

Glucose-6-Phosphatase (G6P) Activity Assay Kit

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

Operation Equipment: Spectrophotometer

Cat No: BC3320

Size: 50T/24S

Components:

Extract solution: Liquid 40 mL×1. Storage at 2-8°C.

Reagent I: Liquid 12 mL×1. Storage at 2-8°C.

Reagent II: Powder×2. Storage at 2-8°C.

Reagent III: Powder×1. Storage at 2-8°C. Dissolve with 8 mL of distilled water before use.

Reagent IV: Powder×1. Storage at 2-8°C. Dissolve with 8 mL of distilled water before use.

Reagent V: Liquid 8 mL×1. Storage at 2-8°C.

Standard solution: 1 mL×1, 10 μmol/mL phosphorus standard solution. Storage at 2-8°C

Product Description:

Glucose-6-phosphatase (G6Pase, EC 3.1.3.9) is a kind of phosphatase which hydrolyzes phosphate compounds. It widely exists in animals, plants, microorganisms and cells. It is a restriction enzyme which hydrolyzes glucose-6-phosphate to produce glucose in the process of gluconeogenesis. It plays an important role in maintaining the dynamic balance of blood glucose.

G6P catalyzes glucose-6-phosphate to produce glucose and inorganic phosphorus. The increase of inorganic phosphorus content by molybdenum blue method can reflect the activity of G6P.

Reagents and Equipment Required but Not Provided:

Visible spectrophotometer, low temperature desktop centrifuge, water bath pot, 1 mL glass cuvette, adjustable pipette, mortar/homogenizer, EP tube, ice and distilled water.

Procedure:

I. Extraction of crude enzyme solution:

1. Bacteria/cultured cells:

Collect bacteria/cells into the centrifuge tube first, discard the supernatant after centrifugation. According to the number of bacteria/cells (10^4): the volume of the extract (mL) is 500-1000:1 (it is recommended to add 1 mL of the extract to 5 million bacteria/cells), ultrasonic wave breaks bacteria or cells (ice bath, power 20% or 200W, ultrasonic 3s, interval 10s, repeat 30 times). Centrifugate at 8000 g for 10 minutes at 4°C, take the supernatant and place it on ice for testing.

2. Tissue:

According to the proportion of tissue mass (g): extract volume (mL) of 1:5~10 (it is recommended to weigh about 0.1 g of tissue and add 1 mL of extract), carry out ice bath homogenization. Centrifugate at

8000 g for 10 minutes at 4°C, take the supernatant and place it on ice for testing.

3. Serum sample: Direct detection.

II. Determination procedure:

- 1) Preheat spectrophotometer for 30 minutes, adjust the wavelength to 660 nm, set zero with distilled water.
- 2) Dilute 10 $\mu\text{mol/mL}$ standard solution with distilled water 16 times to 0.625 $\mu\text{mol/mL}$ standard solution for standby.
- 3) Preparation of working solution: add 5 mL of Reagent I into Reagent II to fully dissolve for standby. The working solution can be stored at -20°C after sub loading, and repeated freeze-thaw is prohibited.
- 4) Preparation of determining phosphorus reagent: make solution as the volume ratio of H₂O: Reagent III: Reagent IV: Reagent V = 2:1:1:1. The prepared reagent shall be light yellow, if colorless means the reagent is fail, if blue means phosphorus pollution. Prepare the reagent when it will be used.
- 5) Operation table:

Reagent name (μL)	Test tube (A_T)	Contrast tube (A_C)	Standard tube (A_S)	Blank tube (A_B)
Sample	40	40		
Working solution	160			
Mix well and react in water bath at 37°C (mammal) or 25°C (other species) for 10 minutes. After reaction, put it into boiling water for 10 minutes. Take out and cool to room temperature.				
Working solution	-	160		
Centrifugate at 10000 rpm for 10 minutes at normal temperature, then take the supernatant.				
Supernatant	100	100	-	-
Standard	-	-	100	-
Determining phosphorus reagent	500	500	500	500
Distilled water	400	400	400	500
Mix well and react at 40°C for 10 minutes. Measure the absorbance at 660 nm, and record the absorbance measured by the Test tube, the Contrast tube, the Blank tube and the Standard tube as A_T , A_C , A_B and A_S respectively. Calculate $\Delta A = A_T - A_C$, $\Delta A_S = A_S - A_B$.				

