



Glutamine Synthetase Microplate Assay Kit

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Detection and Quantification of Glutamine Synthetase Activity in
Tissue extracts, Cell lysate Samples.

This instruction must be read in its entirety before using this product.

For research use only, Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Glutamine Synthetase (GS) is mainly present in plants, is one of the key enzymes in vivo assimilation of ammonia. GS can catalyze ammonium ions and glutamic acid to synthesize glutamine Gln, not only can prevent excessive biological toxic ammonium ions, but also glutamine Gln is the main storage and transport in the form of ammonia.

In the presence of ATP and Mg^{2+} , GS can catalyze ammonium ions and glutamic acid to synthesize glutamine Gln; glutamine Gln further converted to gamma-glutamyl hydroxamic acid, under acidic conditions to form a red iron complex; the complex has a maximum absorption peak at 540nm.

II. KIT COMPONENTS

| Component | Volume | Storage |
|-----------------------|------------|---------|
| 96-Well Microplate | 1 plate | |
| Assay Buffer | 30 ml x 4 | 4 °C |
| Reaction Buffer | 8 ml x 1 | 4 °C |
| Substrate | Powder x 1 | -20 °C |
| Dye Reagent | 5 ml x 1 | 4 °C |
| Standard | Powder x 1 | 4 °C |
| Plate Adhesive Strips | 3 Strips | |
| Technical Manual | 1 Manual | |

Note:

Substrate: add 3.5 ml distilled water into the bottle to dissolve it absolutely before use, store at 4 °C.

Standard: add 1 ml distilled water into the tube to dissolve before use, then add 0.25 ml into 0.75 ml distilled water, mix, the concentration will be 5 mmol/L; store at 4 °C.

III. MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Microplate reader to read absorbance at 540 nm
2. Distilled water
3. 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%, sonication 3s, interval 10s, repeat 30 times); centrifuged at 8000g 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 out 0.1 g tissue, homogenize with 1 ml Assay buffer on ice, centrifuged at 8000g 4°C for 10 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube and keep it on ice for detection.

3. For liquid samples

Detect directly.

V. ASSAY PROCEDURE

Add following reagents into the microplate:

| Reagent | Sample | Control | Standard | Blank |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Reaction Buffer | 80 μ l | 80 μ l | -- | -- |
| Substrate | 35 μ l | 35 μ l | -- | -- |
| Distilled water | -- | 35 μ l | -- | -- |
| Sample | 35 μ l | -- | -- | -- |
| Mix, put it in the oven,37°C for 30minutes. | | | | |
| Standard | -- | -- | 150 μ l | -- |
| Distilled water | -- | -- | -- | 150 μ l |
| Dye Reagent | 50 μ l | 50 μ l | 50 μ l | 50 μ l |
| Mix, record absorbance measured at 540 nm. | | | | |

VI. CALCULATION

Unit Definition: one unit is defined as the enzyme products 1nmol of the gamma-glutamyl hydroxamic acid per minute.

1. According to the protein concentration of sample

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GS (U/mg)} &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Control}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / \\ &\quad (V_{\text{Sample}} \times C_{\text{Protein}}) / T \\ &= 714.3 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Control}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / C_{\text{Protein}} \end{aligned}$$

2. According to the weight of sample

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GS (U/g)} &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Control}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (V_{\text{Sample}} \times W / \\ &\quad V_{\text{Assay}}) / T \\ &= 714.3 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Control}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / W \end{aligned}$$

C_{Standard} : the standard concentration, 5 mmol/L = 5000nmol/ml;

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

W : the weight of sample, g;

V_{Standard} : the volume of standard, 0.15 ml;

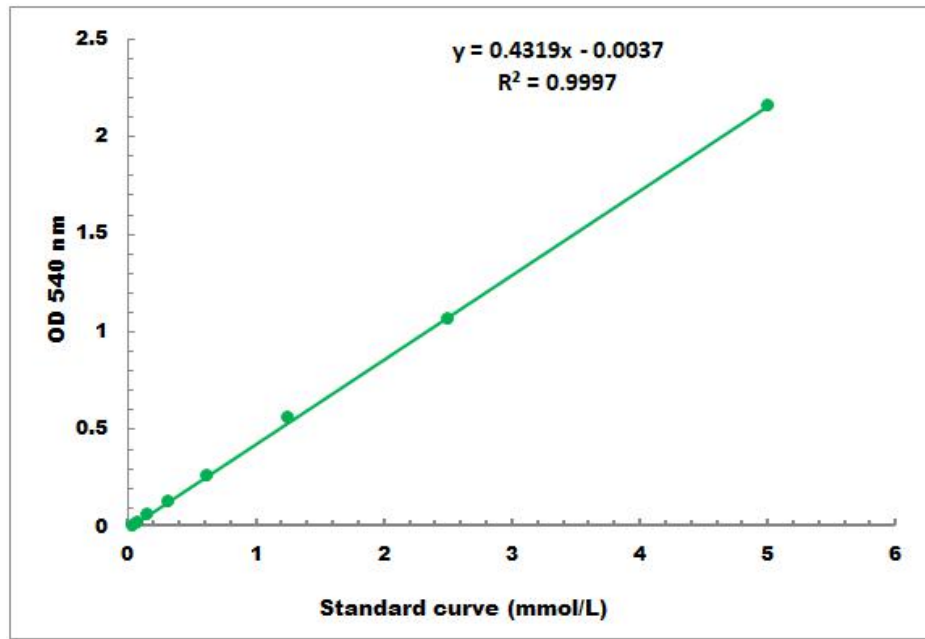
V_{Sample} : the volume of sample, 0.035 ml;

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

T : the reaction time, 30 minutes.

VII. TYPICAL DATA

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



Detection Range: 0.05 mmol/L - 5 mmol/L

VIII. TECHNICAL SUPPORT

For troubleshooting, information or assistance, please go online to www.sabbiotech.cn or contact us at techcn@signalwayantibody.com

IX. NOTES