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Cytotoxicity Detection Kit (LDH)

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A non-radioactive alternative to the [^3H]-thymidine release assay and the [^{51}Cr]-release assay.

Colorimetric assay for the quantification of cell death and cell lysis, based on the measurement of lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) activity released from the cytosol of damaged cells into the supernatant

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Kit for 2,000 tests

Store the kit at -15 to -25°C

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1. What this Product Does

Number of Tests The kit is designed for 2,000 tests.

Kit Contents

Vial/Cap	Label	Contents/Function
1 blue cap	Catalyst	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diaphorase/NAD⁺ mixture • Lyophilizate, stabilized, (5 bottles)
2 red cap	Dye solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 ml (5 bottles) • Iodotetrazolium chloride (INT) and sodium lactate

Storage and Stability

Store the kit at -15 to -25°C where it will be stable until the expiration date printed on the label.

The lyophilizate (bottle 1) is stable at $+2$ to $+8^{\circ}\text{C}$. The reconstituted catalyst solution is stable for four weeks when stored $+2$ to $+8^{\circ}\text{C}$. Once thawed, the dye solution (bottle 2) is stable for several weeks when stored at $+2$ to $+8^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Additional Equipment and Reagents Required

Additional reagents and equipment required to perform reactions include:

- 37°C incubator
- Centrifuge with rotor for microplates
- Microplate (ELISA) reader with 490 - 492 nm filter (if a reference wavelength should be subtracted, a filter over 600 nm is recommended)
- Microscope
- Hemacytometer
- Multichannel pipettor (100 μl)
- Sterile pipette tips
- 96-well microplates (MP): or the measurement of cell mediated lysis and for the analysis of cytotoxic compounds: sterile, cell culture quality with round or V-bottom for suspension cells, with flat bottom for adherent cells

For color development in all assays: optically clear flat-bottomed.

- Assay medium (e.g., medium containing 1% serum or 1% bovine serum albumin) Both human and animal sera contain various amounts of LDH, which may increase background absorbance in the assay. Therefore, it is recommended to perform the assay in the presence of low serum concentrations (e.g., 1%) or to replace serum by 1% bovine serum albumin (BSA) (w/v).
- Triton X-100 solution (2% Triton X-100 in assay medium) The maximum amount of releasable LDH enzyme activity is determined by lysing the cells with Triton X-100 (final concentration: 1% Triton X-100). At this concentration Triton X-100 does not affect the LDH activity.
- HCl stop solution (1 N)
- ⚠ The reaction product can be measured without addition of a stop solution. Alternatively, the enzyme reaction can be stopped by the addition of 50 μl /well 1N HCl (final concentration: 0.2 N HCl).
- LDH standard preparation

If the released LDH-activity has to be calculated in U/ml instead of relative cytotoxicity in percent or absorbance, it is recommended to use an appropriate LDH preparation as standard.

⚠ Assay medium, lysing and stopping solutions as well as LDH standard are not included in the kit; all other reagents necessary to perform 2,000 tests are included.

Application

The Cytotoxicity Detection Kit is designed as a precise, fast and simple colorimetric alternative to quantitate cytotoxicity/cytolysis based on the measurement of LDH activity released from damaged cells. Thus, the Cytotoxicity Detection Kit can be used in many different *in vitro* cell systems when damage to the plasma membrane occurs.

Examples are:

- Detection and quantification of cell mediated cytotoxicity induced by cytotoxic T-lymphocytes (CTL), natural killer (NK) cells, lymphokine activated killer (LAK) cells or monocytes (1, 2)
- Determination of mediator-induced cytolysis (1)
- Measurement of antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) and complement-mediated cytolysis
- Determination of the cytotoxic potential of compounds in environmental and medical research and in the food, cosmetic and pharmaceutical industries (3 - 10)
- Determination of cell death in bioreactors (11 - 13)

It has been shown that a precise evaluation of cell death during fermentation in bioreactors could be performed by the measurement of the release of cytoplasmic LDH enzyme activity to the culture medium. In addition, there is a good correlation between the LDH release assay and the [⁵¹Cr] release assay as shown for cell-mediated cytotoxicity using a variety of murine and human effector-target cell systems, including NK cells, CTL and macrophages as effector cells.

