

Aspartate Transaminase Assay Kit

Cat. No. Kit-2453 **Lot. No.** (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview

Aspartate Transaminase (AST), also known as serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase (GOT) or aspartate aminotransferase (ASAT/AAT), facilitates the conversion of aspartate and α -ketoglutarate to oxaloacetate and glutamate. There are two isoenzymes in humans: GOT1 is a cytosolic isoenzyme derived from red blood cells and heart; GOT2 is the mitochondrial isoenzyme found mainly in the liver. AST is elevated in liver and muscle diseases. It is part of diagnostic tests for liver function, myocardial infarction, acute pancreatitis, acute hemolytic anemia, severe burns, acute renal disease and trauma. Simple, direct and automation-ready procedures for measuring AST activity find wide applications in research and drug discovery. AST activity assay is based on the quantification of oxaloacetate produced by AST. In this assay, oxaloacetate and NADH are converted to malate and NAD by the enzyme malate dehydrogenase. The decrease in NADH absorbance at 340 nm is proportionate to AST activity.

Storage

-20°C

Shipping

On Ice

Size

100 tests

Detection method

OD340nm

Compatible Sample Types

Serum, plasma etc

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Features & Benefits	Sensitive. Linear detection range: 2-100 U/L.
	Simple and convenient. This simple, convenient assay can be carried out in a microplate or a cuvette and takes only 10 min.
Assay time	10 min
Sensitivity	2 U/L

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