

## Pepsase Activity Assay Kit

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

**Operation Equipment:** Ultraviolet spectrophotometer

**Cat No:** BC2320

**Size:** 50T/24S

### Components:

Extract solution: 50 mL×1. Storage at 2-8°C.

Reagent I: Powder×1. Storage at 2-8°C. Add 25 mL of reagent II dissolve fully before use.

Reagent II: 30 mL×1. Storage at 2-8°C.

Reagent III: Powder×1. Storage at 2-8°C. Add 25 mL of distilled water dissolve fully before use.

### Product Description:

Pepsin is secreted by major cells of the gastric mucosa which break down proteins in food into small peptides. It is generally used for the identification of low-acid nerve disease. chronic gastritis, chronic gastric dilatation, chronic duodenitis can also cause a decrease in pepsin secretion.

Pepsin can catalyze the hydrolysis of hemoglobin form tyrosine, which has characteristic absorbance at 275 nm. The enzyme activity can be calculated by measuring the change of the absorbance.

### Reagents and Equipment Required but Not Provided:

Ultraviolet spectrophotometer, desk centrifuge, transferpettor, water bath, 1 mL quartz cuvette, mortar/homogenizer, ice and distilled water.

### Sample preparation:

Add 1 mL extract solution into 0.1 g tissue or add 0.1 mL gastric juice to 0.9 mL extract solution, fully grinding on ice. Centrifuge at 10000 rpm and 4°C for 10 min. Supernatant (crude enzyme solution) on ice is used for test.

### Procedure:

1. Preheat ultraviolet spectrophotometer for 30 min, adjust the wavelength to 275 nm, set zero with distilled water.

2. Add the following reagents:

Reagent name (μL)	Test tube (T)	Contrast tube (C)
Sample	100	-
Reagent I	500	500
Mix thoroughly, keep in 37°C for 10 min.		
Reagent III	500	500
Mix thoroughly for 1 min.		
Sample	-	100
Mix thoroughly, 10000 rpm 4°C centrifuge for 10 min, take supernatant in 1 mL quartz cuvette,		

detect absorbance at 275 nm,  $\Delta A = \Delta A_T - \Delta A_C$

### Calculation:

#### 1. Protein concentration:

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzymes catalyzes hydrolysis of hemoglobin to 1  $\mu\text{mol}$  of tyrosine in the reaction system per minute at 37°C every milligram protein.

$$\text{Pepsin (U/mg prot)} = (\Delta A \div \varepsilon \div d \times V_{rv}) \div (V_s \times C_{pr}) \div T = 0.786 \times \Delta A \div C_{pr}$$

#### 2. Sample weight:

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzymes catalyzes hydrolysis of hemoglobin to 1  $\mu\text{mol}$  of tyrosine in the reaction system per minute at 37°C every gram sample.

$$\text{Pepsin (U/g weight)} = (\Delta A \div \varepsilon \div d \times V_{rv}) \div (V_s \div V_{sv} \times W) \div T = 0.786 \times \Delta A \div W$$

#### 3. Liquid volume:

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzymes catalyzes hydrolysis of hemoglobin to 1  $\mu\text{mol}$  of tyrosine in the reaction system per minute at 37°C every milliliter liquid.

$$\text{Pepsin (U/mL)} = (\Delta A \div \varepsilon \div d \times V_{rv}) \div (V_s \div V_{sv} \times V_l) \div T = 7.86 \times \Delta A$$

Cpr: Sample protein concentration (mg/mL); need to detect separately;

Vrv: total reaction volume, 1.1 mL;

Vsv: extract solution volume, 1 mL;

T: reaction time (min), 10 min;

Vs: sample volume (mL), 0.1 mL;

$\varepsilon$ : tyrosine molar extinction coefficient, 1.4 mL/ $\mu\text{mol}/\text{cm}$ ;

d: light path of cuvette, 1 cm;

W: sample weight(g);

Vl: liquid volume, 0.1 mL.

### Experimental example:

1. Take 0.1g mouse stomach, add 1 mL of extract solution, grind it thoroughly, centrifuge it at 10000rpm and 4°C for 10 minutes, dilute the supernatant twice, place it on ice, operate according to the determination steps, measure with micro quartz cuvette and calculate  $\Delta A = A_T - A_C = 1.234 - 1.199 = 0.035$ , calculate the enzyme activity according to the sample mass

$$\text{Pepsin activity (U/g mass)} = 0.786 \times \Delta A \div W \times 2 \text{ (dilution ratio)} = 0.5502 \text{ U/g mass.}$$

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