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### Product datasheet

## Protease Activity Assay Kit ab111750

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Overview

Product name Protease Activity Assay Kit

**Detection method** Fluorescent

Sample type Cell culture supernatant, Milk, Urine, Serum, Plasma, Other biological fluids, Tissue Extracts

**Assay type** Enzyme activity

Sensitivity < 500 pg/well

Assay time 1h 00m

**Product overview** Abcam's Protease Activity Assay Kit is designed for the quantitative determination of proteases

present in the protein sample. The assay uses fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC)-labeled casein as a general protease substrate. The fluorescein label on the FITC-Casein is highly quenched. Upon digestion by proteases present in the sample the FITC-Casein substrate is cleaved into smaller peptides which abolishes the quenching of the fluorescence label. The fluorescence of the FITC-labeled peptide fragments is measured at Ex/Em = 485/530 nm. The kit is supplied with our Mass Spectrometry Grade (MSG), chemically stabilized Trypsin for use as a general protease control. However, other protease standard controls can also be used. This kit is easy to use and

can detect < 500 pg/well Trypsin present in the sample Visit our **FAQs page** for tips and troubleshooting.

Notes This product is manufactured by BioVision, an Abcam company and was previously called K781

Protease Activity Fluorometric Assay Kit. K781-100 is the same size as the 100 test size of

ab111750.

Proteases are naturally present in all organisms. These enzymes are involved in a multitude of physiological reactions from simple digestion of food proteins to highly regulated cascades.

Proteases can either break specific peptide bonds (limited proteolysis), depending on the amino

acid sequence of a protein, or break down a complete peptide to amino acids (unlimited proteolysis). The activity can be a destructive change (abolishing a protein's function), an activation of a function (preform to mature form) or it can be a signal in a signaling pathway.

**Platform** Microplate reader

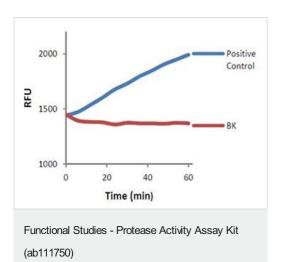
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**Storage instructions** Store at -20°C. Please refer to protocols.

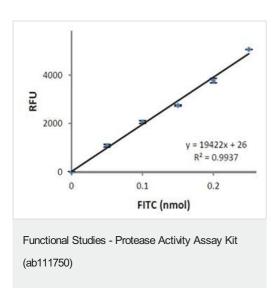
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Components	100 tests
Assay Buffer I	1 x 25ml
Fluoresence Standard VI	1 x 200µl
Protease Positive Control	1 vial
Protease Substrate	1 vial

### **Images**



Positive control assayed using ab111750



Example Standard curve obtained using ab111750

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