



UDP-galacturonic acid (UDP-GalA) Kit

Notes:

- · All reagents and kit components should be stored at -20 °C until use
- This kit is intended for:
- UDP-GalA kit containing substrates (ATP, UTP, GalA) and enzyme (BiGalK, AtUSP, PPA) is mini test kit in situ which is necessary step for large scale glycosylation.
- · lower cost, continuous generation of up to 18 µmoles of nucleotide sugar *in situ* for use with sugar transferases (not included)
- · conversion of sugar derivatives (not included) to the corresponding nucleotide sugar
- adding more ATP, UTP and GalA to the reaction will continually generate large quantity of UDP-GalA (not guaranteed) while BiGalK, AtUSP and PPA are still active

Quick start protocol

Step 1: Inspect kit contents.

-Substrate Tube A: ATP (powder; qty 1)

-Substrate Tube B: UTP (powder; qty 1)

-Substrate Tube C: GalA sugar (powder; qty 1)

-Enzyme Tube D: BiGalK (powder; qty 1)

-Enzyme Tube E: AtUSP (powder; qty 1)

-Enzyme Tube F: EcPPA (powder; qty 1)

-Reaction Tube G: Sterile empty tube (qty 1)

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-Centrifuge all tubes briefly to pellet any material from walls of tube before opening tubes.

Step 2: Assemble additional components (not included).

- -Create a 20X Buffer Solution (1M Tris pH 8.0) Add 300 μL to Reaction Tube G.
- -Create a 10X Salt Solution (200mM MgCl₂) Add 100 μL to Reaction Tube G.

Step 3: Prepare reagents.

- -Add 100 μL of dH₂O from Step 2 to Substrate Tube A. Tap gently to mix. Centrifuge briefly to pellet any insoluble material. Transfer all 100 μL to Reaction Tube G
- -Repeat with Substrate Tube B
- -Repeat with Substrate Tube C. [Note: If using a GalA derivative instead of GalA as the sugar substrate, skip this step. GalA derivative not included.]
- -Repeat with Enzyme Tube D [Note: Enzymes should always be added to Reaction Tube G last]
- -Repeat with Enzyme Tube E
- -Repeat with Enzyme Tube F

Step 4: Initiate nucleotide sugar reaction.

- -Ensure that Reaction Tube G contain all reagents. Final reaction volume is 1000 μL
- -Incubate Reaction Tube G for 12 h in 37 °C water bath
- -After 12 h, centrifuge briefly to pellet condensation and any insoluble material
- -Reaction Tube G now contains UDP-GalA for glycosylation reactions

Step 5: Glycosyltransferase Reaction.

- -Reaction Tube G can still actively produce UDP-GalA
- -Add a GalA transferase and target substrate to Reaction Tube G
- -Incubate Reaction Tube G in 37 °C water bath for 24 hr to initiate glycosylation of the target substrate

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[Note: Glycosylation rate may vary by transferase and target substrate]

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