



Maltose Microplate Assay Kit

User Manual

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Detection and Quantification of Maltose Content in Urine, Serum,
Plasma, Tissue extracts, Cell lysate, Cell culture media, Other
biological fluids Samples.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Maltose ($C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$) is a disaccharide, composed of two glucose units linked by an α bond. It is produced from the hydrolysis of glycogen or starch, serving as a source of energy for plants and animals. Maltose can be found in foods such as grains, and other processed products.

Maltose Microplate Assay Kit provides a convenient means to measure maltose concentration in biological samples. In this assay, maltose is converted to two glucoses, which are then oxidized to form a colored product. The enzyme catalysed reaction products can be measured at a colorimetric readout at 540 nm.

II. KIT COMPONENTS

Component	Volume	Storage
96-Well Microplate	1 plate	
Assay Buffer	30 ml x 4	4 °C
Enzyme	Powder x 1	-20 °C
Reaction Buffer	12 ml x 1	4 °C
Dye Reagent	20 ml x 1	4 °C
Standard	Powder x 1	4 °C
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Note:

Enzyme: add 1 ml reaction buffer to dissolve before use.

Standard: add 1 ml distilled water to dissolve before use, the concentration will be 5 mmol/L.

III. MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Microplate reader to read absorbance at 540 nm
2. Distilled water
3. Pipettor, multi-channel pipettor
4. Pipette tips
5. Mortar
6. Centrifuge
7. Timer

IV. SAMPLE PREPARATION

1. For tissue samples

Weigh out 0.1 g tissue, homogenize with 1 ml Assay buffer on ice, put it in water bath of 80 °C for 10 minutes, centrifuged at 4,000g at room temperature for 10 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube.

2. For liquid samples

Detect directly.

V. ASSAY PROCEDURE

Add following reagents into the microcentrifuge tubes:

Reagent	Sample	Control	Standard	Blank
Sample	40 μ l	40 μ l	--	--
Standard	--	--	40 μ l	--
Distilled water	--	--	--	40 μ l
Reaction Buffer	50 μ l	60 μ l	50 μ l	50 μ l
Enzyme	10 μ l	--	10 μ l	10 μ l
Mix, put it in the oven, 37 °C for 20 minutes.				
Dye Reagent	100 μ l	100 μ l	100 μ l	100 μ l
Mix, put it into the convection oven, 90 °C for 10 minutes, record absorbance measured at 540nm.				

Note:

- 1) Perform 2-fold serial dilutions of the top standards to make the standard curve.
- 2) The concentrations can vary over a wide range depending on the different samples.
For unknown samples, we recommend doing a pilot experiment & testing several doses to ensure the readings are within the standard curve range.
- 3) Reagents must be added step by step, can not be mixed and added together.

VI. CALCULATION

1. According to the volume of sample

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Maltose } (\mu\text{mol/ml}) &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Control}}) / (OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / \\ &\quad V_{\text{Sample}} \\ &= 5 \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Control}}) / (OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}})\end{aligned}$$

2. According to the weight of sample

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Maltose } (\mu\text{mol/g}) &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Control}}) / (OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / \\ &\quad (V_{\text{Sample}} \times W / V_{\text{Assay}}) \\ &= 5 \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Control}}) / (OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / W\end{aligned}$$

C_{Standard} : the concentration of Standard, 5 mmol/L = 5 $\mu\text{mol/ml}$;

W : the weight of sample, g;

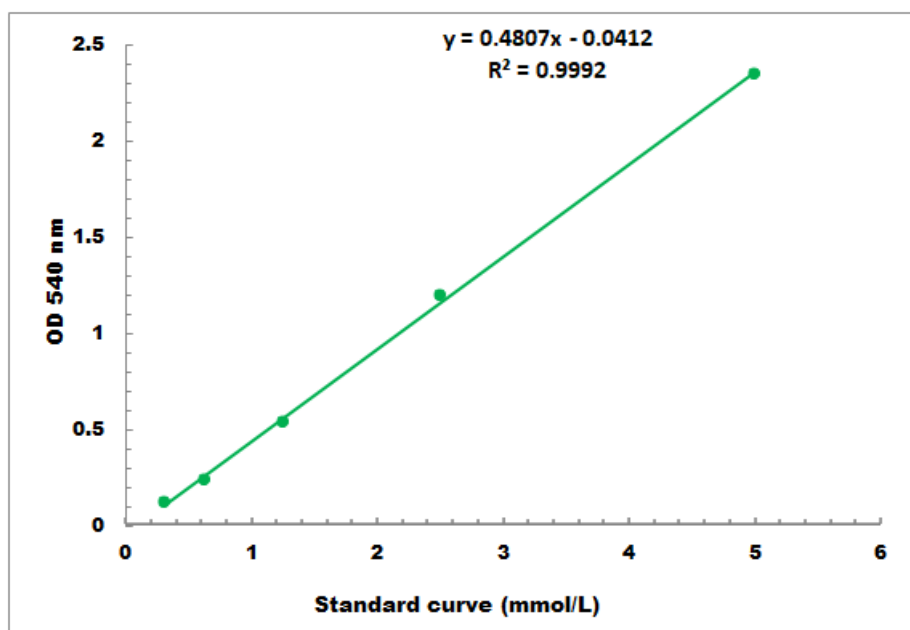
V_{Standard} : the volume of standard, 0.04 ml;

V_{Sample} : the volume of sample, 0.04 ml;

V_{Assay} : the volume of Assay buffer, 1 ml.

VII. TYPICAL DATA

The standard curve is for demonstration only. A standard curve must be run with each assay.



Detection Range: 0.5 mmol/L - 5 mmol/L

VIII. TECHNICAL SUPPORT

For troubleshooting, information or assistance, please go online to www.cohesionbio.com or contact us at techsupport@cohesionbio.com

IX. NOTES