Assay Time

Assay time 0.5 - 1 h, including harvesting of the supernatants and substrate reaction.

2. How To Use this Product

2.1 Before You Begin

Sample Material

Cell-free culture supernatant: Cells have to be removed from the culture medium prior to the determination of LDH activity by centrifugation at about $250 \times g$.

Ⓢ The cell-free culture supernatant can be stored at +2 to +8°C without loss of LDH activity for a few days.

Preparation of Working Solutions

Content	Reconstitution/ Preparation	Storage and Stability
Catalyst (bottle 1, blue cap)	Reconstitute the lyophilisate in 1 ml double dist. water for 10 min and mix thoroughly.	Several weeks at +2 to +8°C.
Dye solution (bottle 2, red cap)	Ready-to-use.	Several weeks at +2 to +8°C.
Reaction mixture	For 100 tests: Shortly before use, mix 250 µl of bottle 1 with 11.25 ml of bottle 2. For 400 tests: Shortly before use, add the total volume of bottle 1 (1 ml) to the total volume of bottle 2 (45 ml) and mix well.	⚠ The Reaction mixture should not be stored; prepare immediately before use.

Controls

To calculate percent cytotoxicity the following three controls have to be performed in each experimental setup:

Background control

Provides information about the LDH activity contained in the assay medium. The absorbance value obtained in this control has to be subtracted from all other values.

Low control

Provides information about the LDH activity released from the untreated normal cells (= spontaneous LDH release).

High control


Provides information about the maximum releasable LDH activity in the cells (= maximum LDH release).

The following two controls are facultative:

Substance control I

Provides information about the LDH activity contained in the test substance. If cell mediated cytotoxicity is measured, this control provides information about the LDH activity released from the effector cells (= effector cell control, see Example 2).

Substance control II Provides information whether the test substance itself interferes with LDH activity. To perform this control proceed as follows: Add 50 µl/well test substance solution (diluted in assay medium) in triplicate in an optically clear 96-well flat bottom plate. Add 50 µl/well LDH solution (0.05 U/ml). Add 100 µl/well Reaction mixture and measure absorbance using an ELISA reader as described below. Compare the measured absorbance values with those absorbance values obtained with the control sample containing 50 µl/well LDH solution (0.05 U/ml), 50 µl/well assay medium and 100 µl/well reaction mixture.

Overview of the controls  The background, low and high controls have to be determined in each experimental setup.

Contents of the well	Background control	Low control	High control	Substance control I	Substance control II	Experimental setup
Assay medium	200 µl	100 µl	–	100 µl	–	–
Cells	–	100 µl	100 µl	–	–	100 µl
Triton X-100 solution (2% in assay medium)	–	–	100 µl	–	–	–
Test substance or Effector cells	–	–	–	100 µl	50 µl	100 µl
LDH-standard	–	–	–	–	50 µl	–

Calculation To determine the percentage cytotoxicity, calculate the average absorbance values of the triplicates and subtract from each of these the absorbance value obtained in the background control.

The resulting values are substituted in the following equation:

$$\text{Cytotoxicity (\%)} = \frac{\text{exp. value} - \text{low control}}{\text{high control} - \text{low control}} \times 100$$

To determine the percentage cell mediated cytotoxicity calculate the average absorbance of the triplicates and subtract the background.

