

**KAMIYA BIOMEDICAL COMPANY**

# Hydrogen Peroxide Colorimetric Detection Kit

**For the quantitative determination of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in  
fresh urine, buffers and TCM**

**Cat. No. KT-732**

**For Research Use Only.**

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

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#### BACKGROUND

Hydrogen peroxide was first described in 1818 by Louis Jacques Thénard. Today, industrially, hydrogen peroxide is manufactured almost exclusively by the autoxidation of a 2-alkyl-9,10-dihydroxyanthracene to the corresponding 2-alkyl anthraquinone in the Riedl-Pfleiderer or anthraquinone process.

In biological systems incomplete reduction of  $O_2$  during respiration produces superoxide anion ( $O_2^{\cdot-}$ ), which is spontaneously or enzymatically dismutated by superoxide dismutase to  $H_2O_2$ . Many cells produce low levels of  $O_2^{\cdot-}$  and  $H_2O_2$  in response to a variety of extracellular stimuli, such as cytokines (TGF- $\beta$ 1, TNF- $\alpha$ , and various interleukins), peptide growth factors (PDGF; EGF, VEGF, bFGF, and insulin), the agonists of heterotrimeric G protein-coupled receptors (GPCR) such as angiotensin II, thrombin, lysophosphatidic acid, sphingosine 1-phosphate, histamine, and bradykinin, and by shear stress. The addition of exogenous  $H_2O_2$  or the intracellular production in response to receptor stimulation affects the function of various proteins, including protein kinases, protein phosphatases, transcription factors, phospholipases, ion channels, and G proteins. In 1894, Fenton described the oxidation of tartaric acid by  $Fe^{2+}$  and  $H_2O_2$ .  $H_2O_2$  and  $O_2$  may participate in the production of singlet oxygen and peroxyxynitrite and the generation of these species may be concurrent with reactions involving iron, and under some circumstances they might be important contributors to  $H_2O_2$  toxicity.

A substantial portion of  $H_2O_2$  lethality involves DNA damage by oxidants generated from iron-mediated Fenton reactions. Damage by Fenton oxidants occurs at the DNA bases or at the sugar residues. Sugar damage is initiated by hydrogen abstraction from one of the deoxyribose carbons, and the predominant consequence is eventual strand breakage and base release.

#### PRINCIPLE

The Hydrogen Peroxide Colorimetric Detection Kit is designed to quantitatively measure  $H_2O_2$  in a variety of samples. Please read the complete kit insert before performing this assay. A hydrogen peroxide calibrator is provided to generate a calibration curve for the assay and all samples should be read off the calibration curve. Samples are mixed with the Colorimetric Substrate and the reaction initiated by addition of horseradish peroxidase. The reaction is incubated at room temperature for 15 minutes. The HRP reacts with the substrate in the presence of hydrogen peroxide to convert the colorless substrate into a colored product. The pink product is read at 560 nm. Increasing levels of  $H_2O_2$  cause a linear increase in color.

#### COMPONENTS

**Clear 96 well Half Area Plates** 2 Plates

Corning Costar Plate 3695.

**Hydrogen Peroxide Calibrator** 220  $\mu$ L

Hydrogen Peroxide at 1,000  $\mu$ M in a special stabilizing solution.

**Assay Buffer Concentrate** 25 mL

A 5X buffer concentrate containing detergents and stabilizers.

**Colorimetric Substrate** 5 mL

A solution of the substrate in a special stabilizing buffer.

**Horseradish Peroxidase Concentrate** 120  $\mu$ L

A 50X concentrated solution of HRP in a special stabilizing solution.

**STORAGE**

All components of this kit should be stored at 4°C until the expiration date of the kit.

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED**

Repeater pipet with disposable tips capable of dispensing 25 µL.

96 well plate reader capable of reading at 560 nm (Acceptable Range 540-580 nm.). Set plate parameters for a 96-well Corning Costar 3695 plate.

Software for converting colorimetric intensity readings from the plate reader and carrying out four parameter logistic curve (4PLC) fitting. Contact your plate reader manufacturer for details.

**PRECAUTIONS**

As with all such products, this kit should only be used by qualified personnel who have had laboratory safety instruction. The complete insert should be read and understood before attempting to use the product. The supplied hydrogen peroxide calibrator contains very dilute H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.

**SAMPLE TYPES AND PREPARATION**

Samples that need to be stored after collection should be stored at -70°C or lower, preferably after being frozen in liquid nitrogen. Urine samples can be used after being diluted ≥ 1:10. This assay has been validated for buffer and media samples.

