

Description

A fluorimetric assay kit for the quantitative determination of NADP⁺, NADPH and their ratio in cell and tissue extracts. The kit uses a glucose dehydrogenase cycling reaction that generates a highly fluorescent product measured at $\lambda_{ex/em} = 530/585$ nm, with a detection limit of 0.01 μ M and linearity up to 1 μ M in a 96-well plate format.

Specifications

Detection Method	Fluorimetric (FL530/585 nm)
Detection Range	0.01 μ M to 1 μ M NADP ⁺ /NADPH (96-well plate)
Sample Type	Cell extracts, Tissue extracts
Species Reactivity	All
Assay Time	30 min
Kit Size	100 Assays
Equipment Required	Microplate reader
Storage	-20°C
Shelf Life	12 months
Shipping	Gel Pack

Kit Components

Component	Quantity	Storage
Assay Buffer	10 mL	-20°C
Enzyme A	120 μ L	-20°C
G6P	120 μ L	-20°C
Enzyme B	120 μ L	-20°C
Probe	750 μ L	-20°C
NADP Standard	0.5 mL	-20°C
NADP Extraction Buffer	12 mL	-20°C
NADPH Extraction Buffer	12 mL	-20°C

Ordering Information

Assay Genie Cat. No.	Pack Size
BA0238	100 Assays

Assay Procedure

Note: This is a sample protocol. Protocols are batch/lot specific - always follow the instructions supplied with your kit.

1. Sample Preparation. For tissues, weigh ~20 mg tissue per sample and wash with cold PBS. For cells, wash with cold PBS and pellet $\sim 10^5$ cells per sample. Homogenise samples in a 1.5 mL tube with either 100 μ L NADP⁺ extraction buffer (for NADP⁺) or 100 μ L NADPH extraction buffer (for NADPH). Heat extracts at 60°C for 5 min, then add 20 μ L Assay Buffer and 100 μ L of the opposite extraction buffer to neutralise. Briefly vortex and spin down at 14,000 rpm for 5 min; use the supernatant for the assay. Determination of both NADP⁺ and NADPH requires extractions from two separate samples.

2. Calibration Curve. Prepare 5000 μL of 1 μM NADP+ Premix by mixing 5 μL of 1 mM Standard with 4995 μL distilled water. Dilute the standard to give 1.0, 0.6, 0.3 and 0 μM points (see Standard Dilution table). Transfer 50 μL standards into wells of a black flat-bottom 96-well plate.
3. Samples. Add 50 μL sample per well in separate wells.
4. Reagent Preparation. For each reaction well, prepare Working Reagent by mixing 45 μL Assay Buffer, 1 μL Enzyme A, 1 μL Enzyme B, 1 μL G6P and 5 μL Probe. Fresh reconstitution is recommended.
5. Reaction. Add 50 μL Working Reagent per well quickly. Tap plate to mix.
6. Read fluorescence at $\lambda_{\text{ex/em}} = 530/585 \text{ nm}$ for time zero (F0) and again (F30) after a 30-min incubation at room temperature. Protect the plate from light during incubation.

Standard Dilution (NADP+)

No	Premix + H2O	NADP (μM)
1	100 μL + 0 μL	1.0
2	60 μL + 40 μL	0.6
3	30 μL + 70 μL	0.3
4	0 μL + 100 μL	0

Calculation

Compute the ΔF for each standard and sample by subtracting F0 from F30. Plot the standard ΔF values and determine the slope. $[\text{NADP(H)}] = (\Delta F_{\text{SAMPLE}} - \Delta F_{\text{BLANK}}) / \text{Slope } (\mu\text{M}^{-1}) \times n (\mu\text{M})$, where ΔF_{SAMPLE} and ΔF_{BLANK} are the changes in fluorescence intensity of the Sample and Blank (STD 4) respectively, Slope is the slope of the standard curve and n is the dilution factor. If sample ΔF values exceed that of the 1 μM standard, dilute the sample in distilled water and repeat, multiplying the result by the dilution factor.

Notes

- At these concentrations, the standard curves for NADP+ and NADPH are identical. Since NADPH in solution is unstable, only NADP is provided as the standard.
- This assay is based on an enzyme-catalysed kinetic reaction. Addition of Working Reagent should be quick and mixing brief but thorough; use of a multi-channel pipettor is recommended.
- The following substances interfere and should be avoided in sample preparation: EDTA (>0.5 mM), ascorbic acid, SDS (>0.2%), sodium azide, NP-40 (>1%) and Tween-20 (>1%).
- Reagents are for research use only. Refer to the MSDS for detailed safety information.

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