These values are substituted into the following equation:

$$\text{Cytotoxicity (\%)} = \frac{(\text{effector} - \text{target cell mix} - \text{effector cell control}) - \text{low control}}{\text{high control} - \text{low control}} \times 100$$

2.2 Determination of the Optimal Cell Concentration for the Assay

⚠ Different cell types may contain different amounts of LDH. Therefore, the optimum cell concentration for a specific cell type should be determined in a preliminary experiment. In general, this cell concentration, in which the difference between the low and high control is at a maximum, should be used for the subsequent assay.

With most cell lines the optimal cell concentration is between $0.5 - 2 \times 10^4$ cells/well in $200 \mu\text{l}$ ($= 0.25 - 1 \times 10^5$ cells/ml).

⚠ All tests should be performed in triplicate.

Procedure

1	Fill the entire 96-well tissue culture plate with $100 \mu\text{l}$ /well assay medium.								
2	Wash cells with assay medium.								
3	Adjust cell suspension to a concentration of 2×10^6 cells/ml and titrate the cells by two-fold serial dilutions across the plate using a multichannel pipette (experimental setup see above).								
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the the different controls please see also overview in section 2.1. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Control</th> <th>Add</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Background control</td> <td>$200 \mu\text{l}$ assay medium to triplicate wells</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Low control (= spontaneous LDH release)</td> <td>$100 \mu\text{l}$/well assay medium to triplicate wells containing $100 \mu\text{l}$/well cells</td> </tr> <tr> <td>High control (= maximum LDH release)</td> <td>$100 \mu\text{l}$/well Triton X-100 solution to triplicate wells containing $100 \mu\text{l}$/well cells</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incubate the cells in an incubator (37°C, $5\% \text{CO}_2$, 90% humidity) for the time used in the final assay. 	Control	Add	Background control	$200 \mu\text{l}$ assay medium to triplicate wells	Low control (= spontaneous LDH release)	$100 \mu\text{l}$ /well assay medium to triplicate wells containing $100 \mu\text{l}$ /well cells	High control (= maximum LDH release)	$100 \mu\text{l}$ /well Triton X-100 solution to triplicate wells containing $100 \mu\text{l}$ /well cells
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5	Centrifuge the microplate at $250 \times g$ for 10 min. (optional for adherent cells)								
6	Remove $100 \mu\text{l}$ /well supernatant carefully (do not disturb the cell pellet) and transfer into corresponding wells of an optically clear 96-well flat bottom microplate (MP).								
7	<p>To determine the LDH activity in these supernatants, add $100 \mu\text{l}$ Reaction mixture (freshly prepared) to each well and incubate for up to 30 min at $+15$ to $+25^\circ\text{C}$.</p> <p>⚠ During this incubation period the MP should be protected from light.</p>								
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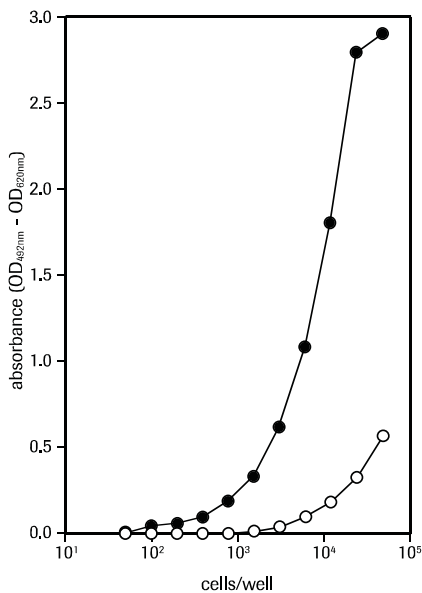
Results

Figure 1: Determination of the optimal target cell concentration for K562 cells. K562 cells were titrated in microplates as described above at cell concentrations indicated in the figure. Culture medium (○) was added for the determination of the spontaneous release of LDH activity and Triton X-100 (●) was added to a final concentration of 1% for the determination of maximal release of LDH activity. Optimal target cell concentration in this experiment is at about 1×10^4 cells/well.

