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## **Sorbitol dehydrogenase Assay Kit Instruction**

(BC051 50T/48S)

### **一、 Assay significance**

SDH (EC 1.1.1.14) catalyzes the dehydrogenation of Sorbitol to fructose, which is one of the key enzymes regulating sorbitol content in organisms.

### **二、 Assay principle**

SDH catalyzes the dehydrogenation of Sorbitol to fructose and the reduction of NAD<sup>+</sup> to NADH. SDH activity can be calculated by measuring the increasing rate of absorbance at 340nm.

### **三、 Reagents and tools required but not supplied**

- ① Visible spectrophotometer, Activity (Wavelength: 545nm)
- ② High speed refrigerated centrifuge and tubes, Water bath tank
- ③ Adjustable pipette (5-1000 $\mu$ l) and Tips
- ④ 1mL quartz cuvettes, Mortar
- ⑤ Ice and Distilled water

### **四、 Reagents composition: (50T/48S)**

**Extract Solution:** Liquid 60ml $\times$ 1 bottle, store at 4 $^{\circ}$ C;

**Reagent 1:** Liquid 20ml $\times$ 1 bottle, store at 4 $^{\circ}$ C;

**Reagent 2:** Powder $\times$ 1 bottle, store at 4 $^{\circ}$ C; Before use, add 15ml distilled water and dissolve the mixture thoroughly, store the remaining reagents at 4 $^{\circ}$ C.

**Reagent 3:** Powder $\times$ 1 bottle, store at -20 $^{\circ}$ C; Before use, add 15ml distilled water and dissolve the mixture thoroughly, store the remaining reagents at -20 $^{\circ}$ C.

### **五、 Operation Procedure:**

#### **1、 Extraction of crude enzyme:**

- (1) **Bacteria、 Cells:** Collect the bacteria or cells into the centrifuge tube, and then discard the supernatant after centrifugation. According to the number of bacteria or cells (10<sup>4</sup>) : Extract Solution volume (ml) 500 ~ 1000:1 ratio (5 million bacteria or cells are



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recommended to add 1ml extract solution), the ice bath ultrasonic wave was broken (20% power or 200W, ultrasonic 3s, interval 10s, repeat 30 times) , and 8000g centrifuged at 4°C for 10min, take the supernatant and placed on the ice to be tested.

(2) **Tissue:** According to the Tissue mass (g) : the volume ratio of extract solution 1:5 ~ 10(about 0.1g tissue is recommended, and add 1ml extract solution) , ice bath homogenization is carried out. 8000g centrifuged at 4°C for 10min,take the supernatant and placed on ice for test.

(3) **Serum (Plasma) and other fluids sample:** Direct test.

### 2、 Operation table:

Reagent	Assay
Reagent 1 (μL)	400
Reagent 2 (μL)	300
Reagent 3 (μL)	300
Mix well and incubate at 37 °C (Mammal) or 25 °C (other species) for 5 minutes	
Sample (μL)	50
Add the above reagents to 1ml quartz colorimetric dish in turn;Timing when you add the sample,recorde the initial absorbance A <sub>1</sub> at 20s and A <sub>2</sub> at 140s,calculate ΔA=A <sub>2</sub> -A <sub>1</sub> .	

## 六、 Calculate:

### 1、 SDH in serum (Plasma)

**Unit definition:** Production of 1nmol NADH per milliliter of serum (Plasma) per minute was defined as an enzyme activity unit.

$$SDH \text{ Activity (U/ml)} = \frac{\Delta A \times V_{\text{Total Volume}} \times 10^9}{(\varepsilon \times d)} \div V_{\text{Sample}} \div T = 1688 \times \Delta A$$

### 2、 SDH in tissue、 bacteria or cells

#### (1)、 Calculated by sample protein concentration

**Unit definition:** Production of 1nmol NADH per mg protein per minute was defined as an enzyme activity unit.

$$SDH \text{ Activity (U/mgprot)} = \frac{\Delta A \times V_{\text{Total Volume}} \times 10^9}{(\varepsilon \times d)} \div (V_{\text{Sample}} \times C_{\text{pr}}) \div T = 1688 \times \Delta A \div C_{\text{pr}}$$

#### (2)、 Calculated by sample fresh weight



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**Unit definition:** Production of 1nmol NADH per gram tissue per minute was defined as an enzyme activity unit.

$$SDH \text{ Activity (U/g Tissue)} = \frac{\Delta A \times V_{\text{Total Volume}} \times 10^9}{(\epsilon \times d)} \div \left( V_{\text{Sample}} \times \frac{W}{V_{\text{Total Sample}}} \right) \div T = 1688 \times \Delta A \div \frac{W}{V_{\text{Total Sample}}}$$

### (3)、Calculated by Cells or Bacteria density

**Unit definition:** Production of 1nmol NADH per 10<sup>4</sup> bacteria or cells per minute was defined as an enzyme activity unit.

**V<sub>sample</sub>**: Volume of supernatant added to reaction system (mL) ,0.05mL

**V<sub>Total samples</sub>**: The volume of the supernatant, 1mL;

**V<sub>Total volume</sub>**: Total volume of reaction system (L) ,1.05mL;

**T**: Reaction time (min) ,2min

**ε**: Molar absorptivity of NADH, 6.22×10<sup>3</sup> L / mol /cm;

**d**: light path (cm) ,1cm

**W**: Sample quality, (g)

**C<sub>pr</sub>**: Sample protein concentration, mg/mL

**500**: Bacteria or cell numbers, 5 million