

# ReadiUse™ TMB Substrate Solution \*Optimized for ELISA Assays with HRP Conjugates\*

Catalog number: 11003, 11012 Unit size: 1 L, 100 ml

| Component   | Storage                                       | Amount        |               |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|
|   |   | Cat No. 11003 | Cat No. 11012 |
| ReadiUse™ TMB Substrate Solution *Optimized for ELISA Assays with HRP Conjugates* | Refrigerate (2-4 °C), Minimize light exposure | 1 L           | 100 mL        |

## OVERVIEW

Horseradish peroxidase (HRP) and HRP conjugates facilitate the ABTS oxidation in the presence of hydrogen peroxide, turning ABTS into its blue-green oxidized product. ReadiUse™ TMB Substrate Solution is a premixed solution of TMB substrate with hydrogen peroxide. It produces a blue product upon interaction with HRP or HRP conjugates without the addition of hydrogen peroxide. The soluble blue product can be quantitated at 650 nm. Use of a stop solution enhances sensitivity 2-4 fold and the resulting yellow solution can be read at 450 nm. ReadiUse™ TMB Substrate Solution provides an convenient and ultrasensitive quantitative substrate system.

#### AT A GLANCE

#### **Important**

Warm ReadiUse™ TMB Solution to room temperature before use.

**Note** The reagent is to be used as supplied, no dilution is required.

# **KEY PARAMETERS**

Instrument: Absorbance microplate reader

Absorbance: 650 nm Recommended plate: Solid white

### SAMPLE EXPERIMENTAL PROTOCOL

- 1. Wash the assay plate following the incubation of HRP-labeled reagent.
- 2. Add 100  $\mu L$  of ReadiUse  $^{\text{\tiny M}}$  TMB Solution into each well.
- Incubate the plate at room temperature for 15 30 min or until the desired color develops.

**Note** The incubation time varies depending on the assay conditions.

4. Measure the absorbance signal at 650 nm with an ELISA microplate reader.

**Note** If desired, the reaction can be stopped by adding an equal volume of 2M sulfuric acid to each well. Stopped reaction should be read at 450 nm.

#### **EXAMPLE DATA ANALYSIS AND FIGURES**

The reading (Absorbance) obtained from the blank standard well is used as a negative control. Subtract this value from the other standards' readings to obtain the base-line corrected values. Then, plot the standards' readings to obtain a standard curve and equation. This equation can be used to calculate HRP samples. We recommend using the Online Linear Regression Calculator which can be found

 ${\color{blue} \underline{https://www.aatbio.com/tools/linear-logarithmic-semi-log-regression-online-calculator} \\$ 

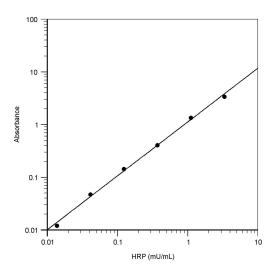


Figure 1. HRP dose response was measured with ReadiUse™ TMB Substrate Solution in a clear 96-well plate using a SpectraMax microplate reader (Molecular Devices)

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