III. Calculation of G6P:

1. Calculation of serum (plasma) G6P activity

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme that catalyzes the generation of generates 1 nmol of inorganic phosphorus per minute every milliliter of serum (plasma).

$$\text{G6P (U/mL)} = \Delta A \div (\Delta A_S \div C_S) \times 1000 \times V_{EM} \div V_S \div T = 312.5 \times \Delta A \div \Delta A_S$$

2. Calculation of G6P activity in tissues, bacteria or cells

(1) Calculated by sample protein concentration

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme that catalyzes the generation of generates 1 nmol of inorganic phosphorus per minute every milligram of tissue protein.

$$G6P \text{ (U/mg prot)} = \Delta A \div (\Delta A_S \div C_S) \times 1000 \times V_{EM} \div (C_{pr} \times V_S) \div T = 312.5 \times \Delta A \div \Delta A_S \div C_{pr}$$

(2) Calculated by fresh weight of sample

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme that catalyzes the generation of generates 1 nmol of inorganic phosphorus per minute every per gram of tissue weight.

$$G6P \text{ (U/g fresh weight)} = \Delta A \div (\Delta A_S \div C_S) \times 1000 \times V_{EM} \div (W \div V_E \times V_S) \div T = 312.5 \times \Delta A \div \Delta A_S \div W$$

(3) According to the density of bacteria or cells:

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme that catalyzes the generation of generates 1 nmol of inorganic phosphorus per minute every 10 thousand bacteria or cells.

$$G6P \text{ (U/10}^4 \text{ cell)} = \Delta A \div (\Delta A_S \div C_S) \times 1000 \times V_{EM} \div (500 \div V_E \times V_S) \div T = 0.625 \times \Delta A \div \Delta A_S$$

C_S : Concentration of standard solution, 0.625 $\mu\text{mol/mL}$;

V_{EM} : Total volume of enzymatic reaction, 0.2 mL;

V_S : Sample volume, 0.04 mL;

V_E : Sample volume, 1 mL;

T : Reaction time, 10 min;

C_{pr} : Sample protein concentration, mg/mL;

W : Sample mass, g;

500: Total number of bacteria or cells, 500×10^4 thousand;

1000: Unit conversion coefficient, $1 \mu\text{mol} = 1000 \text{ nmol}$.

Note:

1. It is recommended that the sample be diluted with the extract before determination, and multiplied by the dilution ratio in the calculation formula.
2. If A is greater than 1 or there is precipitation after color development, dilute the supernatant or crude enzyme solution with distilled water before determination.
3. Phosphorus determination reagent should be prepared when the solution will be used, the normal color is light yellow, if there is discoloration or blue, it will be invalid.

Experimental examples:

1. Take 0.1 g of mouse muscle tissue and add 1 mL of Extract solution for sample processing. After centrifugation to take the supernatant, proceed according to the determination procedure. Calculate $\Delta A = A_T - A_C = 0.913 - 0.869 = 0.044$, $\Delta A_S = A_S - A_B = 0.509 - 0.014 = 0.495$. The enzyme activity is calculated according to the sample mass.

G6P (U/g fresh weight) = $312.5 \times \Delta A \div \Delta A_s \div W = 277.7778$ U/g fresh weight.

2. Take 0.1 g of barnyardgrass and add 1 mL of Extract solution for sample processing. After centrifugation to take the supernatant, proceed according to the determination procedure. Calculate

$\Delta A = A_T - A_C = 0.379 - 0.237 = 0.142$, $\Delta A_s = A_S - A_B = 0.509 - 0.014 = 0.495$. The enzyme activity is calculated according to the sample mass.

G6P (U/g fresh weight) = $312.5 \times \Delta A \div \Delta A_s \div W = 896.4646$ U/g fresh weight.

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[1] Fan X, Hou T, Jia J, et al. Discrepant dose responses of bisphenol A on oxidative stress and DNA methylation in grass carp ovary cells[J]. Chemosphere, 2020, 248: 126110.

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