3. Examples

3.1 Measurement of the Cytotoxic Potential of Soluble Substances

Experimental Setup ⚠ All tests should be performed in triplicate.

Procedure

- ① Wash the cells in assay medium, dilute to the concentration determined in the preliminary experiment (see 2.2)
- ② For suspension cells:
 - Titrate test substances (mediators, cytolytic or cytotoxic agents) in the appropriate assay medium in sterile 96-well tissue culture plates by serial dilutions (final volume of 100 μl /well).
 - Add 100 μl /well cell suspension to the dilutions of the test substances (experimental setup see 2.1).

For adherent cells:

- Add 100 μl cell suspension per well in a sterile 96-well tissue culture plate.
 - ⚠ No cells should be added to wells for background control and substance control I.
- Incubate the cells overnight in an incubator (37°C, 5% CO₂, 90% humidity) to allow the cells to adhere tightly.
- Immediately before use, titrate test substances (mediators, cytolytic or cytotoxic agents) in the appropriate assay medium in a separate MP by serial dilutions (final volume of 200 μl /well).
- Remove the assay medium from the adherent cells (to remove LDH activity released from the cells during the overnight incubation step) and add 100 μl fresh assay medium to each well.
- Transfer 100 μl of the test substance dilutions into corresponding wells containing the adherent cells (experimental setup see 2.1).

Controls

Background control	200 μl assay medium to triplicate wells
Low control	100 μl /well cell suspension to triplicate wells containing 100 μl /well assay medium
High control	Add 100 μl /well Triton X-100 solution to triplicate wells containing 100 μl /well cells.
Substance control I:	100 μl /well test substance (in the maximum concentration used in the experiment) to triplicate wells containing 100 μl /well assay medium

- Incubate the cells in an incubator (37°C, 5% CO₂, 90% humidity).

⚠ Dependent on the experimental set up incubation times between 2 and 24 h are recommended.

Examples

- ③ **For suspension cells**
Centrifuge the microplate at $250 \times g$ for 10 min.
- ④ Remove $100 \mu\text{l}$ /well supernatant carefully (do not disturb the cell pellet) and transfer into corresponding wells of an optically clear 96-well flat bottom microplate (MP).
- ⑤ To determine the LDH activity in these supernatants, add $100 \mu\text{l}$ Reaction mixture (freshly prepared) to each well and incubate for up to 30 min at $+15$ to $+25^\circ\text{C}$.
 - ⚠ During this incubation period the MP should be protected from light.
- ⑥ Measure the absorbance of the samples at 490 or 492 nm according to the filters available using an ELISA reader.
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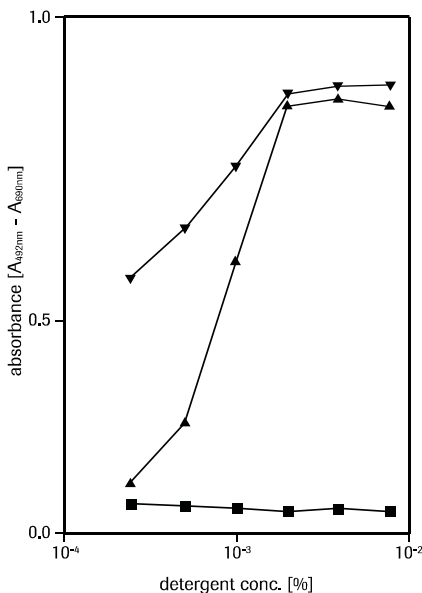


Figure 2: Measurement of the cytotoxic potential of various detergents Synperonic® F68 (■), TritonX-100 (▲) and Nonidet P40 (▼) were titrated in microplates in culture medium as described in 6.4 to final concentrations indicated in the figure. Subsequently P815 cells were added to a final concentration of 1×10^4 cells/well. The cells were incubated for 18h and LDH release was determined as described above.

3.2 Measurement of Cell Mediated Cytotoxicity

Experimental Setup

⚠ All tests should be performed in triplicate.

