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Product datasheet

Sialic Acid (NANA) Assay Kit ab83375

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Overview

Product name Sialic Acid (NANA) Assay Kit

Detection methodColorimetric/Fluorometric

Sample type Cell culture supernatant, Urine, Cell culture media

Assay type Quantitative

Sensitivity 1 µM

Range $0.1 \,\mu\text{M} - 10 \,\mu\text{M}$

Assay time 0h 40m

Product overview Sialic Acid (NANA) Assay Kit (ab83375) is a simple and convenient kit for measuring free sialic

acid (mainly N-acetylneuraminic acid (NANA)) in biological samples.

The sialic acid assay uses an enzyme coupled reaction in which oxidation of free sialic acid creates an intermediate that reacts stoichiometrically with the probe to generate a product that

can detected by absorbance (OD = 570 nm) or fluorescence (Ex/Em=535/587 nm).

The kit measures sialic acid in the linear range of 0.1 to 10 nmol with a detection sensitivity ~1 µM

concentration.

Notes This product is manufactured by BioVision, an Abcam company and was previously called K566

Sialic Acid (NANA) Colorimetric/Fluorometric Assay Kit. K566-100 is the same size as the 100

test size of ab83375.

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monosaccharide with a nine-carbon backbone. It is also the name for the most common member of this group, N-acetylneuraminic acid (NANA). Sialic acids are found widely distributed in animal

tissues and to a lesser extent in other species ranging from plants and fungi to yeasts and

bacteria, mostly in glycoproteins and gangliosides. It has been shown recently that sialic acid level

may be associated with developmental and pathological stages.

Platform Microplate reader

Properties

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

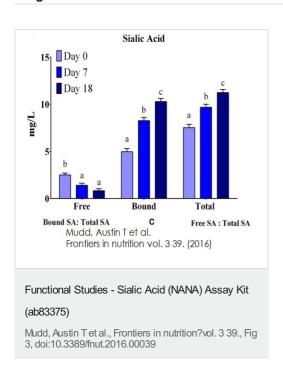
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Components	100 tests
Assay Buffer IV	1 x 25ml
Development Enzyme Mix I	1 vial
OxiRed Probe	1 x 200µl
Sialic Acid Assay Buffer	1 x 25ml
Sialic Acid Converting Enzyme	1 vial
Sialic Acid Standard	1 vial

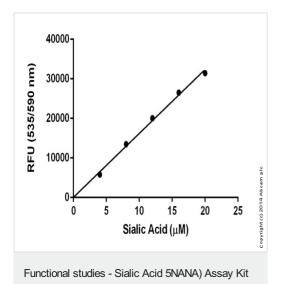
Relevance

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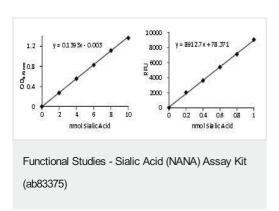
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Concentrations of free SA decreased (P < 0.0001), whereas bound and total SA increased (P < 0.0001) across lactation. Measured using ab83375.



Standard curve (fluorimetric): mean of duplicates (+/-SD) with background readings subtrated



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Examples of colorimetric and fluorometric standard Sialic acid curves using ab83375.

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