



# 4-Coumarate CoA Ligase Microplate Assay Kit

**Catalog # AS0151**

Detection and Quantification of 4-Coumarate CoA Ligase Activity in Tissue extracts, Cell lysate, Cell culture media, 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

4-Coumarate CoA Ligase (EC 6.2.1.12) is a key enzyme in the lignin biosynthesis pathway, and it catalyzes hydroxycinnamic acids and its derivatives to generate the corresponding thioester. Concurrently, 4 CL is also the third step in the metabolic pathway of phenylpropane, ligating the precursor of lignin and varied branch pathways, playing the critical regulating role in the lignin synthesis.

4-Coumarate CoA Ligase Microplate Assay Kit is a sensitive assay for determining 4-Coumarate CoA Ligase activity in various samples. The color intensity, measured at 333 nm, is proportionate to the enzyme activity in the sample.

## II. KIT COMPONENTS

Component	Volume	Storage
96-Well Microplate	1 plate	
Assay Buffer	30 ml x 4	4 °C
Substrate	Powder x 1	-20 °C
Reaction Buffer	20 ml x 1	4 °C
Technical Manual	1 Manual	

**Note:**

Substrate: add 19 ml Reaction Buffer to dissolve before use.

## III. MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Microplate reader to read absorbance at 333 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  $5 \times 10^6$  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 0.1g 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

Warm all reagents to room temperature before use.

Add following reagents into the microplate:

Reagent	Sample	Control
Substrate	190 $\mu$ l	--
Reaction Buffer	--	190 $\mu$ l
Sample	10 $\mu$ l	10 $\mu$ l
Mix, incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes, record absorbance measured at 333nm.		

## VI. CALCULATION

**Unit Definition:** One unit of 4CL activity is defined as the OD changed 0.01 per minute in the reaction system.

1. According to the protein concentration of sample

$$4CL(U/mg) = (OD_{Sample} - OD_{Control}) / (C_{Protein} \times V_{Sample}) / T / 0.01$$

$$= 2000 \times (OD_{Sample} - OD_{Control}) / C_{Protein}$$

2. According to the weight of sample

$$4CL(U/g) = (OD_{Sample} - OD_{Control}) / (W \times V_{Sample} / V_{Assay}) / T / 0.01$$

$$= 2000 \times (OD_{Sample} - OD_{Control}) / W$$

3. According to the quantity of cell or bacteria

$$4CL(U/10^4) = (OD_{Sample} - OD_{Control}) / (N \times V_{Sample} / V_{Assay}) / T / 0.01$$

$$= 2000 \times (OD_{Sample} - OD_{Control}) / N$$

4. According to the volume of sample

$$4CL(U/ml) = (OD_{Sample} - OD_{Control}) / V_{Sample} / T / 0.01$$

$$= 2000 \times (OD_{Sample} - OD_{Control})$$

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

W: the weight of sample, g;

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

$V_{Sample}$ : the volume of sample, 0.01 ml;

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

T: the reaction time, 5 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