ReadiUseTM ABTS Solution *Optimized for ELISA Assays with HRP Conjugates*

Ordering Information:	Storage Conditions:	Instrument Platform:
Product Number: 11001 (1 L)	Keep at $2 - 8$ °C Avoid exposure to light	Colorimetric microplate readers

Introduction

ReadiUse[™] ABTS Solution is optimized for ELISA assays that use horseradish peroxidase (HRP)-labeled conjugates and hydrogen peroxide in microwell plates or test tubes. Our ABTS solution allows the following HRP reaction kinetics to be readily followed.

 $\begin{array}{c} HRP\\ ABTS + H_2O_2 & \longrightarrow & ABTS^+ + H_2O\\ (\lambda_{\max} = 405 \text{ nm}) & (\lambda_{\max} = 420 \text{ nm}) \end{array}$

HRP and HRP conjugates facilitate the above reaction in the presence of hydrogen peroxide, turning ABTS into its blue-green oxidized product. The oxidized ABTS product has the absorption maximum of 420 nm that can easily be followed with a spectrophotometer. The assay solution changes its color to light green upon its reaction with HRP or HRP conjugates in the presence of hydrogen peroxide. Our ReadiUse[™] ABTS Solution demonstrates high sensitivity and low background. It is safe, stable, and extremely convenient for both endpoint and kinetic assays.

ELISA Assay Protocol for one 96-well plate

- 1. Warm ReadiUse[™] ABTS Solution to room temperature before use. *Note: The reagent is to be used as supplied, no dilution is required.*
- 2. Wash the assay plate following the incubation of HRP-labeled reagent.
- 3. Add 100 µL of ReadiUse[™] ABTS Solution into each well.
- 4. Incubate the plate at room temperature for 15 30 min. *Note: The incubation time varies depending on the assay conditions.*
- 5. Measure the absorbance signal at 415±10 nm (maximum at 420 nm) with an ELISA microplate reader. *Note: If desired, the reaction can be stopped by adding an equal volume of 1% SDS or 0.01% sodium azide into 0.1 M citric acid. Stopped reaction should be read within 30 minutes.*

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