



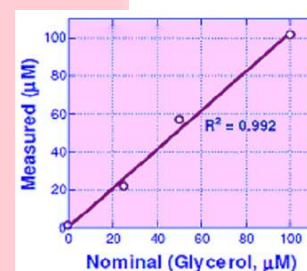
Glycerol Quantification with Fluorometer 530/590nm

DESCRIPTION:

GLYCEROL [**GLYCERIN** or **GLYCERINE**, C₃H₅(OH)₃] is widely used in foods, beverages and pharmaceutical formulations. It is also a main byproduct of biodiesel production. Simple, direct and automation-ready procedures for measuring glycerol concentrations find wide applications. The glycerol assay uses a single Working Reagent that combines glycerol kinase, glycerol phosphate oxidase and color reactions in one step. The fluorescence intensity at $\lambda_{ex}/\lambda_{em} = 530/590\text{nm}$ is directly proportional to glycerol concentration in the sample.

Assay Performance:

- Sensitive and accurate. Use as little as 10 μL samples.
- Linear detection range: 2 -100 μM , 18 - 920 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$, or 0.18 - 9.20 ppm.
- Simple and convenient. The procedure involves addition of a single working reagent and incubation for 20 min at room temperature.
- Improved reagent stability. The optimized formulation has greatly enhanced the reagent and signal stability.



Assay Procedure:

1. Standard. Prepare 1 mM Standard by mixing 5 μL of the provided standard with 495 μL distilled H₂O. Then mix 50 μL of the 1mM Standard with 450 μL H₂O to obtain 100 μM Glycerol Standard. In separate mini-glass tubes, add 10 μL H₂O ("Blank"), 10 μL 100 μM Glycerol Standard ("Std"), and 10 μL Sample.
2. Prepare enough Working Reagent for all assay tubes, by mixing per tube: 100 μL Assay Buffer, 2 μL Enzyme Mix, 1 μL ATP and 1 μL Dye Reagent in a clean Eppendorf tube. Then add 100 μL Working Reagent to each tube and mix. Incubate for 20 min in the dark.
3. Switch on the fluorometer. To calibrate the fluorometer, place the "Blank" tube into the sample holder. Press "Calibrate", "Assay 1", then "Blank". Fluorometer starts Measuring. Press left arrow on "<-Std ->", until the window shows "100.000". Place the "Std" tube into the Sample holder. Press "Measure". The reader shows "Calibration Finished". Press "Return".
4. Measure. Place the sample tube into the Sample Holder. Press "Measure", "Assay 1", "Measure". The Glycerol concentration (μM) will be displayed in the window. Record the data, or press "Save" to save the data for later retrieval. Press "Return" and then "Measure" for the next sample.

Product Information:

Products are for Research Use Only.

- Glycerol Assay Kit: sufficient for approximately 200 assays. Kit content: (1) 24 mL Assay Buffer; (2) 500 μL Enzyme Mix; (3) 250 μL ATP; (4) 220 μL Dye Reagent; (5) 100 μL Glycerol Standard (100 mM).

*Avoid contact and inhalation. Standard laboratory safety procedures should be followed when handling this product. Safety procedures include wearing OSHA approved safety glasses, gloves and protective clothing.

*Shipping and storage: the kit is shipped on ice. Store Assay Buffer at 4°C and other reagents at -20°C.

*Shelf life of 12 months after receipt.

- Mini glass tubes (optional).
- The fluorometer comes with a 5VDC power adapter, a USB cable, manual and data management software CD.