

beta-Glucosidase Assay Kit

Cat. No. Kit-0859 **Lot. No.** (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview	beta-Glucosidase Assay Kit is a colorimetric kinetic determination of beta-Glucosidase activity.
Description	β-GLUCOSIDASE is a glucosidase enzyme which acts upon β1-$\rightarrow$4 bonds linking two glucose or glucose-substituted molecules (i.e., the disaccharide cellobiose). β-Glucosidases are required by organisms (some fungi, bacteria, termites) for consumption of cellulose. Lysozyme is also a β-glucosidase and is present in tears to prevent bacterial infection of the eye. In humans, lower activity of a β-glucosidase isoform (lysosomal gluco-cerebrosidase) has been related to Gaucher's disease and Parkinson's disease. Simple, direct and automation-ready procedures for measuring β-glucosidase activity are becoming popular in Research and Drug Discovery. Beta-Glucosidase Assay Kit is designed to measure β-glucosidase activity directly in biological samples without pretreatment. The improved method utilizes p-nitrophenyl-β-D-glucopyranoside that is hydrolyzed specifically by β-glucosidase into a yellow colored product (maximal absorbance at 405nm). The rate of the reaction is directly proportional to the enzyme activity.
Applications	Direct Assays: β -glucosidase activity in biological samples. Characterization and Quality Control for β -glucosidase production. Drug Discovery: high-throughput screen for β -glucosidase modulators
Usage	For research use only (RUO)
Storage	Store all reagents at -20°C. Shelf life: 6 months after receipt.

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Kit Components	Assay Buffer: (pH 7.0) 24 mL β -NPG Substrate 1 mL Calibrator: (equivalent to 250 U/L) 10 mL
Detection method	Colorimetric
Features & Benefits	High sensitivity and wide linear range: Use 20 μ sample. The detection limit is 2 U/L, linear up to 250 U/L. Homogeneous and simple procedure: Simple "mix-and-measure" procedure allows reliable quantitation of β -glucosidase activity within 20 minutes. Robust and amenable to HTS: All reagents are compatible with high-throughput liquid handling instruments.

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