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钙离子检测试剂盒

Calcium Assay Kit

Do not eat

**Cat.No. MCA2475****Size : 500 tests**

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Description

Calcium is measured to monitor diseases of the bone or calcium regulation disorders. Increased calcium levels in serum are reported in hyperparathyroidism, metastatic bone lesions and hypervitaminosis, while decreased levels are observed in hypoparathyroidism, nephrosis, rickets, steatorrhea, nephritis and calcium-losing syndromes. Urinary calcium levels aid the clinician in understanding how the kidneys handle calcium in certain diseases of the parathyroid gland. Urinary calcium levels are also essential in the medical evaluation of kidney stones. Simple, direct and automation-ready procedures for measuring calcium concentration in biological samples are becoming popular in Research and Drug Discovery. MesGen Biotech calcium assay kit is designed to measure calcium directly in biological samples without any pretreatment. A phenolsulphonephthalein dye in the kit forms a very stable blue colored complex specifically with free calcium. The intensity of the color, measured at 650 nm, is directly proportional to the calcium concentration in the sample. The optimized formulation minimizes any interference by substances such as magnesium, lipid, protein and bilirubin.

Key features

Sensitive and accurate. Use as little as 5 μL samples. Linear detection range 0.8 mg/L (20 μM) to 200 mg/L (5mM) Ca^{2+} in 96-well plate assay.

Simple and high-throughput. The procedure involves addition of a single working reagent and incubation for 3 min. Can be readily automated as a high-throughput assay for thousands of samples per day.

Improved reagent stability and versatility. The optimized formulation has greatly enhanced reagent and signal stability. Cuvet or 96-well plate assay.

Low interference in biological samples. No pretreatments are needed. Assays can be directly performed on raw biological samples i.e., in the presence of lipid, protein and minerals such as magnesium, iron and zinc.

Applications

Direct Assays: Ca^{2+} in blood, urine, saliva etc.

Drug Discovery/Pharmacology: effects of drugs on calcium metabolism.

Food and Beverages: calcium determination.

Environment: calcium determination in water and soil.

Kit contents (500 tests in 96-well plates)

Reagent A: 50 mL

Reagent B: 50 mL

Calcium Standard: 1 mL 200 mg/L Ca^{2+}

Procedures

Matrix in certain samples (e.g. whole blood) may interfere with the assay.

Procedure using 96-well plate

1. Dilute standards as follows. Transfer 5 μL diluted standards and samples into wells of a clear bottom 96-well plate. Store diluted standards at 4 °C for future use.

No.	STD + H ₂ O	Vol (μL)	Ca (mg/L)
1	100 μL + 0 μL	100	200
2	80 μL + 20 μL	100	160
3	60 μL + 40 μL	100	120
4	40 μL + 60 μL	100	80
5	30 μL + 70 μL	100	60
6	20 μL + 80 μL	100	40
7	10 μL + 90 μL	100	20
8	0 μL + 100 μL	100	0

2. Prepare enough working reagent by combining equal volumes of Reagent A and B. Add 200 μL working reagent and tap lightly to mix.

3. Incubate 3 min at room temperature and read optical density at 650nm.

Procedure using cuvette:

1. Set up test tubes for diluted standards and Samples. Transfer 15 μL diluted Standards and samples to appropriately labeled tubes.

2. Add 1000 μL working reagent and vortex to mix. Incubate 3 min. Transfer to cuvet and read optical density at 650nm.

Calculation

Subtract blank OD from the standard OD values and plot the OD against Ca²⁺ standard concentrations. Determine the slope using linear regression fitting. Calcium concentration of the sample is calculated as

$$= \frac{\text{OD}_{\text{sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{blank}}}{\text{Slope}} \text{ mg/L}$$

OD_{SAMPLE} and OD_{BLANK} are OD_{650nm} values of sample and sample blank (water or buffer in which the sample was diluted).

Conversions: 10 mg/L Ca²⁺ equals 250 μM, 0.001% or 10 ppm.

Procedure using 96-well plate:

Clear bottom 96-well plates (e.g. Corning Costar) and plate reader.

Procedure using cuvette:

Cuvets and Spectrophotometer for measuring OD_{650nm}.

General considerations

EDTA and other Ca²⁺ chelators interfere with this assay. This assay can not be applied to plasma samples obtained with EDTA.

Storage conditions

The kit is shipped at 4 °C. Shelf life: 12 months after receipt.

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