**SAMPLE PREPARATION**

Dilute samples ≥ 1:10 with Assay Buffer prior to running in the assay.

**REAGENT PREPARATION****Assay Buffer Preparation**

Dilute Assay Buffer Concentrate 1:5 by adding one part of the concentrate to four parts of deionized water. Once diluted this is stable at 4°C for 3 months.

**Horseradish Peroxidase (HRP) Preparation**

Dilute the HRP Stock solution 1:50 with Assay Buffer using the table below:

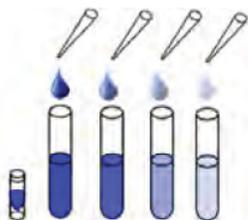
**HRP Dilution Table**

	<b>1/2 Plate</b>	<b>One Plate</b>	<b>Two Plates</b>
<b>HRP Stock</b>	<b>30 µL</b>	<b>60 µL</b>	<b>110 µL</b>
<b>Assay Buffer</b>	<b>1.47 mL</b>	<b>2.94 mL</b>	<b>5.39 mL</b>
<b>Total Volume</b>	<b>1.5 mL</b>	<b>3 mL</b>	<b>5.5 mL</b>

**Calibrator Preparation**

Hydrogen Peroxide Calibrators are prepared by labeling six tubes as #1 through #6. Briefly vortex to mix the vial of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> calibrator. Pipet 450 µL of Assay Buffer into tube #1 and 200 µL into tubes #2 to #6. Carefully add 50 µL of the H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Calibrator to tube #1 and vortex completely. Take 200 µL of the solution in tube #1 and add it to tube #2 and vortex completely. Repeat this for tubes #3 through #6. The concentration of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in tubes 1 through 6 will be 100, 50, 25, 12.5, 6.25, and 3.125 µM.

**Use all Calibrators within 2 hours of preparation.**



	Std 1	Std 2	Std 3	Std 4	Std 5	Std 6
Assay Buffer ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	450	200	200	200	200	200
Addition	Stock	Std 1	Std 2	Std 3	Std 4	Std 5
Vol of Addition ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	50	200	200	200	200	200
Final Conc ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	100	50	25	12.5	6.25	3.125

## ASSAY PROTOCOL

Use the plate layout sheet on the back page to aid in proper sample and calibrator identification. Set plate parameters for a 96-well Corning Costar 3695 plate.

1. Pipet 50  $\mu\text{L}$  of samples or appropriate calibrators into duplicate wells in the plate.
2. Pipet 50  $\mu\text{L}$  of Assay Buffer into duplicate wells as the Zero calibrator.
3. Add 25  $\mu\text{L}$  of Colorimetric Substrate to each well using a repeater pipet.
4. Initiate the reaction by adding 25  $\mu\text{L}$  of the HRP Preparation to each well using a repeater pipet.
5. Incubate at room temperature for 15 minutes.
6. Read the plate at 560 nm (Acceptable Range 540-580 nm.).

## CALCULATION OF RESULTS

Average the duplicate OD readings for each calibrator and sample. Create a calibration curve by reducing the data using computer software capable of generating a four-parameter logistic curve (4PLC) fit, after subtracting the mean ODs for the Zero wells. The sample concentrations obtained should be multiplied by the dilution factor to obtain neat sample values.

