



# **D-Lactate Microplate Assay Kit**

## **User Manual**

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Detection and Quantification of D-Lactate content in Serum, Plasma,  
Cell culture media, Other biological fluids Samples.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

D-Lactate is the result of anaerobic glycolysis by microorganisms in the gastrointestinal system, and the product of detoxification of methylglyoxal by the glyoxalase system. The presence of abnormal levels of D-Lactate has been linked to a series of pathological conditions, such as diabetes, and appendicitis.

D-Lactate Microplate Assay Kit is a sensitive assay for determining D-lactate content in various samples. The kit is based on D-lactate dehydrogenase catalyzed oxidation of D-lactate, in which the formed NADH reduces a formazan reagent. The intensity of the product color, measured at 450nm, is proportionate to the D-lactate concentration in the sample.

## II. KIT COMPONENTS

Component	Volume	Storage
96-Well Microplate	1 plate	
Assay Buffer	30 ml x 4	4 °C
Reaction Buffer	6 ml x 1	4 °C
Enzyme	Powder x 1	-20 °C
Coenzyme	Powder x 1	-20 °C
Dye Reagent A	Powder x 1	4 °C
Dye Reagent B	1 ml x 1	4 °C
Standard	5µl x 1	4 °C
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### Note:

**Enzyme:** add 1 ml Assay Buffer to dissolve before use, store at -80°C for 1 month.

**Coenzyme:** add 1 ml Assay Buffer to dissolve before use, store at -80°C for 1 month.

**Dye Reagent A:** add 9 ml distilled water to dissolve before use, mix, store at 4°C for 1 month.

**Standard:** add 1 ml distilled water to dissolve before use, the concentration will be 50 mmol/L, store at 4°C for 1 month.

## III. MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Microplate reader to read absorbance at 450 nm
2. Distilled water
3. Pipettor, multi-channel pipettor
4. Pipette tips
5. Centrifuge
6. Timer

#### IV. SAMPLE PREPARATION

##### 1. For liquid samples

Detect directly, or dilute with Assay Buffer.

##### 2. For cell and bacteria samples

Collect cell or bacteria into centrifuge tube, discard the supernatant after centrifugation, add 1 ml Assay buffer for  $5 \times 10^6$  cell or bacteria, sonicate (with power 20%, sonicate 3s, interval 10s, repeat 30 times); centrifuged at 10000g 4°C for 10 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube for detection.

##### 3. For tissue samples

Weigh out 0.1 g tissue, homogenize with 1 ml Assay buffer on ice, centrifuged at 10000g 4°C for 10 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube for detection.

## V. ASSAY PROCEDURE

Add following reagents into the microplate:

Reagent	Sample	Standard	Blank
Reaction Buffer	60 $\mu$ l	60 $\mu$ l	60 $\mu$ l
Sample	20 $\mu$ l	--	--
Standard	--	20 $\mu$ l	--
Distilled water	--	--	20 $\mu$ l
Enzyme	10 $\mu$ l	10 $\mu$ l	10 $\mu$ l
Coenzyme	10 $\mu$ l	10 $\mu$ l	10 $\mu$ l
Mix, keep at room temperature for 5 minutes.			
Dye Reagent A	90 $\mu$ l	90 $\mu$ l	90 $\mu$ l
Dye Reagent B	10 $\mu$ l	10 $\mu$ l	10 $\mu$ l
Mix, keep at room temperature for 20 minutes, record absorbance measured at 450nm.			

### 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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{D-Lactate } (\mu\text{mol/ml}) &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / \\ &\quad V_{\text{Sample}} \\ &= 50 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) \end{aligned}$$

2. According to the weight of sample

$$\begin{aligned} \text{D-Lactate } (\mu\text{mol/g}) &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / \\ &\quad (W \times V_{\text{Sample}} / V_{\text{Assay}}) \\ &= 50 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / W \end{aligned}$$

3. According to the quantity of cell or bacteria

$$\begin{aligned} \text{D-Lactate } (\mu\text{mol}/10^4) &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) \\ &\quad / (N \times V_{\text{Sample}} / V_{\text{Assay}}) \\ &= 50 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / N \end{aligned}$$

$C_{\text{Standard}}$ : the standard concentration, 50 mmol/L = 50  $\mu\text{mol/ml}$ ;

$W$ : the weight of sample, g;

$N$ : the quantity of cell or bacteria,  $N \times 10^4$ ;

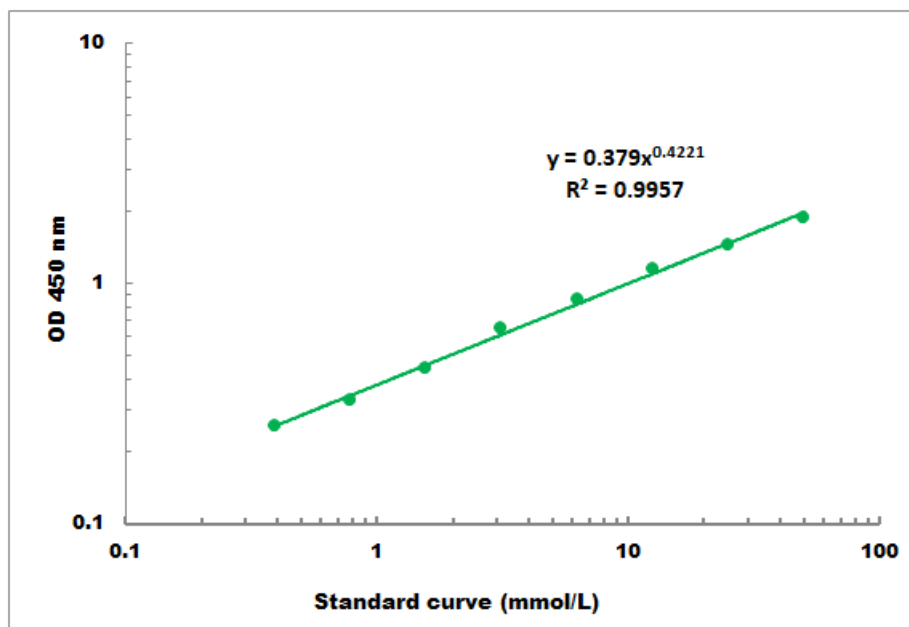
$V_{\text{Standard}}$ : the volume of standard, 20  $\mu\text{l}$  = 0.02 ml;

$V_{\text{Sample}}$ : the volume of sample, 20  $\mu\text{l}$  = 0.02 ml;

$V_{\text{Assay}}$ : 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 - 50 mmol/L

## VIII. TECHNICAL SUPPORT

For troubleshooting, information or assistance, please go online to [www.cohesionbio.com](http://www.cohesionbio.com) or contact us at [techsupport@cohesionbio.com](mailto:techsupport@cohesionbio.com)

## IX. NOTES