

Glucose Assay Kit (Colorimetric/Fluorometric)

LS-K174-100 (100 Tests) • Store at -20°C



Introduction

Glucose (C₆H₁₂O₆) is a key diagnostic parameter for many metabolic disorders. Increased glucose levels have been associated with diabetes mellitus, hyperactivity of thyroid, pituitary and adrenal glands. Decreased levels are found in insulin secreting tumors, myxedema hypopituitarism and hypoadrenalism.

Simple, direct and high-throughput assays for measuring glucose concentrations find wide applications in research and drug discovery. LSBio's glucose assay kit uses a single Working Reagent that combines the glucose oxidase reaction and color reaction in one step. The color intensity of the reaction product at 570 nm or fluorescence intensity at $\lambda_{em}/ex = 585/530$ nm is directly proportional to glucose concentration in the sample.

Key Features

- Sensitive and accurate. Use as little as 20 μ L samples. Linear detection range in 96-well plate: 5 to 300 μ M (90 μ g/dL to 5.4 mg/dL) for colorimetric assays and 1 to 30 μ M for fluorometric assays.
- Convenient. Room temperature assay. No 37°C heater is needed.
- Simple and high-throughput. The procedure involves addition of a single working reagent and incubation for 30 min at room temperature.

Applications

- Direct Assays: glucose in serum, plasma, milk, culture medium and other biological samples.
- *Note:* EBGL-100 is not compatible with urine samples. Please consider either EGL2-100 or EGL3-100 for running urine samples.
- Drug Discovery/Pharmacology: effects of drugs on glucose metabolism.
- Food and Beverages: glucose in food, beverages etc.

Components

Component	K174-100
	100 Tests
Assay Buffer	10 mL
Enzyme Mix	120 μ L
Dye Reagent	120 μ L
Standard (300 mg/dL Glucose)	1 mL

Materials Not Supplied

Pipetting devices, centrifuge tubes, clear flat-bottom 96-well plates (e.g. VWR cat# 82050-760), and plate reader.

Storage

The kit is shipped on ice. Store all kit components at -20 °C.

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Assay Procedure

Colorimetric Procedure

Sample treatment: saliva samples should be centrifuged for 5 min at 14,000 rpm prior to assay. Milk samples should be cleared by mixing 100 μ L 6N HCl and 600 μ L milk. Centrifuge 5 min at 14,000 rpm and transfer supernatant into a clean tube. Add 170 μ L 6N NaOH per mL supernatant. Mix well and centrifuge again at 14,000 rpm for 5 min. The supernatant can be assayed. The dilution factor in this procedure is $n = 1.36$. Samples can be analyzed immediately after collection, or stored in aliquots at -20°C . Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. If particulates are present, centrifuge sample and use clear supernatant for assay.

1. Equilibrate all components to room temperature. During experiment, keep thawed Enzyme in a refrigerator or on ice.
2. Standards and samples: for 300 μ M standard, mix 15 μ L 300 mg/dL standard with 818 μ L dH₂O. Dilute standard in dH₂O as follows.

No	300 μ M STD + H ₂ O	Vol (μ L)	Glucose (μ M)
1	200 μ L + 0 μ L	200	300
2	120 μ L + 80 μ L	200	180
3	60 μ L + 140 μ L	200	90
4	0 μ L + 200 μ L	200	0

Transfer 20 μ L standards and samples into separate wells.

3. Working Reagent. For each reaction well, mix 85 μ L Assay Buffer, 1 μ L Enzyme Mix (vortex briefly before pipetting), and 1 μ L Dye Reagent in a clean tube. Transfer 80 μ L Working Reagent into each reaction well. Tap plate to mix.
4. Incubate 30 min at room temperature. Read optical density at 570 nm (550-585 nm).

Fluorometric Procedure

For fluorometric assays, the linear detection range is 1 to 30 μ M glucose.

Mix 20 μ L of the standards from Colorimetric Procedure with 180 μ L dH₂O to obtain standards at 30, 18, 9, 0 μ M glucose.

Transfer 20 μ L standards and 20 μ L samples into separate wells of a black 96-well plate.

Add 80 μ L Working Reagent (see Colorimetric Procedure), tap plate to mix.

Incubate 30 min at room temperature and read fluorescence at $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 530$ nm and $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 585$ nm.

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Calculations

Subtract the blank value (#4) from the standard values and plot the ΔOD or ΔF against standard concentrations. Determine the slope and calculate the glucose concentration of the Sample,

$$[\text{Glucose}] = \frac{R_{\text{SAMPLE}} - R_{\text{BLANK}}}{\text{Slope } (\mu\text{M}^{-1})} \times n \quad (\mu\text{M})$$

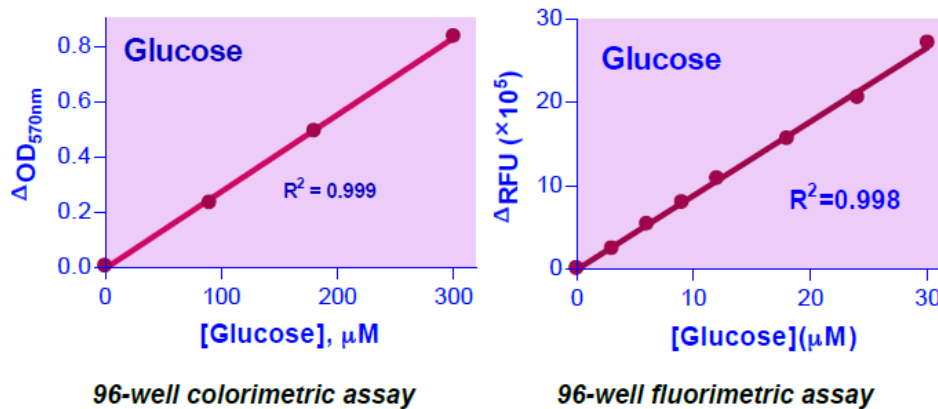
R_{SAMPLE} and R_{BLANK} are optical density or fluorescence intensity readings of the Sample and Blank, respectively. n is the sample dilution factor.

Conversions: 1 mg/dL glucose equals 55.5 μM , 0.001% or 10 ppm.

Notes: (1). If the calculated sample glucose concentration is higher than 300 μM in colorimetric assay or 30 μM in fluorometric assay, dilute sample in water and repeat the assay. Multiply result by the dilution factor. (2). To determine glucose in phenol red culture medium, dilute both sample and glucose standards in the same glucose free medium for colorimetric assay. For fluorometric assay, prepare standards in phenol red medium. Dilute sample and standards 20-fold or more in water.

Sample Data

Glucose Standard Curves



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