Glucose Assay Kit ab65333

Overview

Product name Glucose Assay Kit
Detection method Colorimetric/Fluorometric
Sample type Cell culture supernatant, Urine, Serum, Plasma, Other biological fluids
Assay type Quantitative
Sensitivity 1 µM
Range 1 µM - 10000 µM
Assay time 0h 40m

Product overview

Glucose Assay Kit ab65333 is a rapid, simple and sensitive assay used to quantify glucose levels in biological samples such as serum, plasma, and other body fluids, food, growth medium, etc.

In the glucose assay protocol, the glucose enzyme mix oxidizes glucose to generate a product which reacts with a dye to generate color (λ = 570 nm) and fluorescence (Ex/Em = 535/587 nm). The generated color and fluorescence is proportionally to the amount of glucose.

The kit detects glucose in the range 1-10000 µM.

Glucose assay protocol summary:
- add samples (deproteinized) and standards to wells
- add reaction mix and incubate for 30 min at 37°C
- analyze with microplate reader

Notes

If you have reducing substances in your samples, we recommend using Glucose Detection Kit II (ab102517).

Review our Metabolism Assay Guide to learn about assays for metabolites, metabolic enzymes, mitochondrial function, and oxidative stress, and also about how to assay metabolic function in live cells using your plate reader.

Platform 

Microplate reader

Properties

Storage instructions Store at -20°C. Please refer to protocols.
Glucose (C₆H₁₂O₆; FW: 180.16) is a ubiquitous energy source in most organisms, from bacteria to humans. The breakdown of carbohydrates produces mono- and disaccharides, most of which is glucose. Through glycolysis and TCA (citric acid cycle), glucose is oxidized to eventually form CO₂ and water, generating the universal energy molecule ATP. Glucose is a primary source of energy for the brain and a critical component in the production of proteins and in lipid metabolism and therefore measurement of glucose level is a key diagnostic parameter for many metabolic disorders.

Shao et al investigated the functional outcome of long-term curcumin supplementation on glucose homeostasis. Glucose metabolism was determined in animals with low fat diet (LFD), high fat diet (HFD) and HFD with curcumin feeding using ab65333. Intraperitoneal insulin tolerance tests (IPITT) were conducted at the end of the 26 weeks. It was concluded curcumin improves insulin sensitivity and disposal of glucose.

### Components

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<tr>
<td>Assay Buffer</td>
<td>WM</td>
<td>1 x 25ml</td>
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<td>Glucose Enzyme Mix (lyophilized)</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>1 vial</td>
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<td>Glucose Probe (in DMSO)</td>
<td>Red</td>
<td>1 x 200µl</td>
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<td>Glucose Standard (100 nmol/µl)</td>
<td>Yellow</td>
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### Images

Shao W et al., PLoS One 7:e28784 (2012)

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Standard curve: mean of duplicates (+/- SD) with background reads subtracted
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Glucose measured in cell lysates showing quantity (nmol) per million cells.
Samples with the concentration of $2 \times 10^7$ cells/mL were used.
Samples were diluted 1.5-13.5 fold and measured colorimetrically.

Glucose measured in human biological fluids showing quantity (µmol) per mL of tested sample. Samples were diluted 13.5 fold and measured colorimetrically.

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