



# Granule Bound Starch Synthase Microplate Assay Kit

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Detection and Quantification of Granule Bound Starch Synthase  
Activity in Tissue extracts, Cell lysate, Cell culture and Other  
biological fluids Samples.

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

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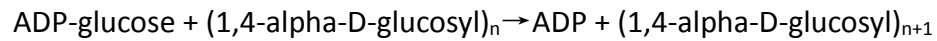
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## I. INTRODUCTION

In enzymology, a starch synthase (EC 2.4.1.21) is an enzyme that catalyzes the chemical reaction.



Thus, the two substrates of this enzyme are ADP-glucose and a chain of D-glucose residues joined by 1,4- $\alpha$ -glycosidic bonds, whereas its two products are ADP and an elongated chain of glucose residues. Plants use these enzymes in the biosynthesis of starch.

## II. KIT COMPONENTS

Component	Volume	Storage
96-Well Microplate	1 plate	
Assay Buffer	30 ml x 7	4 °C
Diluent	30 ml x 1	4 °C
Enzyme A	Powder x 1	-20 °C
Enzyme B	Powder x 1	-20 °C
Coenzyme	Powder x 1	-20 °C
Substrate	Powder x 1	-20 °C
Technical Manual	1 Manual	

### Note:

**Enzyme A:** add 5 ml diluent to dissolve before use.

**Enzyme B:** add 1 ml diluent to dissolve before use.

**Coenzyme:** add 10 ml diluent to dissolve before use.

**Substrate:** add 10 ml diluent to dissolve before use.

## III. MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Microplate reader to read absorbance at 340 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 10000g 4°C for 10 minutes, discard the supernatant, then add 1 ml Assay buffer into the precipitate, mix and keep it on ice for detection.

## V. ASSAY PROCEDURE

Add following reagents into the centrifuge tube:

Reagent	Sample
Sample	50 $\mu$ l
Substrate	100 $\mu$ l
Mix, incubate at 30°C for 30 minutes, put it into boiling water for 2 minutes. Then keep it on ice for cold.	
Enzyme A	50 $\mu$ l
Mix, incubate at 30°C for 30 minutes, put it into boiling water for 2 minutes. Then keep it on ice for cold. Centrifuged at 10000g 4°C for 10 minutes, add the supernatant into the microplate.	
Supernatant	100 $\mu$ l
Coenzyme	90 $\mu$ l
Enzyme B	10 $\mu$ l
Mix, measured at 340 nm and record the absorbance of 10th second and 130th second.	

**Note:** if the enzyme activity is lower, please add more sample into the reaction system; or increase the reaction time.

## VI. CALCULATION

**Unit Definition:** One Unit of Granule Bound Starch Synthase activity is defined as the enzyme produces 1nmolNADPH per minute.

1. According to the protein concentration of sample

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GBSS (U/mg)} &= (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}(130\text{S})} - \text{OD}_{\text{Sample}(10\text{S})}) / (\epsilon \times d) \times V_{\text{Total}} \times 10^9 / (V_{\text{Sample}} \times C_{\text{Protein}}) / T1 / T2 \\ &\quad \times 2 \\ &= 35.73 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}(130\text{S})} - \text{OD}_{\text{Sample}(10\text{S})}) / C_{\text{Protein}} \end{aligned}$$

2. According to the weight of sample

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GBSS (U/g)} &= (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}(130\text{S})} - \text{OD}_{\text{Sample}(10\text{S})}) / (\epsilon \times d) \times V_{\text{Total}} \times 10^9 / (W \times V_{\text{Sample}} / V_{\text{Assay}}) / T1 / \\ &\quad T2 \times 2 \\ &= 35.73 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}(130\text{S})} - \text{OD}_{\text{Sample}(10\text{S})}) / W \end{aligned}$$

3. According to the quantity of cells or bacteria

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GBSS (U}/10^4) &= (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}(130\text{S})} - \text{OD}_{\text{Sample}(10\text{S})}) / (\epsilon \times d) \times V_{\text{Total}} \times 10^9 / (N \times V_{\text{Sample}} / V_{\text{Assay}}) / T1 \\ &\quad / T2 \times 2 \\ &= 35.73 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}(130\text{S})} - \text{OD}_{\text{Sample}(10\text{S})}) / N \end{aligned}$$

$\epsilon$ : molar extinction coefficient,  $6.22 \times 10^3 \text{L/mol/cm}$ ;

$d$ : the optical path of 96-Well microplate, 0.6 cm;

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

$W$ : the weight of sample, g;

$N$ : the quantity of cell or bacteria,  $N \times 10^4$ ;

$V_{\text{Total}}$ : the total volume of the enzymatic reaction, 0.2 ml;

$V_{\text{Sample}}$ : the volume of sample, 0.05 ml;

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

$T1$ : the reaction time, 30 minutes.

$T2$ : the reaction time, 2 minutes.

## VII. 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)

## VIII. NOTES