

ACETALDEHYDE

UV DETERMINATION IN WINE, FOOD & BEVERAGES

Kit: 5 x 20 mL

Cod. ACE9945

PRINCIPLE

Acetaldehyde is changed in acetic acid by AIDH (Aldehyde dehydrogenase) in presence of NAD. The intensity in UV at wavelength is linear up to concentration of Acetaldehyde in the tested sample.

REAGENTS

Components of the kit: **Cod. ACE9945**
***REAGENT 1** (buffer, liquid, ready to use) **2 x 100 mL**
***REAGENT 2** (lyo) **5 x 20 mL**
***REAGENT 3** (starter, powder or lyo) **5 x 0.5 mL**
***REAGENT 4** (Diluent for *REAGENT 3) **1 x 2.6 mL**
 Good buffer > 10 mmol/L
 NAD > 0.1 mmol/L
 AIDH > 300 U/L

STABILITY: the reagents, stored at 2-8°C, are stable up to the expiry date shown on the package **if not contaminated during handling.**

PREPARATION OF THE WORKING REAGENT

Dissolve a vial of *Reagent 2 with 20 mL of *Reagent 1 and mix gently till dissolution. Please avoid foaming. A suggestion could be to aliquot in vials the quantity for each stage of analysis; to put the need for the day at 2-8°C for use, to freeze the remaining vials for next stages.

Let the reagents reach the working temperature before use.

Close immediately after handling.

Incompetent handling will release us from any responsibility.

STABILITY: the diluted *Reagent 2 is stable 7 days at 2-8°C. Till 30 days frozen at -20°C. FREEZE only ONE TIME. **DO NOT REPEAT FREEZING.**

PREPARATION OF THE WORKING STARTER

Dissolve a vial of *Reagent 3 with 0.5 mL of *Reagent 4 and mix gently till dissolution. Please avoid foaming. A suggestion could be to aliquot in vials the quantity for each stage of analysis; to put the need for the day at 2-8°C for use, to freeze the remaining vials for next stages.

Let the reagents reach the working temperature before use.

Close immediately after handling. Incompetent handling will release us from any responsibility.

STABILITY: the diluted *Reagent 3 is stable 1 day at 2-8°C. Till 30 days frozen at -20°C. FREEZE only ONE TIME. **DO NOT REPEAT FREEZING.**

SAMPLE

- Wine could be used directly.
- Use colourless, clear and quite neutral liquid samples directly if Acetaldehyde conc. is between 0.001 – 0.100 g/L; otherwise, dilute with water to reduce it in this range.
- Turbid solutions have to be filtered or centrifuged
- Samples containing carbon dioxide have to be degassed.
- Acid samples have to be adjusted by adding KOH /NaOH until approx. pH 8 is reached.
- Alkaline samples have to be adjusted by adding HCl until approx. pH 8 is reached.
- Strongly coloured samples have to be treated with PVPP (polyvinylpyrrolidone e.g. 1 g/100 mL Sample).
- For other different samples, please inquire the use and for potential pre-treatment.

PROCEDURE

- Wavelength: 340 nm (334-365 nm)
- Pathlength: 1 cm
- Reading: against air or distilled water
- Temperature: 37°C
- Method: end-point
- Reaction: 5 minutes
- Linearity: 1- 100 mg/L at 37°C as Acetaldehyde
- Sample/reagents: 1/20/0.5

Let reagents reach the working temperature before using.

Pipette in a test tube or cuvette so labeled:

R/B: Reagent Blank, S: Sample

	R/B	S
*Working reagent	1000 µl	1000 µl
Distilled water	50 µl	---
Sample	---	50 µl

Mix and incubate for about 3 minutes at 37°C. Measure the absorbance AS1 and AR/B1. Then add:

* diluted Starter	25 µl	25 µl
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Mix carefully, incubate at 37°C and wait the end of the reaction (5 minutes).

Read AS2 and AR/B2.

Calculate for the sample AS = (AS2 – AS1).

Calculate for the Reagent/Blank

AR/B = (AR/B2 - AR/B1).

Calculate the difference $\Delta A = AS - AR/B$.

CALCULATION

Use this general formula to calculate the concentration:

Acetaldehyde Conc. (g/L) = $V/v \times 1/\epsilon d \times MW/1000 \times \Delta A$

V = total test volume = 1.075 mL

v = sample volume = 0.050 mL

d = pathlength = 1 cm

ϵ = molar coeff. NADH = 6.3 L / mmol x cm

MW = MW Acetaldehyde = 44.05

so it becomes:

Acetaldehyde Conc. (g/L) = **0.150 x ΔA**

NOTE

1. A proportional variation of the reaction volumes does not change the results.
2. We suggest do not mix Reagents from different Production lots.
3. For concentrations higher than the limit of Linearity of the different applications, dilute the sample with distilled water in the mentioned ranges; repeat the determination and multiply the result by the dilution factor.
- 4 The *Reagent 1 is supplied in surplus.
5. PAY ATTENTION!
Applications on routine Analyzers may be totally different from what we developed as manual determination, and also from themselves.
6. For fat containing samples please ask for specific procedure.
7. For solid or semi-solid samples please ask for specific procedure, eventual Carrez solutions pretreatment and Calculation.
8. Specificity: this test is specific for Acetaldehyde. No interference was seen.
9. The reagent must be used only for the intended destinations, by expert people and in the due lab. conditions.

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