

# **Pyrroline-5-carboxylic acid reductase (P5CR) activity Assay Kit**

**Note:** Take two or three different samples for prediction before test.

**Operation Equipment:** Spectrophotometer

**Cat No:** NA0145

**Size:**50T/24S

## **Components:**

**Extract solution I:**30 mL×1. Storage at 2-8°C.

**Extract solution II:**300 µL×1. Storage at -20°C. Reagents are volatile, seal as soon as possible after use and put back to -20°C for storage. The preparation of the extraction solution: according to the sample volume the extraction solution I extraction solution II = 0.01mL: 0.99mL (1T) ratio of the preparation of the extraction solution, ready to use, forbidden to prepare in advance.

**Reagent I:** 15 mL×1. Storage at 2-8°C.

**Reagent II:** 30 mL×1. Storage at 2-8°C.

**Reagent III:** powder×1. Storage at -20°C. Add 14mL of reagent I before use and mix thoroughly. The unused reagents can be stored in separate packages at -20°C for 4 weeks, avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

**Reagent IV:**8mL×1. Storage at 2-8°C.

**Standard:** powder×1, storage at -20°C. Add 1.4 mL distilled water before use. 2 µmol/mL NADH standard solution. The unused reagents should be stored in separate containers at -20°C for 2 weeks, avoiding repeated freezing and thawing during the period. Before use, take 50 µL of 2 µmol/mL NADH standard solution in EP tube, add 750 µL of distilled water to dissolve fully, and prepare 0.125 µmol/mL NADH standard solution for use.

## **Product Description:**

Pyrroline-5-carboxylate reductase (P5CR) is an important housekeeping protein widely found in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. In the presence of NAD(P)H, pyrroline-5-carboxylic acid (P5C) is converted to proline by pyrroline-5-carboxylate reductase, and P5CR has also been found to be involved in the metabolism of thioproline in *E. coli*.

Thioproline is dehydrogenated by pyrroline-5-carboxylate reductase and is accompanied by the conversion of NAD to NADH. In the presence of 1-mPMS, WST-1 reacts with NADH to produce water-soluble formazan with a characteristic absorption peak at 450 nm.

## **Reagents and Equipment Required but Not Provided:**

Spectrophotometer, water bath/constant incubator, adjustable pipette, analytical balance, mortar/homogenizer/cell sonicator, 1mL glass cuvette, distilled water and ice.

## **Procedure**

### **I. Extraction of crude enzyme solution:**

a. Tissue

The ratio of tissue mass (g): the volume of Extract solution (mL) is 1: 5~10 (it is suggested to take about 0.1 g of tissue and add 1mL of Extract solution), ice-bath homogenate. Centrifuge at 8000 g for 10 minutes at 4°C, take the supernatant and placed on the ice for test.

b. Bacteria or cells

The ratio of bacteria/cell amount (10<sup>4</sup>): the volume of Extract solution (mL) is 500~1000:1(it is suggested to take about 5 million bacteria/cells and add 1 mL of Extract solution). Bacteria/cell is split by ultrasonic (placed on ice, 200 W, work time 3 s, interval 10 s, repeat 30 times ). Centrifuge at 8000g for 10 minutes at 4°C, take the supernatant and placed on the ice for test.

c. Serum (plasma) sample: Detect sample directly. (If the solution is turbid, centrifuge to take the supernatant and then measure)

**II. Determination procedure**

a. Preheat the spectrophotometer 30 minutes, adjust wavelength to 450 nm, set zero with distilled water.

b. Then operate according to the following table.

Reagent name (μL)	Test tube(T)	Control tube(C)	Standard tube(S)	Blank tube(B)
Reagent II	450	450	450	450
Reagent III	450	-	-	-
distilled water	-	450	450	550
Reagent IV	100	100	100	100
Standard solution	-	-	100	-
sample	100	100	-	-

Mix thoroughly, react at 37°C for 30min, take 1000μL in a 1mL glass cuvette, and measure the absorbance at 450nm. It was recorded as At, Ac, As and Ab. ΔAt = At - Ac, ΔAs= As - Ab.(Standard and blank tubes should be done only 1-2 times.)

