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# E. coli Biotin Protein Ligase (BirA)

## E. coli Biotin Protein Ligase – for 100 assays

Catalog No. BIRA-100EC

Protein construct: Wild-type *E. coli* BirA purified from a bacterial expression system.

MW: 35 kDa Enzyme concentration: 5 μM

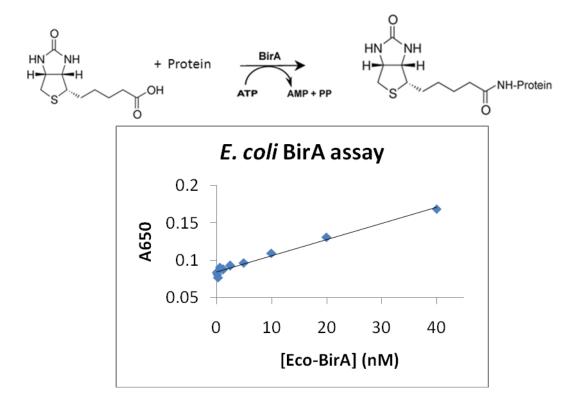
Enzyme activity assay: The BirA activity is measured by using the *E. coli* Biotin Protein

Ligase Assay Kit (Catalog No. BPL100K).

Storage temperature: -20 or -80°C. Do not freeze-and-thaw repeatedly.

Enzyme dilution: Use the 1 x assay to dilute the enzyme just before the assay. Do not

store diluted enzyme solution.



The *E. coli* Biotin Protein Ligase – for 100 assays (Catalog No. BIRA-100EC) contains 33 μl of 100 x *E. coli* BirA (5 μM). It is for 100 assays.

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

## Assay Protocol using E. coli Biotin Protein Ligase Assay Kit

The following assay protocol is based on the 384-well plate assay format. The reaction volume is 30  $\mu$ l and the final assay volume is 75  $\mu$ l. For 96-well plate assays, the reaction volume is 60  $\mu$ l and the final assay volume is 150  $\mu$ l. For detection using a cuvette, the reaction volume is 400  $\mu$ l and the final assay volume is 1000  $\mu$ l.

## 1. Reagent preparation:

For each 10 assay reactions,

- (1) Prepare 297 μl of premix composed of 261 μl of H<sub>2</sub>O, 33 μl of 10 x Buffer, 3.3 μl of 100 x *E. coli* BirA and 3.3 μl of 100 x PPase.
- (2) Prepare 33 μl of 10 x Enzyme substrate by mixing 3.3 μl of 100 x Biotin, 3.3 μl of 100 x hydroxylamine, 3.5 μl of 100 x ATP with 23.1 μl of water.

## 2. Reaction:

Mix 27 µl of the premix with 3 µl of the 10 x Enzyme substrate in each well. Incubate the reaction mixture at a temperature between 25 °C and 37 °C for 60 min.

## 3. Detection:

Add 45  $\mu$ l of the Dye MPA3000 into the 30  $\mu$ l of the reaction mixture. Incubate for 5 min. Measure the light absorbance at 650 nm.

## **Assay Protocol for enzyme inhibition**

The assay can be optimized in terms of assay window, assay linearity and sensitivity to competitive inhibitors. ProFoldin offers HTS assay development service. For more information, please visit our website at <a href="http://www.profoldin.com/services.html">http://www.profoldin.com/services.html</a>.

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