



# **Alkaline Phosphatase Microplate Assay Kit User Manual**

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Detection and Quantification of Alkaline Phosphatase (ALP) Activity  
in Urine, Serum, Plasma, Tissue extracts, Cell lysate, Cell culture  
media and Other biological fluids Samples.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Alkaline phosphatase (ALP) catalyzes the hydrolysis of phosphate esters in an alkaline environment, resulting in the formation of an organic radical and inorganic phosphate. In mammals, this enzyme is found mainly in the liver and bones. Marked increase in serum ALP levels, a disease known as hyperalkalinephosphatasemia, has been associated with malignant biliary obstruction, primary biliary cirrhosis, primary sclerosing cholangitis, hepatic lymphoma and sarcoidosis.

The assay is initiated with the enzymatic hydrolysis of the disodium phenyl phosphate by alkaline phosphatase. The enzyme catalysed reaction products can be measured at a colorimetric readout at 510 nm.

## II. KIT COMPONENTS

Component	Volume	Storage
96-Well Microplate	1 plate	
Assay Buffer	30 ml x 4	4 °C
Reaction Buffer	4 ml x 1	4 °C, keep in dark
Substrate	Powder x 1	4 °C, keep in dark
Dye Reagent I	Powder x 1	4 °C, keep in dark
Dye Reagent II	Powder x 1	4 °C, keep in dark
Standard	Powder x 1	4 °C
Positive Control	0.1 µl x 1	4 °C
Plate Adhesive Strips	3 Strips	
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### Note:

**Substrate:** add 4 ml distilled water to dissolve before use.

**Dye Reagent I:** add 9 ml distilled water to dissolve before use.

**Dye Reagent II:** add 2 ml distilled water to dissolve before use.

**Standard:** add 1 ml distilled water to dissolve, then add 40 µl standard into 960 µl distilled water, the concentration will be 4 mmol/L.

**Positive Control:** add 1 ml Assay Buffer to dissolve before use, mix.

### III. MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Microplate reader to read absorbance at 510 nm
2. Distilled water
3. Pipettor, multi-channel pipettor
4. Pipette tips
5. Mortar
6. Ice
7. Centrifuge
8. Timer

### IV. SAMPLE PREPARATION

1. 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%, sonication 3s, interval 10s, repeat 30 times); centrifuged at 8000g 4 °C for 10 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube and keep it on ice for detection.

2. For tissue samples

Weigh out 0.1 g tissue, homogenize with 1 ml Assay buffer on ice, centrifuged at 8000g 4 °C for 10 minutes, take the supernatant into a new centrifuge tube and keep it on ice for detection.

3. For serum or plasma samples

Detect directly, or dilute with Assay Buffer.

## V. ASSAY PROCEDURE

Add following reagents in the microplate:

Reagent	Sample	Standard	Blank	Positive Control
Sample	10 $\mu$ l	--	--	--
Standard	--	10 $\mu$ l	--	--
Distilled water	--	--	10 $\mu$ l	--
Positive Control	--	--	--	10 $\mu$ l
Reaction Buffer	40 $\mu$ l	40 $\mu$ l	40 $\mu$ l	40 $\mu$ l
Substrate	40 $\mu$ l	40 $\mu$ l	40 $\mu$ l	40 $\mu$ l
Mix, put it in the oven, 37 °C for 15 minutes.				
Dye Reagent I	90 $\mu$ l	90 $\mu$ l	90 $\mu$ l	90 $\mu$ l
Dye Reagent II	20 $\mu$ l	20 $\mu$ l	20 $\mu$ l	20 $\mu$ l
Mix, wait for 10 minutes, record absorbance measured at 510 nm.				

### Note:

- 1) Perform 2-fold serial dilutions of the top standards to make the standard curve.
- 2) For unknown samples, we recommend doing a pilot experiment & testing several doses to ensure the readings are within the standard curve range. If the enzyme activity is lower, please add more sample into the reaction system; or increase the reaction time; if the enzyme activity is higher, please dilute the sample, or decrease the reaction time.

