



Carboxylesterase Microplate Assay Kit

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Detection and Quantification of Carboxylesterase Activity in Serum, Plasma, 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

A carboxylesterase or carboxylic-ester hydrolase is an enzyme that catalyzes a chemical reaction of the form a carboxylic ester + H₂O \rightleftharpoons an alcohol + a carboxylate. Thus, the two substrates of this enzyme are carboxylic ester and H₂O, whereas its two products are alcohol and carboxylate. Most enzymes from this group are serine hydrolases belonging to the superfamily of proteins with alpha/beta hydrolase fold. Carboxylesterases have a wide tissue distribution and are found in the greatest amounts in the liver and in the gastrointestinal tract, brain, and possibly blood. Carboxylesterases belongs to the class of serine hydrolases that include acetylcholinesterase, which is primarily found in the blood and neural synapses. Carboxylesterase Microplate Assay Kit is based on hydrolysis of substrate to α -Naphthol. The intensity of the product color, measured at 600 nm, is proportional to the Carboxylesterase 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	4 °C
Dye Reagent	Powder x 1	4 °C
Diluent	1 ml x 2	4 °C
Standard	Powder x 1	4 °C
Plate Adhesive Strips	3 Strips	
Technical Manual	1 Manual	

Note:

Substrate: add 1 ml Diluent to dissolve before use.

Dye Reagent: add 10 ml Distilled water to dissolve before use.

Standard: add 1 ml Diluent to dissolve, then add 4 μ l into 996 μ l distilled water, mix;
the concentration will be 200 μ mol/L.

III. MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Microplate reader to read absorbance at 600 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, or dilute with Assay Buffer.

V. ASSAY PROCEDURE

Add following reagents into the microplate:

Reagent	Sample	Control	Standard	Blank
Sample	20µl	--	--	--
Standard	--	--	100µl	--
Assay Buffer	70µl	90µl	--	100µl
Substrate	10 µl	10 µl	--	--
Mix, put it in the oven, 37 °C for 10 minutes.				
Dye Reagent	100 µl	100 µl	100 µl	100 µl
Mix, wait for 10 minutes, record absorbance measured at 600 nm.				

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 Carboxylesterase activity is defined as the enzyme generates 1 μmol α -Naphthol per minute.

1. According to the protein concentration of sample

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Carboxylesterase (U/mg)} &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Control}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \\ &\quad \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / V_{\text{Sample}} / C_{\text{Protein}} / T \\ &= 0.1 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Control}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / C_{\text{Protein}} \end{aligned}$$

2. According to the weight of sample

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Carboxylesterase (U/g)} &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Control}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) \\ &\quad / (V_{\text{Sample}} \times W / V_{\text{Assay}}) / T \\ &= 0.1 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Control}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / W \end{aligned}$$

3. According to the volume of sample

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Carboxylesterase (U/ml)} &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Control}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \\ &\quad \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / V_{\text{Sample}} / T \\ &= 0.1 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Control}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) \end{aligned}$$

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

W : the weight of sample, g;

C_{Standard} : the concentration of standard, $200 \mu\text{mol/L} = 0.2 \mu\text{mol/ml}$;

V_{Standard} : the volume of standard, 0.1 ml;

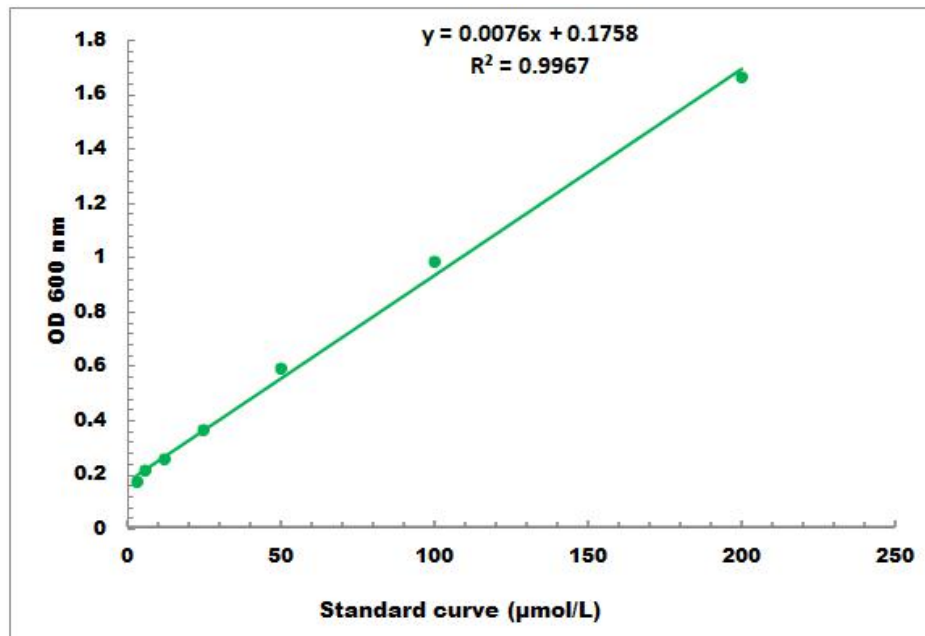
V_{Sample} : the volume of sample, 0.02 ml;

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

T : the reaction time, 10 minutes.

VII. TYPICAL DATA

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



Detection Range: 2µmol/L -200µmol/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