

# Plant Lipoxygenase (LOX) Activity Assay Kit

**Note:** Take two or three different samples for prediction before test.

**Operation Equipment:** Spectrophotometer/ microplate reader

Catalog Number: BC0325

Size:100T/96S

**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	Preservation Condition
Extract solution	Liquid 110 mL×1	2-8°C
Powder I	Powder×1	2-8°C
Reagent I	Liquid 20 mL×1	2-8°C
Reagent II	Liquid 3 mL×1	2-8°C

#### **Solution Preparation:**

1. Extract solution: Pour the Powder I into the Extraction Solution before use. The solution is a suspension. Shake it well before use.

# **Product Description**

Lipoxygenase (LOX) is widely found in plant tissues, especially soybean seeds. LOX catalyzes the oxidation of unsaturated fatty acids, resulting in membrane lipid peroxidation. It plays an important role in plant growth and development, maturation and aging.

LOX catalyzes the oxidation of linoleic acid, the oxidation product has a characteristic absorption peak at 234 nm. The rate of increase in absorbance at 234 nm is measured to calculate the LOX activity.

### Reagents and Equipment Required but Not Provided.

Spectrophotometer/microplate reader, micro quartz cuvette/ 96-well flat-bottom plate (UV), refrigerated centrifuge, adjustable pipette, mortar/ homogenizer, ice and distilled water

#### **Procedure:**

#### I. Sample Extraction:

Tissue sample: Weigh about 0.1 g of sample and add 1 mL of Extract solution, fully grind on ice, centrifuge at 16000 ×g and 4°C for 20 minutes, and take the supernatant for test.

#### II. Determination procedure:

- 1. Preheat the spectrophotometer/ microplate reader for more than 30 minutes, adjust the wavelength to 234 nm, and set zero with distilled water.
- 2. Reagent I is incubated in a water bath at 25°C for more than 30 minutes.
- 3. Blank tube: In a micro quartz cuvette/96-well flat-bottom plate (UV), add 20 µL of distilled water, 160

 $\mu$ L of Reagent I and 20  $\mu$ L of Reagent II, after mix them quickly, measure at 234 nm, record the absorbance at 15s and 75s, and record them as A1 and A2. The blank tube only needs to be done 1-2



times.

4. Test tube: Add 20  $\mu$ L of supernatant, 160  $\mu$ L of Reagent I and 20  $\mu$ L of Reagent II to a micro quartz cuvette/96-well flat-bottom plate (UV), after mix them quickly, measure at 234 nm, record the absorbance at 15s and 75s, and record them as A3 and A4.

#### III. Calculations

- a. The calculation formula of micro quartz cuvette is as follows
- 1. Protein concentration:

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme catalyzes the absorbance of 0.001 change at 25°C in 1 milliliter reaction system per minute every milligram protein.

 $LOX \ activity \ (U/mg) = [(A4-A3)-(A2-A1)] \div 0.001 \div (Cpr \times Vs) \div T \times Vr = 10^4 \times [(A4-A3)-(A2-A1)] \div Cpr$ 

2. Sample weight:

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme catalyzes the absorbance of 0.001 change at 25°C in 1 milliliter reaction system per minute every gram tissue sample.

LOX activity 
$$(U/g) = [(A4-A3)-(A2-A1)] \div 0.001 \div (W \times Vs \div Ve) \div T \times Vr = 10^4 \times [(A4-A3)-(A2-A1)] \div Ws \div Ve + (A4-A3)-(A2-A1) + (A4-A3)$$

Cpr: Supernatant protein concentration, mg/mL;

T: Reaction time, 1 minute;

Vs: Sample volume, 0.02 mL;

Ve: Extraction volume, 1 mL;

Vr: Reaction volume, 0.2 mL

W: Sample weight, g.

- b. The calculation formula of 96 well plate is as follows
- 1. Protein concentration:

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme catalyzes the absorbance of 0.0006 change at 25°C in 1 milliliter reaction system per minute every milligram protein.

LOX activity (U/mg prot) = 
$$[(A4-A3)-(A2-A1)] \div 0.0006 \div (Cpr \times Vs) \div T \times Vr$$
  
=  $16667 \times [(A4-A3)-(A2-A1)] \div Cpr$ 

2. Sample weight:

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme catalyzes the absorbance of 0.0006 change at 25 °C in 1 milliliter reaction system per minute every gram tissue sample.

LOX activity (U/g weigh) = 
$$[(A4-A3)-(A2-A1)] \div 0.0006 \div (W \times Vs \div Ve) \div T \times Vr$$
  
=  $16667 \times [(A4-A3)-(A2-A1)] \div W$ 

Cpr: Supernatant protein concentration, mg/mL;

T: Reaction time, 1 minute;

Vs: Sample volume, 0.02 mL;



Ve: Extraction volume, 1 mL; Vr: Reaction volume, 0.2 mL

W: Sample weight, g.

#### **Notes:**

- 1. Sample preparing process need to be performed on ice, and the enzyme activity measurement must be completed on the same day.
- 2. Before the formal experiment, do 1-2 pre experiments to ensure that  $\Delta A$  is in the range of 0.02-1.2; if the reaction is a obvious suspension, please measure it after dilution.
- 3. If the color of sample homogenate is too dark after extraction, 3-5mg activated carbon can be added to fully shock for 5 minutes and then centrifuge to take supernatant to be measured.

#### **References:**

Dou S, Liu S, Xu X, et al. Octanal inhibits spore germination of Penicillium digitatum involving membrane peroxidation[J]. Protoplasma, 2017, 254(4): 1539-1545.

# **Related products:**

BC0590/BC0595 Free fatty acid (FFA) content detection kit

BC2340/BC2345 Lipase (LPS) activity detection kit

BC1080/BC1085 Ethanol dehydrogenase (ADH) activity detection kit

BC1070/BC1075 Pyruvate decarboxylase (PDC) activity detection kit

BC0620/BC0625 Triglyceride (TG) content detection kit

BC1890/BC1895 Free cholesterol (FC) content detection kit

BC0750/BC0755 Acetaldehyde dehydrogenase (ALDH) activity detection kit

BC0410/BC0415 Acetyl-coa carboxylase (ACC) activity detection kit

BC1980/BC1985 Total cholesterol (TC) assay kit