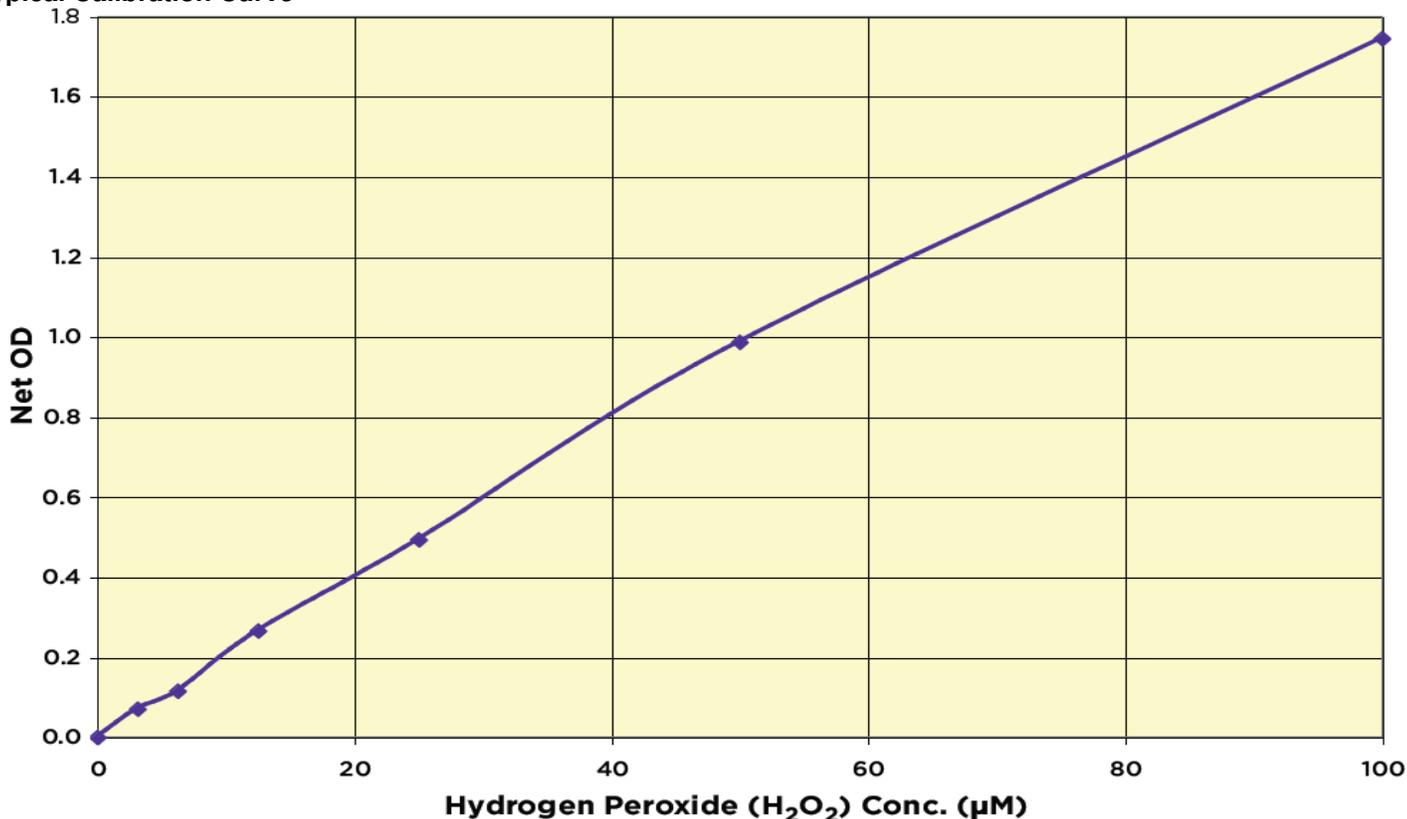
## TYPICAL DATA

Sample	Mean OD	Net OD	$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ Conc. ( $\mu\text{M}$ )
Zero	0.075	0	0
Standard 1	1.820	1.745	100
Standard 2	1.062	0.987	50
Standard 3	0.569	0.494	25
Standard 4	0.341	0.266	12.5
Standard 5	0.190	0.115	6.25
Standard 6	0.146	0.071	3.125
Sample 1	1.453	1.378	76.7
Sample 2	0.434	0.359	18.3

**Always run your own calibration curves for calculation of results. Do not use these data.**

Conversion Factor: 100  $\mu\text{M}$  of Hydrogen Peroxide is equivalent to 3.4  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ .

### Typical Calibration Curve



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### VALIDATION DATA

#### Sensitivity and Limit of Detection

Sensitivity was calculated by comparing the ODs for twenty wells run for each of the zero and calibrator #6. The detection limit was determined at two (2) standard deviations from the zero along the calibration curve.

**Sensitivity was determined as 1.83  $\mu\text{M}$ . This is equivalent to 91.3 pmol (3.10 ng) H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> per well.**