Background Control	Target cell Low control	Target cell High control	
effector – target cell mix. ratio 1	effector – target cell mix. ratio 7	effector cell control for ratio 1	effector cell control for ratio 7
effector – target cell mix. ratio 2	effector – target cell mix. ratio 8	effector cell control for ratio 2	effector cell control for ratio 8
effector – target cell mix. ratio 3	effector – target cell mix. ratio 9	effector cell control for ratio 3	effector cell control for ratio 9
effector – target cell mix. ratio 4	effector – target cell mix. ratio 10	effector cell control for ratio 4	effector cell control for ratio 10
effector – target cell mix. ratio 5	effector – target cell mix. ratio 11	effector cell control for ratio 5	effector cell control for ratio 11
effector – target cell mix. ratio 6	effector – target cell mix. ratio 12	effector cell control for ratio 6	effector cell control for ratio 12

Procedure

- 1 Titrate effector cells (NK cells, LAK cells, CTLs) in the appropriate assay medium in sterile 96-well tissue culture plates by serial dilutions (final volume of 100 μ l/well).
- 2 Wash the target cells in assay medium, dilute to the concentration determined in the preliminary experiment above.
- 3 Add 100 μ l/well target cell suspension to the dilutions of effector cells (= effector-target cell mix). For experimental setup see above.
- 4 • For the different controls please see also overview in section 2.1.

Control	Add:
Background control	200 μ l assay medium to triplicate wells
Low control (= spontaneous LDH release)	100 μ l/well target cells to triplicate wells containing 100 μ l/well assay medium
High control (= maximum LDH release)	100 μ l/well target cells to triplicate wells containing 100 μ l/well Triton X-100 solution
Substance control I (= effector cell control = spontaneous release of LDH by the effector cells)	Add 100 μ l/well assay medium to triplicate wells containing 100 μ l/well effector cells

⚠ The spontaneous LDH release has to be determined for each effector cell concentration used in the assay.

- Incubate the cells in an incubator (37°C, 5% CO₂, 90% humidity) for the appropriate time periode.

- 5 Centrifuge the microplate at 250 \times g for 10 min.

- 6 Remove 100 μl /well supernatant carefully (do not disturb the cell pellet) and transfer into corresponding wells of an optically clear 96-well flat bottom microplate (MP).
- 7 To determine the LDH activity in these supernatants, add 100 μl Reaction mixture (freshly prepared) to each well and incubate for up to 30 min at +15 to +25°C.
 - ⚠ During this incubation period the MP should be protected from light.
- 8 Measure the absorbance of the samples at 490 or 492 nm according to the filters available using an ELISA reader.
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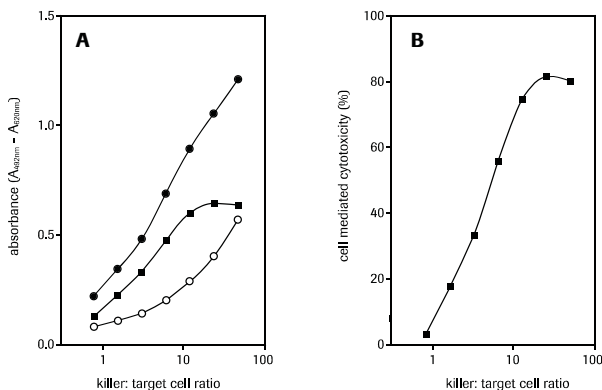


Figure 3: Determination of the cytolytic activity of allogen-stimulated, cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTLs). Spleen cells of C57/Bl 6 mice (H-2b) were stimulated *in vitro* with P815 cells (H-2d). Viable CTLs were purified by ficoll density gradient, washed and titrated in the microplate as described in 3.2. 1×10^4 P815 target cells/well were added to the effector cells. The cells were centrifuged and incubated for 4 h. Afterwards, 100 μl of culture supernatant were removed and LDH activity was determined as described above.

