



# Monoamine Oxidase Microplate Assay Kit

**Catalog # AS0102**

Detection and Quantification of Monoamine Oxidase Activity in  
Serum, Plasma, Tissue extracts, Cell lysate, Cell culture media and  
Other biological fluids 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

Monoamine oxidases (MAO, EC 1.4.3.4) are a family of enzymes that can oxidize a wide variety of endogenous primary amines. Two isoforms, MAO-A and MAO-B, have been identified based on their substrate, inhibitor specificity and tissue localization. Clonogenic studies have shown that these two isozymes have similar catalytic characteristics, yet their amino acid sequences are different. MAO-A favors Serotonin, Norepinephrine and Dopamine as substrates, while phenylethylamine and benzylamine are MAO-B preferred substrates. MAO-A and MAO-B are mitochondrial-bound enzymes that are ubiquitously expressed throughout the brain and other tissues. Imbalance of MAOs levels has been associated with schizophrenia, depression, attention deficit and other disorders. MAO-A has been implicated in panic, anxiety and depression, whereas MAO-B defects result in Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases.

The assay is initiated with the enzymatic catalysis of the substrate by MAO. The enzyme catalysed reaction products can be measured at a colorimetric readout at 490 nm.

## II. KIT COMPONENTS

Component	Volume	Storage
96-Well Microplate	1 plate	
Assay Buffer	30 ml x 4	4 °C
Diluent	20 ml x 1	4 °C
Substrate	Powder x 1	4 °C
Dye Reagent	Powder x 1	4 °C, keep in dark
Standard (25 mmol/L)	1 ml x 1	4 °C
Plate Adhesive Strips	3 Strips	
Technical Manual	1 Manual	

### Note:

**Substrate:** add 15 ml Diluent to dissolve before use.

**Dye Reagent:** add 4 ml Diluent to dissolve before use.

## III. MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Microplate reader to read absorbance at 490 nm
2. Distilled water
3. Pipettor
4. Pipette tips
5. Mortar
6. Centrifuge
7. Timer
8. Ice

#### IV. SAMPLE PREPARATION

##### 1. For tissue samples

Weigh out 0.1 g tissue, homogenize with 1 ml assay buffer on ice, centrifuged at 1000g 4°C for 30 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube. Centrifuged at 10000g 4°C for 30 minutes, discard the supernatant. Add 1 ml assay buffer into the precipitate on ice. Mix and shock, keep it on ice for detection.

##### 2. For serum, plasma and other biological fluids samples

Detect directly.

## V. ASSAY PROCEDURE

Add following reagents in the microplate:

Reagent	Sample	Standard	Blank
Sample	10 $\mu$ l	--	--
Standard	--	10 $\mu$ l	--
Diluent	--	--	10 $\mu$ l
Substrate	150 $\mu$ l	150 $\mu$ l	150 $\mu$ l
Mix, then put it in the oven, 37°C for 10 minutes.			
Dye Reagent	40 $\mu$ l	40 $\mu$ l	40 $\mu$ l
Mix, then put it in the oven, 37°C for 5 minutes, record absorbance measured at 490 nm.			

## VI. CALCULATION

**Unit Definition:** One unit of Monoamine Oxidase activity is defined as the enzyme produces  $1\mu\text{molH}_2\text{O}_2$  per minute.

1. According to the protein concentration of sample

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MAO (U/mg)} &= (\text{C}_{\text{Standard}} \times \text{V}_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / \\ & \quad (\text{V}_{\text{Sample}} \times \text{C}_{\text{Protein}}) / \text{T} \\ &= 5 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / \text{C}_{\text{Protein}} \end{aligned}$$

2. According to the weight of sample

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MAO (U/g)} &= (\text{C}_{\text{Standard}} \times \text{V}_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{W} \times \text{V}_{\text{Sample}} / \\ & \quad \text{V}_{\text{Assay}}) / \text{T} \\ &= 5 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / \text{W} \end{aligned}$$

3. According to the volume of sample

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MAO (U/ml)} &= (\text{C}_{\text{Standard}} \times \text{V}_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / \text{V}_{\text{Sample}} / \text{T} \\ &= 5 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) \end{aligned}$$

$\text{C}_{\text{Standard}}$ : the standard concentration,  $25\text{ mmol/L} = 25\mu\text{mol/ml}$ ;

$\text{C}_{\text{Protein}}$ : the protein concentration,  $\text{mg/ml}$ ;

$\text{W}$ : the weight of sample,  $\text{g}$ ;

$\text{V}_{\text{Standard}}$ : the volume of standard,  $0.01\text{ ml}$ ;

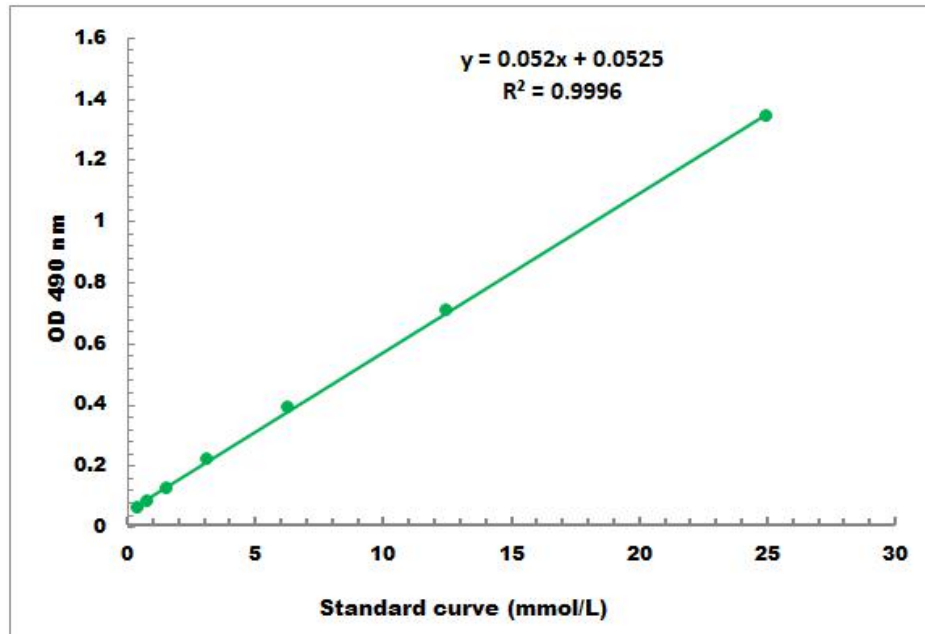
$\text{V}_{\text{Sample}}$ : the volume of sample,  $0.01\text{ ml}$ ;

$\text{V}_{\text{Assay}}$ : the volume of Assay buffer,  $1\text{ ml}$ ;

$\text{T}$ : the reaction time,  $5\text{ minutes}$ .

## VII. TYPICAL DATA

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



Detection Range: 0.5mmol/L - 25 mmol/L

## VIII. TECHNICAL SUPPORT

For troubleshooting, information or assistance, please go online to [www.sabbiotech.cn](http://www.sabbiotech.cn) or contact us at [techcn@signalwayantibody.com](mailto:techcn@signalwayantibody.com)

## IX. NOTES