light, record fluorescence measured at Ex/Em = 535/587 nm.			

Note:

1) Perform 2-fold serial dilutions of the top standards to make the standard curve.

2) The concentrations can vary over a wide range depending on the different samples. For unknown samples, we recommend doing a pilot experiment & testing several doses to ensure the readings are within the standard curve range.

3) Reagents must be added step by step, can not be mixed and added together.

VI. CALCULATION

1. According to the weight of sample

$$PA\ (\mu mol/g) = (C_{Standard} \times V_{Standard}) \times (OD_{Sample} - OD_{Blank}) / (OD_{Standard} - OD_{Blank}) / (V_{Sample} \times W / V_{Assay})$$

$$= 2500 \times (OD_{Sample} - OD_{Blank}) / (OD_{Standard} - OD_{Blank}) / W$$

2. According to the quantity of cell or bacteria

$$PA\ (\mu mol/10^4) = (C_{Standard} \times V_{Standard}) \times (OD_{Sample} - OD_{Blank}) / (OD_{Standard} - OD_{Blank}) / (N \times V_{Sample} / V_{Assay})$$

$$= 2500 \times (OD_{Sample} - OD_{Blank}) / (OD_{Standard} - OD_{Blank}) / N$$

3. According to the volume of sample

$$PA\ (\mu mol/ml) = (C_{Standard} \times V_{Standard}) \times (OD_{Sample} - OD_{Blank}) / (OD_{Standard} - OD_{Blank}) / V_{Sample}$$

$$= 2500 \times (OD_{Sample} - OD_{Blank}) / (OD_{Standard} - OD_{Blank})$$

$C_{Standard}$: the standard concentration, 2500 μmol/L;

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

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

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

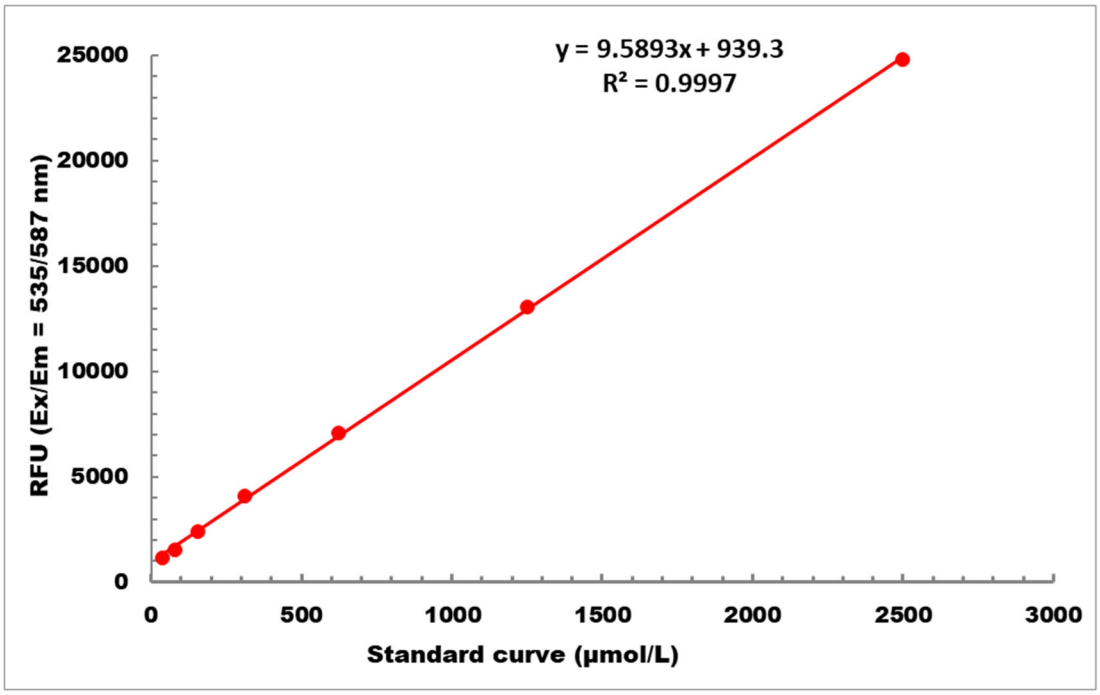
V_{Assay}: the volume of Assay buffer, 1 ml;

W: the weight of sample, g;

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

VII. TYPICAL DATA

The standard curve is for demonstration only. A standard curve must be run with each assay.



Detection Range: 25 μmol/L - 2500 μmol/L

VIII. TECHNICAL SUPPORT

For troubleshooting, information or assistance, please go online to www.cohesionbio.com or contact us at techsupport@cohesionbio.com

IX. NOTES