A. Absorbance values. Effector cell control (○), effector-target cell mix (●), effector-target cell mix minus effector cell control (■).

B. Percentage cell mediated cytotoxicity, calculated as described in 2.1.

3.3 Measurement of Cell Death in Eukaryotic Cell Fermentation

Procedure

- ① Collect samples (0.5 - 1 ml) at regular intervals of 12 or 24 h from cell culture.
- ② Spin the samples and remove culture supernatant carefully.
 - ⌚ The cell-free supernatants can be collected and stored at +2 to +8°C without loss of enzyme activity for a few days.
- ③ Titrate the culture supernatants in the appropriate culture medium by serial dilutions to obtain a final volume of 100 μ l/well
- ④ Add 100 μ l Reaction mixture (freshly prepared) to each well and incubate for up to 30 min at +15 to +25°C.
 - ⚠ During this incubation period the MP should be protected from light.
- ⑤ Measure the absorbance of the samples at 490 or 492 nm according to the filters available using an ELISA reader.
 - ⚠ The reference wavelength should be more than 600 nm.

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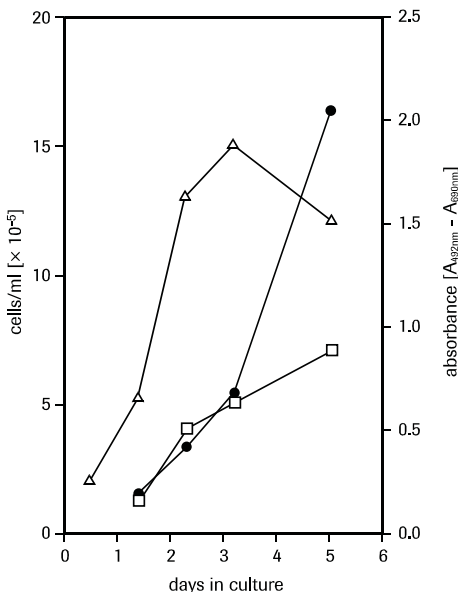


Figure 4: Correlation of cell death and LDH release in cell culture. Ag 8 cells were seeded at a concentration of 2×10^5 cells/ml and incubated at 37°C, 5% CO₂. At day 1, 2, 3 and 5 of culture aliquots were removed. The amount of viable (Δ) and dead (\bullet) cells were determined by trypan blue exclusion. LDH activity of cell free culture supernatant (\square) was determined as described above.

4. Troubleshooting

	Possible cause	Recommendation
Low color reaction	Cell concentration is too low.	Titrate cell concentration.
	Substance or assay medium inhibit LDH activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use substance control II (section 2.1) to test substance and/or assay medium for compounds inhibiting LDH activity. • Avoid pyruvate containing culture media.
Strong color reaction also in low controls	Cell concentration too high	Titrate cell concentration.
	Substance or assay medium have LDH activity.	Use substance control I, (section 2.1) to test substance and/or assay medium for compounds with LDH activity.
	High spontaneous release may be due to bad condition of the cells used in the assay.	Check culture conditions: some cell lines do not survive in serum free media, even at short incubation times. Increase serum concentration to about 1 - 5%.
Strong color reaction but low absorbance values	Too high background values.	High background values may result in too low absorbance values if they are subtracted automatically.
	Substance or assay medium have LDH activity.	Use substance control I, (section 2.1) to test substance and/or assay medium for compounds with LDH activity.
Strong color reaction at effector cells controls	Bad conditions of the effector cells due to inappropriate isolation or culture conditions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve cell culture. • Separate viable from dead effector cells by density gradient centrifugation.

5. Additional Information on this Product

How this Product Works

Cell death is classically evaluated by the quantification of plasma membrane damage. The need for sensitive, quantitative, reliable and automated methods for the precise determination of cell death led to the development of several standard assays for the quantification of cellular viability.

