



# **Glycated Serum Protein Microplate Assay Kit User Manual**

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Detection and Quantification of Glycated Serum Protein (GSP)

Content in Serum, Plasma, Cell culture, Urine, Other biological fluids

Samples.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Glycated serum proteins (GSP; glycated albumins; fructosamine) are a medium term indicator of diabetic control (2-3 weeks). Fructosamines are compounds that result from glycation reactions between a sugar (such as fructose or glucose) and a primary amine, followed by isomerization via the Amadori rearrangement. Biologically, fructosamines are recognized by fructosamine-3-kinase, which may trigger the degradation of advanced glycation end-products.

Glycated Serum Protein Microplate Assay Kit is based on the NBT-based methods to test fructosamine content. The increase in absorbance at 530 nm after addition of the stop reagent is directly proportional to the glycated serum proteins content.

## II. KIT COMPONENTS

Component	Volume	Storage
96-Well Microplate	1 plate	
Assay Buffer	30 ml x 4	4 °C
Reaction Buffer	20 ml x 1	4 °C
Stop Solution	2 ml x 1	4 °C
Dye Reagent	Powder x 1	-20 °C
Standard	Powder x 1	-20 °C
Plate Adhesive Strips	3 Strips	
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### Note:

**Dye Reagent:** add 6 ml Reaction Buffer to dissolve before use.

**Standard:** add 0.4 ml distilled water to dissolve before use, mix, the concentration will be 10 mmol/L.

## III. MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Microplate reader to read absorbance at 530 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 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.

##### 2. For liquid samples

For serum and plasma samples, detect directly.

For urine samples containing precipitation, centrifuge at 10,000 x g, 4°C for 3 minutes and assay the supernatant.

## V. ASSAY PROCEDURE

Add following reagents into the microplate:

Reagent	Sample	Standard	Blank
Sample	10 $\mu$ l	--	--
Standard	--	10 $\mu$ l	--
Distilled water	--	--	10 $\mu$ l
Reaction Buffer	110 $\mu$ l	110 $\mu$ l	110 $\mu$ l
Mix, put it in the oven, 37 °C for 10 minutes.			
Dye Reagent	60 $\mu$ l	60 $\mu$ l	60 $\mu$ l
Mix, put it in the oven, 37 °C for 15 minutes.			
Stop Solution	20 $\mu$ l	20 $\mu$ l	20 $\mu$ l
Mix, record absorbance measured at 530 nm.			

### 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.

## VI. CALCULATION

1. According to the protein concentration of sample

$$\begin{aligned}\text{GSP } (\mu\text{mol/mg}) &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / (OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / \\ &\quad (C_{\text{Protein}} \times V_{\text{Sample}}) \\ &= 10 \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / (OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / C_{\text{Protein}}\end{aligned}$$

2. According to the weight of sample

$$\begin{aligned}\text{GSP } (\mu\text{mol/g}) &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / (OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / (V_{\text{Sample}} \\ &\quad \times W / V_{\text{Assay}}) \\ &= 10 \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / (OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / W\end{aligned}$$

3. According to the volume of sample

$$\begin{aligned}\text{GSP } (\mu\text{mol/ml}) &= (C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}}) \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / (OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / \\ &\quad V_{\text{Sample}} \\ &= 10 \times (OD_{\text{Sample}} - OD_{\text{Blank}}) / (OD_{\text{Standard}} - OD_{\text{Blank}})\end{aligned}$$

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

$C_{\text{Standard}}$ : the concentration of Standard, 10 mmol/L = 10  $\mu\text{mol/ml}$ ;

W: the weight of sample, g;

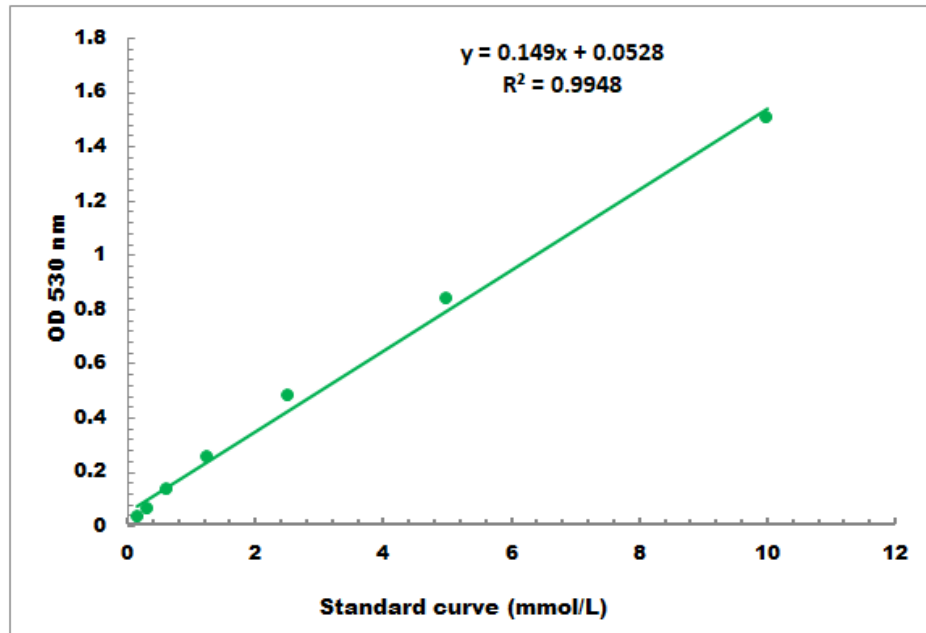
$V_{\text{Standard}}$ : the volume of standard, 0.01 ml;

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

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

## VII. TYPICAL DATA

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



Detection Range: 0.1 mmol/L - 10 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