

## Ammonia/Ammonium Assay Kit

### Product Information

#### Cat

Kit-2475

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### Product Overview

Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) or its ion form ammonium (NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>) is an important source of nitrogen for living systems. It is synthesized through amino acid metabolism and is toxic when present at high concentrations. In the liver, ammonia is converted to urea through the urea cycle. Elevated levels of ammonia in the blood (hyperammonemia) have been found in liver dysfunction (cirrhosis), while hypoammonemia has been associated with defects in the urea cycle enzymes (e.g. ornithine transcarbamylase). Simple, direct and automation-ready procedures for measuring NH<sub>3</sub> are popular in research and drug discovery. ammonia assay is designed to directly measure NH<sub>3</sub> and NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>. In this assay, NADH is converted to NAD<sup>+</sup> in the presence of NH<sub>3</sub>, ketoglutarate and glutamate dehydrogenase. The decrease in optical density at 340 nm or fluorescence intensity at  $\lambda_{ex/em} = 360/450$  nm is directly proportionate to the NH<sub>3</sub> concentration in the sample.

#### Storage

-20°C

#### Shipping

On Ice

#### Size

100 tests

**Detection method** OD340nm, or FL360/450nm

#### Compatible Sample Types

Serum, plasma, urine, saliva, cell culture etc

#### Features & Benefits

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High sensitivity and wide linear range. Use 20  $\mu$ L sample. Linear detection range 24 to 1000  $\mu$ M ammonia.

Homogeneous and simple procedure. Simple "mix-and-measure" procedure allows reliable quantitation of ammonia within 30 minutes.

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**Assay time**

30 min

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**Sensitivity**

24  $\mu$ M

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