Widely used standard methods are based on the uptake or exclusion of vital dyes (14 - 17). Dead and viable cells are discriminated by differential staining and counted using a light or fluorescence microscope. These methods do not allow the processing of large sample numbers and do not account for dead cells which may have lysed. Thus, the actual rate of cell death in long term cultures can be underestimated.

A second group of standard assays is based on the release of radioactive isotopes or fluorescence dyes or calcein-AM from prelabeled target cells (18 - 21). The disadvantages of these assays are the use of radioactive isotopes, or the necessity for prelabeling of the target cells, and the high spontaneous release of most labels from the prelabeled target cells.

A third type of assay is based on the measurement of cytoplasmic enzyme activity released by damaged cells. The amount of enzyme activity detected in the culture supernatant correlates to the proportion of lysed cells (1, 22 - 24). Enzyme release assays have been described for alkaline and acid phosphatase, for glutamate-oxalacetate transaminase, for glutamate pyruvate transaminase and for arginosuccinate lyase. However, their use has been hampered by the low amount of those enzymes present in many cells and by the elaborate kinetic assays required to quantitate most enzyme activities.

In contrast to the above mentioned cytoplasmic enzymes, lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) is a stable cytoplasmic enzyme present in all cells. It is rapidly released into the cell culture supernatant upon damage of the plasma membrane. With the use of the Cytotoxicity Detection Kit, LDH activity can easily be measured in culture supernatants by a single measurement at one time point. The use of a spectrophotometric microplate reader (ELISA reader) allows the simultaneous measurement of multiple probes and thereby guarantees the easy processing of a large number of samples.

Test Principle

The culture supernatant is collected cell-free and incubated with the reaction mixture from the kit. The LDH activity is determined in an enzymatic test: In the first step NAD^+ is reduced to NADH/H^+ by the LDH-catalyzed conversion of lactate to pyruvate. In the second step the catalyst (diaphorase) transfers H/H^+ from NADH/H^+ to the tetrazolium salt INT which is reduced to formazan (fig. 5).

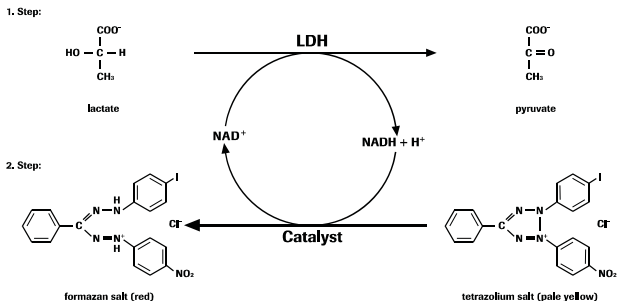
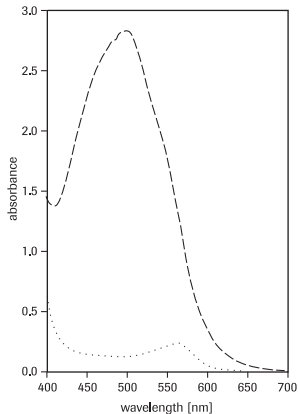


Figure 5: In the first step, released lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) reduces NAD⁺ to NADH + H⁺ by oxidation of lactate to pyruvate. In the second enzymatic reaction 2 H are transferred from NADH + H⁺ to the yellow tetrazolium salt INT (2-[4-iodophenyl]-3-[4-nitrophenyl]-5-phenyltetrazolium chloride) by a catalyst.

An increase in the amount of dead or plasma membrane-damaged cells results in an increase of the LDH enzyme activity in the culture supernatant. This increase in the amount of enzyme activity in the supernatant directly correlates to the amount of formazan formed during a limited time period. Therefore, the amount of color formed in assay is proportional to the number of lysed cells. The formazan dye formed is water-soluble and shows a broad absorption maximum at about 500 nm, whereas the tetrazolium salt INT shows no significant absorption at these wavelengths (fig. 6).

