

# **Acid Phosphatase Activity Colorimetric Assay**

High-Sensitive Quantitation for Acid phosphatase Activity

Catalog Number Kit Size
TBS2075-100 100 assays
TBS2075-200 200 assays

#### DESCRIPTION

Acid phosphatases (AP) dephosphorylate phosphate groups from phosphate esters under acid conditions. Different acid phosphatase isozymes are found in different organs, and their serum levels are used as a diagnostic index for disease in the corresponding organs. Elevated prostatic acid phosphatase levels may indicate the presence of prostate cancer and elevated tartrate-resistant acid phosphatase levels may indicate the bone disease.

Tribioscience's Acid Phosphatase Colorimetric Assay Kit provides a high-sensitive, simple, and direct assay approach to measure AP activity in serum and other samples. It is suitable for research and drug discovery. The kit uses p-nitrophenyl phosphate (pNPP) as a phosphatase substrate which turns yellow  $(\lambda max=405 \text{ nm})$  when dephosphorylated by AP. The kit can detect as low as  $20~\mu\text{U}$  acid phosphatase activity in samples.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

**Direct Assays:** Acid phosphatase in serum, plasma, urine, and other bio-samples.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

Flexible: Suitable for colorimetric assay.

Accurate: Use 50 µL samples. Detection ranges from 0.4-200

μU in a 96-well plate for colorimetric assay.

 $\textbf{Simple} \quad \textbf{and} \quad \textbf{high-throughput} : \ \, \textbf{Just load-incubate-Read. The} \\$ 

kit can be used for a robust method. **Time-saving:** less than 30 minutes

# **KIT CONTENTS**

Component	TBS2075-100	TBS2075-200
Assay Buffer	10mL	20 mL
Substrate	0.5mL	1 mL
Enzyme Standard	100 μL	200 μL
Stock (2U/mL)		
Stop Solution	10 mL	20 mL

### STORAGE AND HANDLING

Store kit at -20°C. Shelf life of 1 year. Protect from light.

### Precaution

Inhibitors of AP, such as tartrate, fluoride, EDTA, oxalate, and citrate, should be avoided in sample preparation.

# **Sample Preparations**

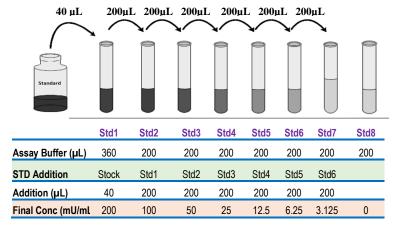
Sample Preparations: Serum, plasma, urine, semen, and cell culture media can be assayed directly. Cells  $(1\times10^5)$  or tissue  $(\sim10$  mg) can be homogenized in 150  $\mu$ l Assay Buffer, centrifuge to

remove insoluble material at 13,000g, 3 minutes. The supernatant can be used as test sample for the assay testing.

# Standard Curve Preparations (Fig. 1)

- 1. Label 1.5mL tube from Std1 to 8. As below the diagram.
- 2. Add 360  $\mu L$  of 1x Assay Buffer to Std1, and 200  $\mu L$  to Std2 to 8
- 3. Take 40 µL of 1U/mL AP Standard Stock solution to Std1, then make 2x series dilution from Std2 through Std7 by transferring 200µL to the next concentration, Std8 is 1x Assay Buffer alone as a standard 0. The standard concentration range is 200, 100, 50, 25, 12.5, 6.25, 3.125 µM, and 0.

Fig. 1 Diagram for AP Standard Preparation



#### **Assay Procedures**

- 1. Add 45  $\mu L$  of standard or sample to each well of a microplate in duplicate manner.
- 2. Add 5  $\mu$ L substrate to each well, and incubate at room temperature for 15-60 minutes, protect from light.
- 3. Add50 μL Stop Solution to terminate the reaction, and fully mix
- 4. Measure OD value at test wavelength of 405 nm, and a reference wavelength of 630 nm in a plater reader.

#### RELATED PRODUCTS

ATP Colorimetric/Fluorometric Assay (TBS2010)

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β-Hexosaminidase Activity Assay (TBS2105)

Cytochrome C Oxidase Activity Assay (TBS2115)

Glucose Determination Colorimetric/Fluorometric Assay (TBS2087)

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