## VI. CALCULATION

**Unit Definition:** One unit of Alkaline Phosphatase activity is defined as the enzyme generates 1 nmol phenol per minute.

### 1. According to the protein concentration of sample

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ALP (U/mg)} &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / V_{\text{Sample}} / \\ &\quad C_{\text{Protein}} / T \\ &= 266.67 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / C_{\text{Protein}} \end{aligned}$$

### 2. According to the weight of sample

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ALP (U/g)} &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (V_{\text{Sample}} \times \\ &\quad W / V_{\text{Assay}}) / T \\ &= 266.67 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / W \end{aligned}$$

### 3. According to the volume of serum or plasma

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ALP (U/ml)} &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / V_{\text{Sample}} / T \\ &= 266.67 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) \end{aligned}$$

$C_{\text{Protein}}$ : the protein concentration of sample, mg/ml;

$W$ : the weight of sample, g;

$C_{\text{Standard}}$ : the concentration of standard, 4 mmol/L = 4000 nmol/ml;

$V_{\text{Standard}}$ : the volume of standard, 0.01 ml;

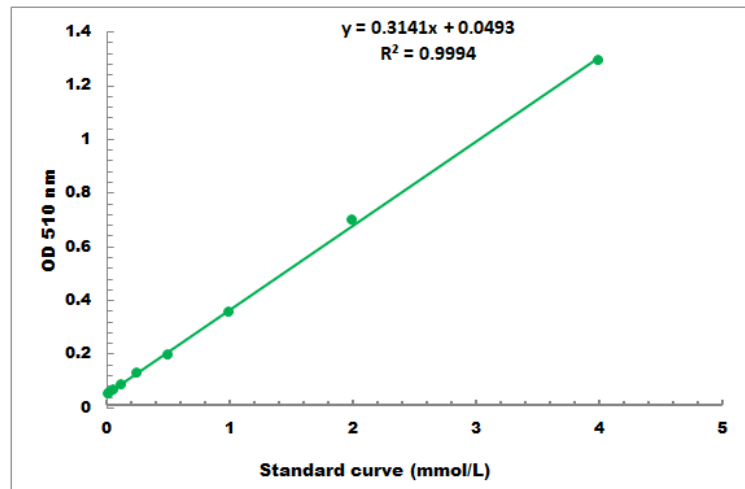
$V_{\text{Sample}}$ : the volume of sample, 0.01 ml;

$V_{\text{Assay}}$ : the volume of Assay buffer, 1 ml;

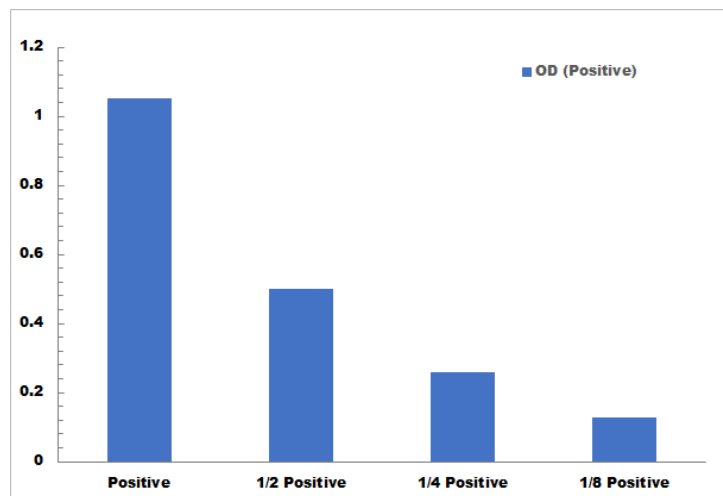
$T$ : the reaction time, 15 minutes.

## VII. TYPICAL DATA

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



Detection Range: 0.04 mmol/L - 4 mmol/L



Positive Control reaction in 96-well plate assay with decreasing the concentration

## 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