

## HDAC Activity/Inhibition Colorimetric Assay Kit

Cat. No. Kit-0424 Lot. No. (See product label)

### SPECIFICATION

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| <b>Product Overview</b> | HDAC Activity/Inhibition Assay Kit (Colorimetric) is use for measuring HDAC activity/inhibition.   |
| <b>Description</b>      | Histone deacetylases (HDACs) play a critical role in transcriptional repression of the gene expression in eukaryotic cells through catalyzing the hydrolytic removal of acetyl groups from histone lysine residues. HDACs are tightly involved in cell cycle regulation, cell proliferation, and in development of human cancer. HDAC inhibition displays significant effects on apoptosis, cell cycle arrest, and differentiation in cancer cells. HDAC inhibitors are currently being developed as potential anticancer agents. There are several methods used for measuring HDAC activity/ inhibition. However most of these methods available so far are time consuming, laborious, produce radioactive waste, or cannot measure precise HDAC activity and inhibitory effects of inhibitors. |
| <b>Applications</b>     | For measuring HDAC activity/inhibition from a broad range of species including mammalian cells/tissues, plants, and bacteria.  |
| <b>Usage</b>            | For research use only (RUO)  |
| <b>Storage</b>          | Upon receipt, store H3, H4, H5 and H7 at –20°C away from light. Store H6, H8 and 8 well assay strips at 4°C away from light. Store all other components at room temperature. The components of the kit should be stable for 6 months when stored properly.   |

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**Kit Components**

H1 (10X wash buffer) 28 ml H2 (HDAC assay buffer) 3 ml H3 (biotinylated HDAC substrate)\* 100 µl H4 (HDAC inhibitor, 0.5 mM)\* 100 µl H5 (HDAC standard, 20 µg/ml)\* 50 µl H6 (capture antibody 1000 µg/ml)\* 50 µl H7 (detection antibody 200 µg/ml)\* 20 µl H8 (developing solution) 12 ml H9 (stop solution) 6 ml 8 well assay strip (with frame) 12\*  
For maximum recovery of the products, centrifuge the original vial after thawing prior to opening the cap.

**Features & Benefits**

Fast procedure, which can be finished within 3 hours. Innovative colorimetric assay without need for radioactivity, extraction, and chromatography. Direct measurement of HDAC activity and inhibition with no use of lysyl endopeptidase, thereby avoiding the false inhibitory effect on HDACs and allowing more accurate measurement. Strip microplate format makes the assay flexible: manual or high throughput analysis. Simple, reliable, and consistent assay conditions.

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