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#### Product datasheet

## Butyrylcholinesterase Assay Kit ab241010

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Overview

Product name Butyrylcholinesterase Assay Kit

**Detection method**Colorimetric

Product overview Butyrylcholinesterase Assay Kit (ab241010) is based on the ability of Butyrylcholinesterase

(BChE) to hydrolyze substrate and produce thiocholine. Thiocholine reacts with 5, 5'-dithiobis (2-nitrobenzoic acid) (DTNB) and generates a yellow chromophore that can be quantified at 412 nm.

The assay is simple, sensitive and can detect as low as 0.2 U/ml in variety of samples.

Notes This product is manufactured by BioVision, an Abcam company and was previously called K516

Butyrylcholinesterase Activity Kit (Colorimetric). K516-100 is the same size as the 100 test size of

ab241010.

**Platform** Microplate reader

**Properties** 

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

Components	100 tests
Assay Buffer XXXIII	1 x 50ml
BChE Positive Control	1 vial
BChE Substrate	1 x 100µl
DTNB	1 vial
TNB Standard	1 vial

**Function** Esterase with broad substrate specificity. Contributes to the inactivation of the neurotransmitter

acetylcholine. Can degrade neurotoxic organophosphate esters.

**Tissue specificity** Detected in blood plasma (at protein level). Present in most cells except erythrocytes.

**Involvement in disease**Defects in BCHE are the cause of butyrylcholinesterase deficiency (BChE deficiency)

[MIM:177400]. BChE deficiency is a metabolic disorder characterized by prolonged apnoea after the use of certain anesthetic drugs, including the muscle relaxants succinylcholine or mivacurium and other ester local anesthetics. The duration of the prolonged apnoea varies significantly

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depending on the extent of the enzyme deficiency. BChE deficiency is a multifactorial disorder.

The hereditary condition is transmitted as an autosomal recessive trait.

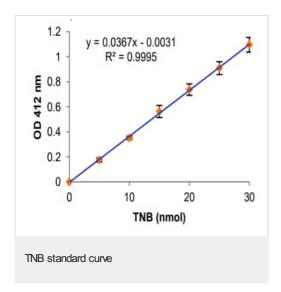
Sequence similarities

Belongs to the type-B carboxylesterase/lipase family.

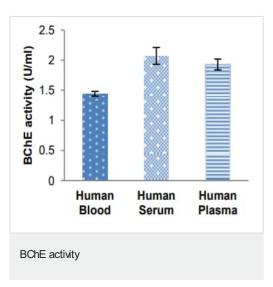
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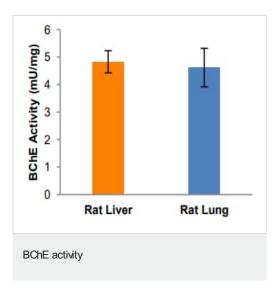
#### **Images**



TNB standard curve



BChE activity in Human Blood (10 µL, 1:100 dilution), Human Serum (10  $\mu$ L, 1:50 dilution) and Human Plasma (10  $\mu$ L, 1:50 dilution).



BChE activity in Rat Liver (30  $\mu$ g protein) and Rat Lung (15  $\mu$ g protein). Assays were performed following the kit protocol.

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