

## CheKine™ Micro Water and Soil Nitrite Content Assay Kit

Cat #: KTB3050

Size: 96 T

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|  | <b>Micro Water and Soil Nitrite Content Assay Kit</b>             |            |                                      |
| <b>REF</b>                                                                        | <b>Cat #:</b> KTB3050                                             | <b>LOT</b> | <b>Lot #:</b> Refer to product label |
|                                                                                   | <b>Applicable samples:</b> Water, Soil                            |            |                                      |
|  | <b>Storage:</b> Stored at 4°C for 12 months, protected from light |            |                                      |

### Assay Principle

Nitrite exists widely in water and soil, which is not only an important intermediate of organic nitrogen decomposition, but also may come from pollution. Excessive intake of the human body can induce canceration of the digestive system. CheKine™ Micro Water and Soil Nitrite Content Assay Kit provides a simple, convenient and rapid method for the determination of nitrite content, which is suitable for water and soil samples. The detection principle is that under acidic conditions, nitrite reacts with p-aminobenzene sulfonic acid to form diazo compounds, and then reacts with Nmuri 1-naphthyl ethylenediamine to form purplish red azo compounds with a characteristic absorption peak at 540 nm.

### Materials Supplied and Storage Conditions

| Kit components             | Size   | Storage conditions        |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Reagent I                  | 100 mL | 4°C                       |
| Reagent II                 | 10 mL  | 4°C, protected from light |
| Reagent III                | 10 mL  | 4°C, protected from light |
| NaNO <sub>2</sub> Standard | 500 µL | 4°C                       |

### Materials Required but Not Supplied

- Microplate reader or visible spectrophotometer capable of measuring absorbance at 540 nm
- 96-well plate or microglass cuvette, precision pipettes, disposable pipette tips
- Ice maker, centrifuge, 2 mm sieve mesh
- Deionized water

### Reagent Preparation

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

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

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

**Standard Curve Setting:** 1 mmol/mL Standard was diluted to 10 µmol/mL with Reagent I. Dilute the 10 µmol/mL Standard with Reagent I to 5, 2.5, 1.25, 0.625, 0.313, 0.156 µmol/mL as indicated in the table below.

| Num.  | Volume of Standard              | Volume of Reagent I (µL) | The Concentration of Standard (µmol/mL) |
|-------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Std.1 | 200 µL of Standard              | 0                        | 10                                      |
| Std.2 | 100 µL of Std.1 (10 µmol/mL)    | 100                      | 5                                       |
| Std.3 | 100 µL of Std.2 (5 µmol/mL)     | 100                      | 2.5                                     |
| Std.4 | 100 µL of Std.3 (2.5 µmol/mL)   | 100                      | 1.25                                    |
| Std.5 | 100 µL of Std.4 (1.25 µmol/mL)  | 100                      | 0.625                                   |
| Std.6 | 100 µL of Std.5 (0.625 µmol/mL) | 100                      | 0.313                                   |
| Std.7 | 100 µL of Std.6 (0.313 µmol/mL) | 100                      | 0.156                                   |

## Sample Preparation

1. Soil samples: Take appropriate amount of soil samples, remove stones, branches and other impurities, filter with 2mm sieve mesh, accurately weigh 0.5 g, add 1 mL Reagent I, shake at room temperature for 1 h, 8,000g, centrifuge 15 min at 25°C, and take the supernatant to be tested.
2. Water sample: Direct detection. If it is turbid, it can be determined after centrifugation.

