## Overview

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<td>Detection method</td>
<td>Colorimetric</td>
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<td>Sample type</td>
<td>Urine, Serum, Plasma, Other biological fluids, Tissue Extracts, Cell Lysate, Cell culture media</td>
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<td>Assay type</td>
<td>Enzyme activity (quantitative)</td>
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<td>Assay time</td>
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<td>Species reactivity</td>
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Alkaline Phosphatase Assay Kit (Colorimetric) ab83369 is a highly sensitive, simple, direct and HTS-ready colorimetric assay designed to measure alkaline phosphatase (ALP) activity in serum and other mammalian samples.

The kit is a pNPP assay; it uses p-nitrophenyl phosphate (pNPP) as a phosphatase substrate which turns yellow ($\lambda_{max} = 405$ nm) when dephosphorylated by ALP.

#### Alkaline phosphatase assay protocol summary:
- add samples and standards to wells
- add pNPP solution to sample wells (not to standards)
- add ALP enzyme solution to standard wells (not to samples)
- incubate for 60 min at room temp
- add stop solution
- analyze with microplate reader

### Notes

This product is manufactured by BioVision, an Abcam company and was previously called K412 Alkaline Phosphatase Activity Colorimetric Assay Kit. K412-500 is the same size as the 500 test size of ab83369.

This kit contains 10 substrate tablets providing convenience for multiple usages.

#### pNPP Assays

pNPP assays are a class of phosphatase assays using p-nitrophenyl phosphate (pNPP) as a phosphatase substrate. They can be used to measure alkaline phosphatase, neutral phosphatase, and acid phosphatase activity. These different types of phosphatases are active respectively in alkaline, neutral, and acid assay buffers. pNPP assays include Alkaline Phosphatase Assay Kit ab83369 and [Acid Phosphatase Assay Kit ab83367](https://www.abcam.com/acid-phosphatase-assay-kit-ab83367).
Platform

Microplate reader

Properties

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

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<th>10000 tests</th>
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<td>ALP Assay Buffer I</td>
<td>1 x 100ml</td>
<td>20 x 100ml</td>
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<td>Enzyme Mix II</td>
<td>1 vial</td>
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<td>pNPP Substrate</td>
<td>1 vial</td>
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<td>Stop Solution I</td>
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Relevance
Alkaline phosphatase (ALP) catalyzes the hydrolysis of phosphate esters in alkaline buffer and produces an organic radical and inorganic phosphate. Changes in alkaline phosphatase level and activity are associated with various disease states in the liver and bone.

Cellular localization
Cell membrane; Lipid-anchor, GPI-anchor.

Images

Hermenean A et al. (2017) measured alkaline phosphatase activity in cells cultured in CHT/GO (3D chitosan scaffolds enriched with graphene oxide) biomaterials for up to 28 days using ab83369.

ALP activity in cells undergoing osteogenic differentiation

Alesutan I et al. (2017) measured alkaline phosphatase activity in vitro in primary human aortic smooth muscle cells using ab83369. Cells were treated with phosphate (Pi) or without (Ctr, and with or without additional treatment of spironolactone (Spr) or 10 µM eplerenone (Epl).

Lee YM et al. (2019) used alkaline phosphatase assay kit ab83369 to measure the serum levels of alkaline phosphatase as a marker of bone turnover. Rat groups include sham-operated (Sham), OVX-control (OVX), E2-treated OVX groups (E2), and LABE 500 mg/kg treated OVX groups (LABE) (N=10/group).

Serum ALP levels in the OVX group were significantly increased compared to those in Sham group, and oral administration of LABE (500 mg/kg) significantly reduced the serum ALP levels as an osteoporosis-related serum marker.
Nepelska M et al. (2012) assayed alkaline phosphatase activity in Caco-2 cells after 48 hours treatment with PMA and Butyrate using Alkaline Phosphatase assay kit (ab83369).

Standard curve: mean of duplicates (+/- SD) with background reads subtracted
ALP measured in cell culture supernatants showing activity (U) per L of tested sample. Samples were diluted 1-16 fold.

ALP measured in biological fluids showing activity (U) per L of tested sample. Samples were diluted 4-64 fold.
Measurement of ALP activity using ab83369. a. ALP activity in fresh medium (80 μL, without culturing), 3 day old HeLa cell culture medium (80 μL) and human serum (80 μL, 1/10 dilution). b. ALP activity in HeLa cells. 5 x 10^4 HeLa cells were homogenized in 1 mL of Assay Buffer, diluted 1/10 in Assay Buffer, and 80 μL used for the measurement.

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