

ACETONITRILE DEPROTEINIZING ASSAY KIT

KB03029-100/200/400 Tests

DESCRIPTION AND USE

Proteins may interfere with some assays, affecting accuracy and sensitivity. When ultrafiltration cannot be done, other chemical removal alternatives can be considered. **BQC Acetonitrile Deproteinizing Kit** is recommended for the deproteinization of samples prior to assaying low molecular weight metabolites.

The **BQC Acetonitrile Deproteinizing Kit** ensures a protein removal efficiency over 99.3 % and do not require pH correction. **The volume of sample required per test is 500 μ L.**

MATERIALS SUPPLIED

| Item | No. Tests | Quantity |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|
| Acetonitrile Solution | 100 | 1 |
| | 200 | 2 |
| | 400 | 4 |

STORAGE AND STABILITY

On receipt store kit components at RT. Do not use after the expiration date stated on the packaging.

RELATED PRODUCTS

| Product | Reference |
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| Polyphenol Quantification Assay Kit (Folin Ciocalteu Method) | KB03006 |
| Xanthine Oxidase Activity Assay Kit | KB03032 |

ASSAY PROTOCOL

- 1 **10 min** Place the solutions on ice to ensure they are cold
- 2 In a microtube, **mix** your sample with the **Acetonitrile Solution** in a **1:1.5 ratio**. For example: 500 μ L of sample with 750 μ L of Acetonitrile Solution.
- 3 **1 min** Vortex
- 4 **15 min** Keep microtubes on ice
- 5 **10 min** **Centrifuge** at 10000 x g at 4 $^{\circ}$ C
- 6 **Collect the supernatant** in other microtube. If proteins are required, collect the pellet, and freeze at -80 $^{\circ}$ C
- 7 Assay directly or freeze at -80 $^{\circ}$ C until the day of the assay

For future experiments and calculations consider that the sample is diluted throughout the deproteinizing assay protocol. Consider the dilution factor performed when analyzing the results.

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