



# Sucrose Phosphate Synthase Microplate Assay Kit User Manual

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Detection and Quantification of Sucrose Phosphate Synthase (SPS)  
Activity in Tissue extracts, Cell lysate Samples.

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

Sucrose phosphate synthase (SPS, EC 2.4.1.14) is the key enzyme of carbon flux into sucrose fixation in plants. It catalyzes the synthesis of sucrose-phosphate from UDP-glucose and fructose-6-phosphate predominantly in the cytosol of sucrose-source leaf tissue.

Fructose-6-phosphate is catalyzed by sucrose phosphate synthase to generate sucrose phosphate, and then react with resorcinol present a color change, have a characteristic absorption peak at 480nm. The intensity of the product color, measured at 480 nm, is proportionate to the enzyme activity in the sample.



II. KIT COMPONENTS

Component	Volume	Storage
96-Well Microplate	1 plate	
Assay Buffer	30 ml x 4	4 °C
Substrate	Powder x 1	4 °C
Substrate Diluent	3 ml x 1	4 °C
Reaction Buffer	10 ml x 1	4 °C
Stop Solution	1 ml x 1	4 °C
Dye Reagent	Powder x 1	4 °C
Standard	Powder x 1	4 °C
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**Note:**

**Dye Reagent:** add 5 ml distilled water to dissolve before use.

**Standard:** add 1 ml distilled water to dissolve before use, the concentration will be 4 mg/ml.

**Substrate:** add 3 ml Substrate Diluent to dissolve before use.

III. MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. Microplate reader to read absorbance at 480 nm
2. Distilled water
3. Pipettor
4. Pipette tips
5. Mortar



6. Centrifuge

7. Timer

8. Ice

**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.

**V. ASSAY PROCEDURE**

Add following reagents into the microcentrifuge tubes:

Reagent	Sample	Standard	Blank
Sample	10 $\mu$ l	--	--
Standard	--	10 $\mu$ l	--
Distilled water	--	--	10 $\mu$ l
Substrate	30 $\mu$ l	30 $\mu$ l	30 $\mu$ l
Mix, put it in the oven, 30 °C for 10 minutes.			
Stop Solution	10 $\mu$ l	10 $\mu$ l	10 $\mu$ l
Mix, put them into the boiling water for 10 minutes, then put them on ice.			
Reaction Buffer	100 $\mu$ l	100 $\mu$ l	100 $\mu$ l
Dye Reagent	50 $\mu$ l	50 $\mu$ l	50 $\mu$ l
Mix, them into the boiling water for 5 minutes. Centrifuge and transfer all reagents to the microplate, record absorbance measured at 480 nm.			

**VI. CALCULATION**

**Unit Definition:** One unit of SPS activity is the enzyme that generates 1 µg of sucrose per minute.

1. According to the protein concentration of sample

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SPS (U/mg)} &= C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}} \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (V_{\text{Sample}} \times \\ & C_{\text{Protein}}) / T \\ &= 200 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / C_{\text{Protein}} \end{aligned}$$

2. According to the weight of sample

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SPS (U/g)} &= C_{\text{Standard}} \times V_{\text{Standard}} \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (V_{\text{Sample}} \times W \\ & / V_{\text{Assay}}) / T \\ &= 200 \times (\text{OD}_{\text{Sample}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / (\text{OD}_{\text{Standard}} - \text{OD}_{\text{Blank}}) / W \end{aligned}$$

$C_{\text{Standard}}$ : the standard concentration, 4 mg/ml = 4000 µg/ml;

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

$W$ : the weight of sample, g;

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

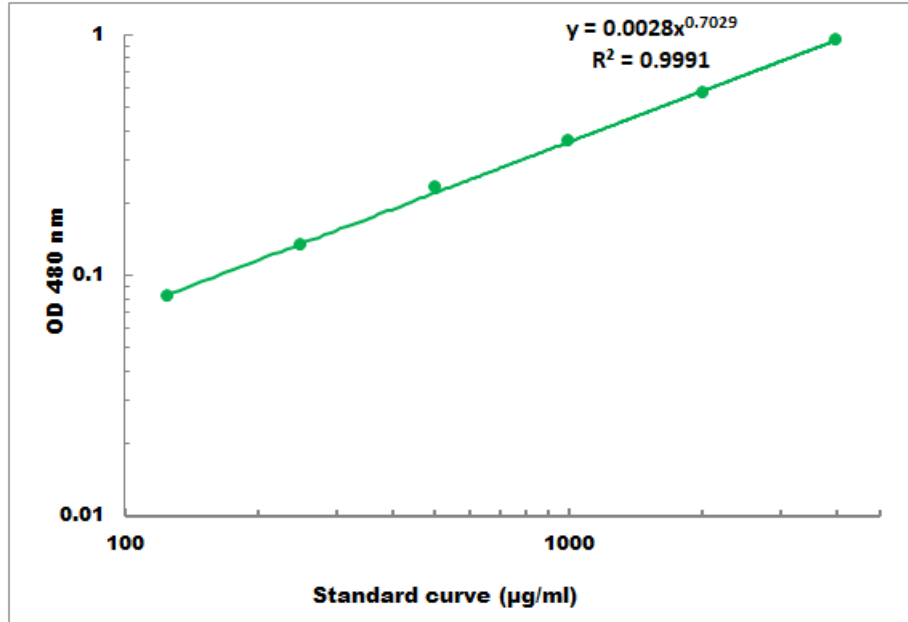
$V_{\text{Sample}}$ : the volume of sample, 0.01 ml;

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

$T$ : the reaction time, 10 minutes.

**VII. TYPICAL DATA**

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



Detection Range: 100 µg/ml - 4000 µg/ml