## Assay Procedure

1. Preheat the microplate reader or visible spectrophotometer for more than 30 min, and adjust the wavelength to 540 nm, visible spectrophotometer was returned to zero with deionized water.
2. Sample measurement. (The following operations are operated in the 96-well plate or microglass cuvette)

| Reagent     | Blank Well (µL) | Standard Well (µL) | Test Well (µL) |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Reagent I   | 70              | 0                  | 0              |
| Standard    | 0               | 70                 | 0              |
| Sample      | 0               | 0                  | 70             |
| Reagent II  | 65              | 65                 | 65             |
| Reagent III | 65              | 65                 | 65             |

3. Mix well and then incubate for 15 min at 25°C. Then reading the values at 540 nm. The absorbance of blank well, standard well, test well recorded as  $A_{Blank}$ ,  $A_{Standard}$  and  $A_{Test}$ . Finally, calculate  $\Delta A_{Test} = A_{Test} - A_{Blank}$ ,  $\Delta A_{Standard} = A_{Standard} - A_{Blank}$ .

**Note:** Blank well and standard well only need to measure 1 time. In order to guarantee the accuracy of experimental results, need to do a pre-experiment with 2-3 samples. If  $\Delta A_{Test}$  is less than 0.001, increase the sample quantity appropriately. If  $\Delta A_{Test}$  is greater than 2.0, the sample can be appropriately diluted with Reagent I, the calculated result multiplied by the dilution factor, or decrease the sample quantity appropriately.

## 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 the  $\Delta A_{\text{Standard}}$  as the x-axis, draw the standard curve. Substitute the  $\Delta A_{\text{Test}}$  into the equation to obtain the y value ( $\mu\text{mol/mL}$ ).

2. Calculate the content of  $\text{NO}_2^-$  in sample

(1) Soil samples:

$$\text{NO}_2^- (\mu\text{mol/g}) = y \times V_{\text{Sample}} \div (W \times V_{\text{Sample}} \div V_{\text{Total}}) \times n = 2y \times n$$

(2) Water sample:

$$\text{NO}_2^- (\mu\text{mol/mL}) = y \div V_{\text{Total}} \times n = y \times n$$

Where:  $V_{\text{Sample}}$ : Sample volume, 0.07 mL; W: sample weight, 0.5 g;  $V_{\text{Total}}$ : Add the volume of Reagent I, 1 mL; n: dilution factor.

## Typical Data

Typical standard curve:

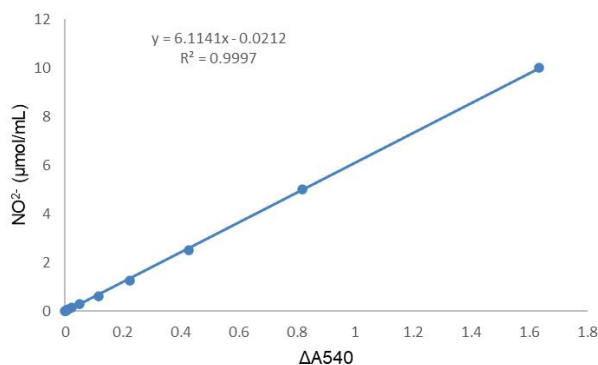


Figure1. Standard Curve for  $\text{NO}_2^-$ .

Examples

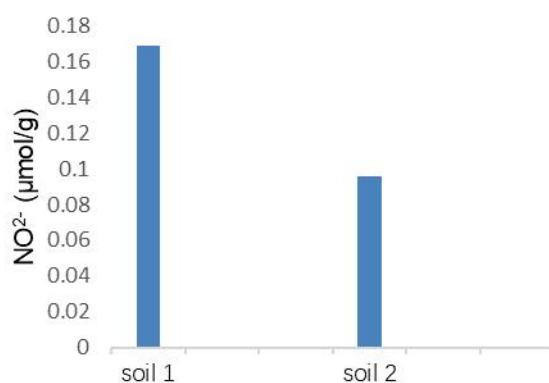


Figure 2.  $\text{NO}_2^-$  content in soil. Assays were performed following kit protocol.

## Recommended Products

| Catalog No. | Product Name                                               |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| KTB3040     | CheKine™ Micro Glutamate Synthase (GOGAT) Assay Kit        |
| KTB3041     | CheKine™ Micro Glutamic Acid Dehydrogenase (GDH) Assay Kit |

## Disclaimer

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