

Superoxide Dismutase Detection Kit

Cat. No. Kit-0793 **Lot. No.** (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview

Superoxide dismutase (SOD) are metalloenzymes that catalyze the dismutation of superoxide radical into hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂) + molecular oxygen (O₂) and consequently provide an important defense mechanism against superoxide radical toxicity. SOD has shown to protect murine peritoneal macrophages from apoptosis induced by adriamycin. Additionally, the over expression of SOD in fibrosarcoma cells, has exhibited protection against apoptosis and promotes cell differentiation. This Superoxide Dismutase Detection Kit utilizes a water-soluble tetrazolium salt, WST-1 (2-(4-Iodophenyl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-5-(2,4-disulfophenyl)-2H-tetrazolium, monosodium salt) that produces a highly water-soluble formazan dye upon reduction with a superoxide anion.

Description

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Applications

Micro Plate Reader (Absorbance)

Usage

1. For Research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures. 2. Practice safe laboratory procedures by wearing protective clothing and eyewear. 3. Reducing

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agents, such as ascorbic acids and reduced forms of glutathiones, interfere with the SOD assay. Please note that since the increase in the O.D. values can be subtracted as the O.D. of blank 2, these materials do not interfere with the actual SOD assay. The following are the concentrations of materials that cause 10% increase in the O.D. value: Ascorbic acid: 0.1mM; Glutathione, reduced form: 5mM; BSA showed no increase in OD readings: 5%.

Storage

1. Long Term Storage: Store contents as labeled. 2. Upon Arrival: 2-8°C. 3. The kit should be stored at 4-8°C and away from light. Stable for 12 months.

Kit Components

Reagent-Storage Temperature
 1. 20X WST-1 Solution: 1 ml, 2-8°C; 2. Xanthine Oxidase Solution (XO): 20µL, 2-8°C; 3. Assay Buffer: 20 mL, 2-8°C; 4. Xanthine Oxidase Dilution Buffer: 10mL. (XO Dilution Buffer), 2-8°C; 5. SOD Enzyme: 30µL. See vial for activity, 2-8°C; 6. 96 Well ELISA Plate: 1 plate, 2-8°C; 7. Adhesive Plate Cover: Qty. 2, 2-8°C

Features & Benefits

1. 100% Inhibition by Super Oxide Dismutase (SOD). 2. Can detect low concentrations of SOD. 3. Highly water-soluble formazan dye. 4. Applications: Colorimetric detection.

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