

EZMeta™ Advanced Oxidation Protein Products (AOPP) Colorimetric Assay Kit

Cat #: D-AKC1060

Size: 100T

Storage: Stored for 6 months at -20° C, protected from light

Product Information

Detection range: 5-100 µmol/L

Sensitivity: 2.5 µmol/L

Applicable samples: Cells, Animal and Plant Tissues, Serum, Plasma

Assay Principle

Advanced Oxidized Protein Products (AOPP) is a newly discovered class of uremic toxins with pro-inflammatory activity, and is an oxidative modification product formed after plasma proteins are attacked by reactive oxygen species (ROS). AOPP can stimulate monocytes and neutrophils, stimulate the synthesis and release of a large number of pro-inflammatory cytokines, mainly tumor necrosis factor TNF- α , and promote the production of more reactive oxygen species, thereby inducing and aggravating systemic oxidative stress and inflammation. AOPP is very similar to Advanced Glycation End-Product (AGE) proteins, and they also perform similar biological functions. AOPP is an important detection index for diseases such as renal complications, atherosclerosis, diabetes, metabolic syndrome, immune diseases and malignant tumors. EZMeta™ Advanced Oxidation Protein Products (AOPP) Colorimetric Assay Kit can quantitatively detect the content of AOPP in samples such as plasma, serum, animal/plant tissues and cells. The sample or standard reacts with the initiator and stop solution, and the product has an absorption peak at 340 nm. By detecting the OD value at 340 nm, and comparing with the standard curve, the content of AOPP in the sample is determined.

Materials Supplied and Storage Conditions

Kit components	Size	Storage conditions
	100T	
Extraction Buffer (10×)	15 mL	4°C
Reagent I	1.5 mL	4°C, protected from light
Reagent II	2.5 mL	4°C
Standard	1 mL	4°C, protected from light
AOPP-HSA Positive Control	50 µL	-20°C
Free-HSA Negative Control	50 µL	-20°C

Materials Required but Not Supplied

- Microplate reader or ultraviolet spectrophotometer capable of measuring absorbance at 340 nm
- 96-well UV plate or microquartz cuvette, precision pipettes, disposable pipette tips
- Ice maker, refrigerated centrifuge, incubator
- Deionized water
- Homogenizer (for tissue samples)

Reagent Preparation

Extraction Buffer (1×): prepared before use, diluted 1:9 to 1× with deionized water, and mix well for use.

Reagent I : Ready to use as supplied. Equilibrate to room temperature before use. Store at 4°C, protected from light.

Reagent II : Ready to use as supplied. Equilibrate to room temperature before use. Store at 4°C.

Standard: Ready to use as supplied. Equilibrate to room temperature before use. Store at 4°C.

Working AOPP-HSA Positive Control: Prepared before use, diluted 1:19 with Extraction Buffer (1×), and mixed for use.

Working Free-HSA Negative Control: Prepared before use, diluted 1:19 with Extraction Buffer (1×), and mixed for use.

Standard curve setting: Dilute 1,000 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ Standard with deionized water to 100, 80, 60, 40, 20, 10, 5 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ standard solution as shown in the table below.

Num.	Volume of 1,000 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ Standard (μL)	Volume of Deionized Water (μL)	The Concentration of Standard ($\mu\text{mol/L}$)
Std.1	100	900	100
Std.2	80	920	80
Std.3	60	940	60
Std.4	40	960	40
Std.5	20	980	20
Std.6	10	990	10
Std.7	5	995	5
Std.8	0	1,000	0

Sample Preparation

1. Cell: Collect 5×10^6 cells into the centrifuge tube, and discard the supernatant after centrifugation; add 1 mL Extraction Buffer (1 $\times$) to ultrasonically disrupt the cells 5 min (power 20% or 200 W, ultrasonic 3 s, interval 7 s, repeat 30 times). Centrifuge at 13,000 g for 10 min at 4°C. Use supernatant for assay.
2. Tissue samples: Weigh 0.1 g tissue, and add 1 mL Extraction Buffer (1 $\times$) and homogenize. Centrifuge at 13,000 g for 10 min at 4°C. Use supernatant for assay.
3. Serum and plasma: Dilute 5 times with Extraction Buffer (1 $\times$) and detect directly.

Note: It will be better to quantify the total protein with EZMeta™ Advanced Oxidation Protein Products (AOPP) Colorimetric Assay Kit, if the content is calculated by protein concentration.

Assay Procedure

1. Preheated the microplate reader or ultraviolet spectrophotometer for more than 30 min, and adjust the wavelength to 340 nm, ultraviolet spectrophotometer was returned to zero with deionized water.

