

Creatine Assay Kit

Product Information

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Product Overview

Creatine Assay Kit is used for measuring creatine.

Description

Creatine is an endogenous compound whose function is to maintain a high ATP/ADP ratio, by way of its phosphorylated form and creatine kinase. Creatine supplementation has been used in the treatment of muscular, neurological and neurodegenerative diseases, as well as a sport performance enhancer. Detection of creatine level has wide applications in research and development. The Creatine Assay Kit provides an accurate, convenient measure of creatine in a variety of biological samples. In the assay, creatine is enzymatically converted to sarcosine which is then specifically oxidized to generate a product that converts a colorless probe to an intensely red color ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 570 \text{ nm}$), and highly fluorescent ($\text{Ex/Em} = 538/587 \text{ nm}$) product. Creatine is therefore easily detected by either colorimetric or fluorometric methods. Detection range 0.001-10 mM Creatine.

Target Species

Mammals

Usage

For research use only (RUO)

Storage

Store the kit at -20°C.

Kit Components

Creatine Assay Buffer 25 mlCreatine Probe* (in DMSO) 0.2 mlCreatinase: lyophilized. 1 vialCreatine Enzyme mix: lyophilized. 1 vialCreatine Standard (10 μmol): lyophilized. 1 vial* Note: The fluorometric assay is ~10 times more sensitive than the colorimetric assay. Use 0.4 μl of the probe per



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reaction to decrease background/increase detection sensitivity significantly.

Detection method Colorimetric, Fluorometric

Compatible Sample Types

Biological Fluid, Cell Culture Supernatant, Plasma, Serum, Tissue Culture Supernatant, Urine

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