Figure 6: Absorbance spectra of the working solution of the Cytotoxicity Detection Kit (LDH). The reaction mixture of the Cytotoxicity Detection Kit (LDH) was added to RPMI 1640 with 1% BSA and the absorbance spectra was measured in the absence (.....) and presence (---) of LDH.



Sensitivity Depending on the individual cell type used, $0.2 - 2 \times 10^4$ cells/well are sufficient for most experimental setups (fig. 1).

Test interference

- Inherent LDH activity may be found in serum or test substances.
- In cell mediated cytotoxicity assays, the amount of LDH released from damaged effector cells may influence the assay results (see 2.1 and 3.2).
- Substances which inhibit the LDH or diaphorase enzyme activity influence the assay. Appropriate controls should be included in the assay (see 2.1).
- Pyruvate is an inhibitor of the LDH reaction and is contained in some culture media, e.g., in some formulations of DMEM, Ham's F12, or Iscove's.

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6. Supplementary Information



6.1 Conventions

Text Conventions To make information consistent and memorable, the following text conventions are used in this Instruction Manual:

Text Convention	Usage
Numbered stages labeled ①, ②, etc.	Stages in a process that usually occur in the order listed.
Numbered instructions labeled ①, ②, etc.	Steps in a procedure that must be performed in the order listed.
Asterisk *	Denotes a product available from Roche Diagnostics.

Symbols

In this Instruction Manual, the following symbols are used to highlight important information:

Symbol	Description
	Information Note: Additional information about the current topic or procedure.
	Important Note: Information critical to the success of the procedure or use of the product.

6.2 Changes to previous version

Editorial changes

6.3 Ordering Information

	Detection mode/ Product	Pack Size	Cat. No.
Apoptosis-specific physiological change	Gel Electrophoresis		
	Apoptotic DNA-Ladder Kit	20 tests	11 835 246 001
DNA fragmentation	<i>In Situ</i> Cell Death Detection Kit, TMR red (also usable for FACS)	1 kit (50 tests)	12 156 792 001
	<i>In Situ</i> Cell Death Detection Kit, Fluorescein (also usable for FACS)	1 kit (50 tests)	11 684 795 001

	Detection mode/ Product	Pack Size	Cat. No.
	<i>In Situ</i> Cell Death Detection Kit, AP	1 kit (50 tests)	11 684 809 001
	<i>In Situ</i> Cell Death Detection Kit, POD	1 kit (50 tests)	11 684 817 001
	TUNEL AP	70 tests (3.5 ml)	11 772 457 001
	TUNEL POD	70 tests (3.5 ml)	11 772 465 001
	TUNEL Enzyme	2× 50 µl	11 767 305 001
	TUNEL Label	3× 550 µl	11 767 291 001
	TUNEL Dilution Buffer	20 ml	11 966 006 001
	Cell Death Detection ELISA	1 kit	11 544 675 001
	Cell Death Detection ELISA ^{PLUS}	1 kit (96 tests)	11 774 425 001
	Cell Death Detection ELISA ^{PLUS} , 10×	1 kit	11 920 685 001
	Cellular DNA Fragmentation ELISA	1 kit (500 tests)	11 585 045 001
Cell membrane alterations	Annexin-V-FLUOS	250 tests	11 828 681 001
	Annexin-V-FLUOS Staining Kit	50 tests 250 tests	11 858 777 001 11 988 549 001
Enzymatic activity	Anti-Poly (ADP-Ribose) Polymerase	100 µl	11 835 238 001
	Homogenous Caspases Assay, fluorometric	100 tests	03 005 372 001
		1,000 tests	12 236 869 001
	M30 CytoDEATH (formalin grade)	50 tests 250 tests	12 140 322 001 12 140 349 001
Expression of apoptosis-related proteins	p53 pan ELISA	1 kit	11 828 789 001

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