**III. Calculation formula**

(1) Calculation by sample protein concentration

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme that catalytic production of 1 nmol NADH per milligram protein of tissue per minute.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{P5CR activity (U/mg prot)} &= (\Delta At \times Cs \div \Delta As) \times Vs \div (Cpr \times Vs) \div T \times 10^3 \times F \\
 &= 4.167 \times \Delta t \div \Delta s \div Cpr \times F
 \end{aligned}$$

(2) Calculation by sample mass

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme that catalytic production of 1 nmol NADH per gram of tissue per minute.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{P5CR activity (U/g mass)} &= (\Delta At \times Cs \div \Delta As) \times Vs \div (W \div Vst \times Vs) \div T \times 10^3 \times F \\
 &= 4.167 \times \Delta t \div \Delta s \div W \times F
 \end{aligned}$$

(3) Calculation by number of bacteria or cells

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme that catalytic

production of 1 nmol NADH per  $10^4$  cells of bacteria or cells per minute.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P5CR activity (U/10}^4 \text{ cell)} &= (\Delta A_t \times C_s \div \Delta A_s) \times V_s \div (500 \div V_{st} \times V_s) \div T \times 10^3 \times F \\ &= 0.0083 \times \Delta t \div \Delta s \times F \end{aligned}$$

(4) Calculated by volume of serum (plasma) and other liquids

Unit definition: One unit of enzyme activity is defined as the amount of enzyme that catalytic production of 1 nmol NADH per milliliter of serum (plasma) per minute.

$$\text{P5CR activity (U/mL)} = (\Delta A_t \times C_s \div \Delta A_s) \times V_s \div V_s \div T \times 10^3 \times F = 4.167 \times \Delta t \div \Delta s \times F$$

C standard: concentration of NADH standard solution, 0.125  $\mu\text{mol/mL}$ ;  $V_s$ : volume of sample added to the reaction system, 0.1 mL;  $V_{st}$ : volume of extract added, 1 mL; T: reaction time, 30 min; Cpr: protein concentration, mg/mL; W: sample mass, g.

#### Note:

1. If  $A_t$  is greater than 1.5 or  $\Delta A_t$  is greater than 0.8, reduce the sample volume or shorten the reaction time; if  $\Delta A_t$  is less than 0.01, increase the sample volume or extend the reaction time to 1h or longer. Note the simultaneous modification of the calculation formula.

#### Experimental example:

1. Take 0.0993 g of orange leaves, added to the extract for ice bath homogenization, operated according to the assay procedure, and measured with a 1 mL glass cuvette to calculate  $\Delta A_t = A_t - A_c = 0.413 - 0.324 = 0.089$ ,  $\Delta A_s = A_s - A_b = 0.609 - 0.363 = 0.246$ , brought into the equation to calculate.

$$\text{P5CR activity (U/g mass)} = 4.167 \times \Delta A_t \div \Delta A_s \div W \times F = 4.167 \times 0.089 \div 0.246 \div 0.0993 = 15.182 \text{ U/g}$$

2. Take 0.1006 g of mouse kidney tissue, added to the extract for ice bath homogenization, operated according to the assay procedure, and measured with a 1 mL glass cuvette to calculate  $\Delta A_t = A_t - A_c = 0.543 - 0.461 = 0.082$ ,  $\Delta A_s = A_s - A_b = 0.609 - 0.363 = 0.246$ , brought into the equation to calculate.

$$\text{P5CR activity (U/g mass)} = 4.167 \times \Delta A_t \div \Delta A_s \div W \times F = 4.167 \times 0.082 \div 0.246 \div 1.006 = 13.807 \text{ U/g}$$

3. Take 0.02 mL of sheep serum and operated according to the assay procedure and measured with a 1 mL glass cuvette to calculate  $\Delta A_t = A_t - A_c = 0.616 - 0.215 = 0.401$ ,  $\Delta A_s = A_s - A_b = 0.609 - 0.363 = 0.246$ , brought into the formula to calculate.

$$\text{P5CR activity (U/mL)} = 4.167 \times \Delta A_t \div \Delta A_s \times F = 4.167 \times 0.401 \div 0.246 = 6.793 \text{ U/mL}$$

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