

## **Technical Manual**

### **LumiDazzle ADP Assay Kit**

**Catalogue Code: BA0072**

**Pack Size: 100 assays**

**Research Use Only**

## DESCRIPTION

The Assay Genie LumiDazzle ADP Assay Kit provides a rapid method to measure ADP levels. The assay involves two steps. In the first step, the working reagent lyses cells to release ATP and ADP. In the presence of *luciferase*, ATP immediately reacts with the Substrate *D*-luciferin to produce light. The light intensity is a direct measure of intracellular ATP concentration.



In the second step, the ADP is converted to ATP through an enzyme reaction. This newly formed ATP then reacts with the *D*-luciferin as in the first step. The second light intensity measured represents the total ADP and ATP concentration in the sample.

This non-radioactive, homogeneous cell-based assay is performed in microplates. The reagent is compatible with all culture media and with all liquid handling systems for high-throughput screening applications in 96-well and 384-well plates.

## KEY FEATURES

**Safe.** Non-radioactive assay.

**Sensitive and accurate.** As low as 0.02  $\mu\text{M}$  ADP can be quantified.

**Homogeneous and convenient.** "Mix-incubate-measure" type assay. No wash and reagent transfer steps are involved.

**Robust and amenable to HTS:**  $Z'$  factors of 0.5 and above are routinely observed in 96-well and 384-well plates. Can be readily automated on HTS liquid handling systems for processing thousands of samples per day.

## APPLICATIONS

**ADP determination** in cells and other biological samples.

## KIT CONTENTS

**Assay Buffer:** 10 mL      **Substrate:** 120  $\mu\text{L}$   
**Cosubstrate:** 120  $\mu\text{L}$       **ATP Enzyme:** 120  $\mu\text{L}$   
**ADP Enzyme:** 120  $\mu\text{L}$       **Standard:** 100  $\mu\text{L}$  3 mM ADP

**Storage conditions:** The kit is shipped on ice. Store all reagents at  $-20^\circ\text{C}$ . Shelf life: 12 months after receipt.

**Precautions:** reagents are for research use only. Normal precautions for laboratory reagents should be exercised while using the reagents. Please refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for detailed information.

## ASSAY PROCEDURE

Assays can be carried out in a tube or in a 96-well plate. For consistency, it is recommended that the time between the two luminescence measurements be the same for all samples.

1. **Standard Curve.** Prepare 500  $\mu\text{L}$  30  $\mu\text{M}$  ADP Premix by mixing 5  $\mu\text{L}$  3 mM Standard and 495  $\mu\text{L}$  distilled water (for cell culture samples dilute ADP in culture media). Dilute standard as follows. Transfer 10  $\mu\text{L}$  standards into wells of a white opaque 96-well plate.

No	Premix + H <sub>2</sub> O/media	Vol ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	ADP ( $\mu\text{M}$ )
1	50 $\mu\text{L}$ + 0 $\mu\text{L}$	50	30
2	40 $\mu\text{L}$ + 10 $\mu\text{L}$	50	24
3	30 $\mu\text{L}$ + 20 $\mu\text{L}$	50	18
4	20 $\mu\text{L}$ + 30 $\mu\text{L}$	50	12
5	15 $\mu\text{L}$ + 35 $\mu\text{L}$	50	9
6	10 $\mu\text{L}$ + 40 $\mu\text{L}$	50	6

7	5 $\mu$ L + 45 $\mu$ L	50	3
8	0 $\mu$ L + 50 $\mu$ L	50	0

*Samples.* Use 10  $\mu$ L sample per well in separate wells.

For tissue samples, homogenize 20 mg sample in 200  $\mu$ L of cold phosphate-buffered saline, spin at 12,000 g for 5 min to pellet any debris. Transfer 1-10  $\mu$ L supernatant to each well and bring the volume to 10  $\mu$ L with PBS. Test several doses of the sample and choose the readings that are within the standard curve range for ADP calculation.

For suspension cells, transfer 10  $\mu$ L of the cultured cells ( $10^3$ - $10^4$ ) into a white opaque 96 well plate.

For adherent cells, culture  $10^3$ - $10^4$  cells in white opaque microplate. At the time of assay, remove the culture medium immediately before adding 90  $\mu$ L ATP Reagent (see below).

2. *ATP Reaction.* Bring Assay Buffer, Substrate and Cosubstrate to room temperature. Thaw enzyme on ice or at 4°C. Fresh Reconstitution is recommended. Store unused reagents including the enzyme at -20°C.

*ATP Reagent.* For each 96-well, mix 95  $\mu$ L Assay Buffer with 1  $\mu$ L Substrate, 1  $\mu$ L Cosubstrate and 1  $\mu$ L ATP Enzyme. Add 90  $\mu$ L ATP Reagent to each well and mix by tapping the plate.

After 10 min, read luminescence (RLU A) on a luminometer.

3. *ADP Assay.* Prepare *ADP Reagent*: for each 96-well, mix 5  $\mu$ L dH<sub>2</sub>O with 1  $\mu$ L ADP Enzyme. Immediately following reading RLU A, add 5  $\mu$ L *ADP Reagent* to each well and mix by tapping the plate or pipetting up and down. Incubate for 2 minutes at room temperature.

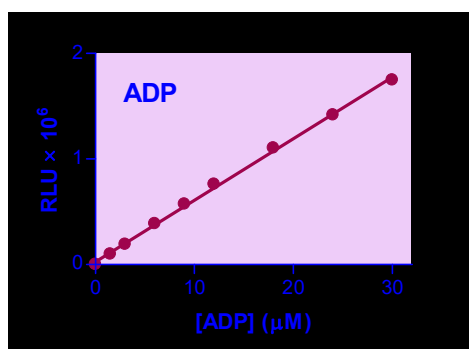
Read luminescence (RLU B) on a luminometer.

4. *Calculation of ADP Concentration.* Subtract RLU A from RLU B for standards and samples. Plot the  $\Delta$ RLU versus ADP concentration for the standards. From the slope of this plot, the *Sample* ADP concentration can be computed with the following equation:

$$[\text{ADP}]_{\text{sample}} (\mu\text{M}) = \frac{(\text{RLU B})_{\text{sample}} - (\text{RLU A})_{\text{sample}}}{\text{Slope}}$$

## GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Signal stability.** Since the signal of the reaction decreases by ~1% each minute, for most accurate results, care should be taken that the time between adding the Reconstituted Reagent and luminescence reading is the same for all samples and standards.



*ADP Standard Curve in Water*

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

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