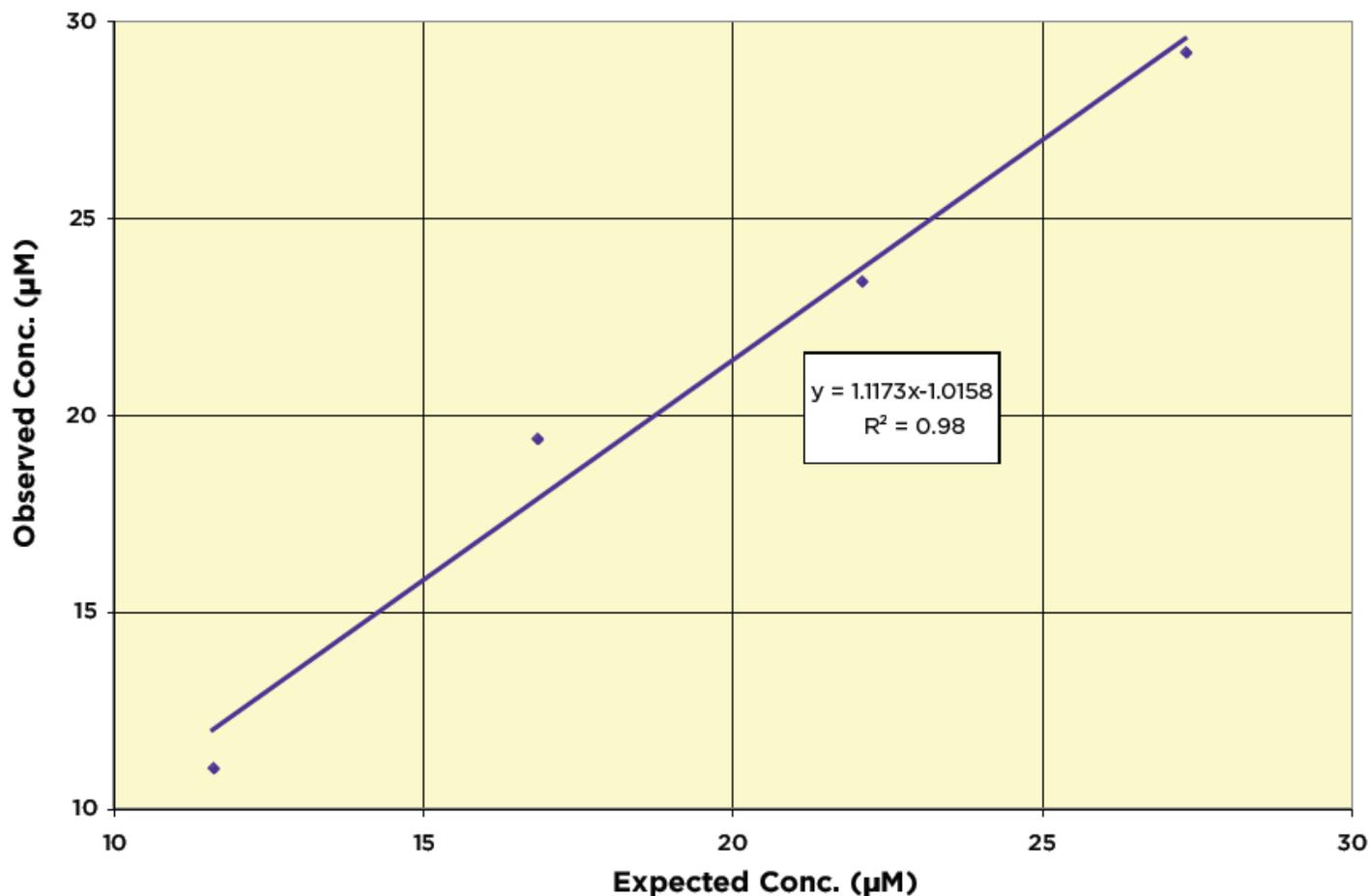
The Limit of Detection was determined in a similar manner by comparing the ODs for twenty wells run for each of the zero and a low concentration human sample.

**The Limit of Detection was determined as 1.96  $\mu\text{M}$ . This is equivalent to 98.0 pmol (3.33 ng) H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> per well.**

#### Linearity

Linearity was determined by taking two diluted human urine samples with known H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> concentrations and mixing them in the ratios given below. The measured concentrations were compared to the expected values based on the ratios used.

High Urine	Low Urine	Observed Conc. ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Expected Conc. ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	% Recovery
80%	20%	29.2	27.3	106.8
60%	40%	23.4	22.1	105.8
40%	60%	19.4	16.9	114.9
20%	80%	11.0	11.6	94.9
			<b>Mean Recovery</b>	<b>105.6%</b>



#### Intra Assay Precision

Three buffer samples were run in replicates of 20 in an assay. The mean and precision of the calculated concentrations were:

Sample	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Conc. (µM)	%CV
1	82.2	2.1
2	53.1	2.4
3	19.4	5.9

#### Inter Assay Precision

Three buffer samples were run in duplicate in twelve assays run over multiple days by three operators. The mean and precision of the calculated concentrations were:

Sample	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Conc. (µM)	%CV
1	79.9	3.7
2	49.5	4.5
3	18.4	4.3

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