2. Add the following reagents respectively into each 96-well UV plate or microquartz cuvette:

Reagent	Test Well (μL)	Blank Well (μL)	Standard Well (μL)	Positive Control Well (optional) (μL)	Negative Control Well (optional) (μL)
Sample	200	0	0	0	0
Extraction Buffer (1 $\times$)	0	200	0	0	0
Working AOPP-HSA Positive Control	0	0	0	200	0
Working Free-HSA Negative Control	0	0	0	0	200
Standard	0	0	200	0	0
Reagent I	10	10	10	10	10
Reagent II	20	20	20	20	20

Mix well, then incubate 5 min at 37 °C. And reading the values at 340 nm. Finally, calculate $\Delta A_{\text{Test}} = A_{\text{Test}} - A_{\text{Blank}}$,

$\Delta A_{\text{Standard}} = A_{\text{Standard}} - A_{\text{Blank}}$, $\Delta A_{\text{Positive Control}} = A_{\text{Positive Control}} - A_{\text{Blank}}$, $\Delta A_{\text{Negative Control}} = A_{\text{Negative Control}} - A_{\text{Blank}}$.

Data Analysis

Note: We provide you with calculation formulae, including the derivation process and final formula. The two are exactly equal. It is suggested that the concise calculation formula in bold is final formula.

1. Drawing of standard curve

With the concentration of the standard solution as the y-axis and $\Delta A_{\text{Standard}}$ as the x-axis, draw the standard curve.

Substitute the ΔA_{Test} into the equation to obtain the y value ($\mu\text{mol/L}$).

2. Calculate the content of AOPP in sample

(1) By protein concentration

AOPP content ($\mu\text{mol/g}$) = $(y \times V_{\text{sample}}) \div (V_{\text{sample}} \times C_{\text{pr}}) \times n = \mathbf{y \div C_{pr} \times n}$

(2) By sample fresh weight

$$\text{AOPP content } (\mu\text{mol/g}) = (y \times V_{\text{sample}}) \div (W \times V_{\text{sample}} \div V_{\text{Extraction Buffer}}) \times n = y \div W \div 1,000 \times n$$

(3) By serum and plasma

$$\text{AOPP content } (\mu\text{mol/L}) = y \times n$$

(4) By number of Cells

$$\text{AOPP content } (\text{nmol}/10^4 \text{ cells}) = (y \times V_{\text{sample}}) \div (500 \times V_{\text{sample}} \div V_{\text{Extraction Buffer}}) = y \div 500$$

Where: V_{sample} : Added sample volume, 0.2 mL; $V_{\text{Extraction Buffer}}$: Added Extraction Buffer, 1 mL; Cpr: Protein concentration of the sample, mg/mL; W: Weight of sample, g; 500: number of cells, 5 million; n: Sample dilution factor.

Typical Data

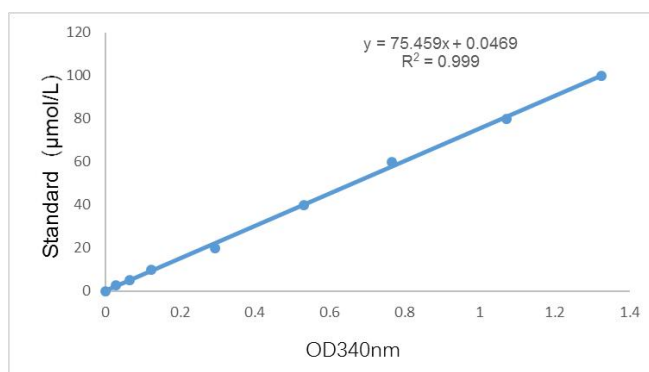


Figure 1. Standard Curve for AOPP.

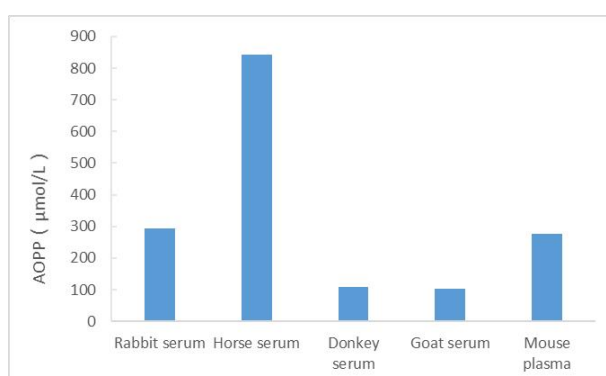


Figure 2. AOPP content in rabbit serum, horse serum, donkey serum, goat serum and mouse plasma respectively.

Assays were performed following kit protocol.

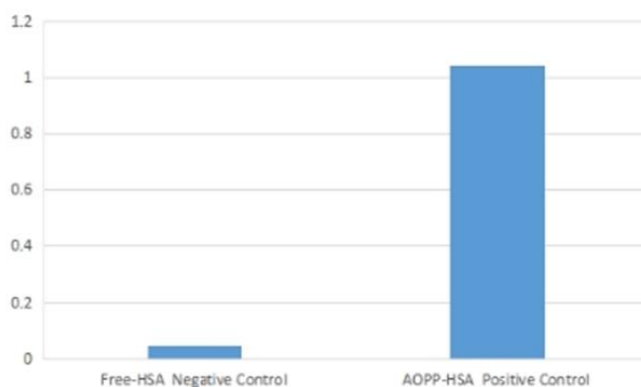


Figure 3. OD values of Free-HSA Negative Control and AOPP-HSA Positive Control at 340 nm.

Disclaimer

The reagent is only used in the field of scientific research, not suitable for clinical diagnosis or other purposes.