

**Caspase-6/Mch2 Colorimetric Substrate, VEID-pNA**

**CATALOG #:** 1070-200 200 assays (2 x 0.5 ml)  
1070-1000 1000 assays (5 x 1.0 ml)

**LOT #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STORAGE:** Store at -20°C, protected from light.

**SHELF LIFE:** 1 year under proper storage conditions

**MOL. WEIGHT:** 637.0

**SEQUENCE:** Ac-Val-Glu-Ile-Asp-pNA (pNA, p-nitroaniline)

**PURITY:** >95% by HPLC analysis.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ready-to-use colorimetric substrate for caspase-6/Mch2 and related caspases that recognize the amino acid sequence VEID. Caspase-6 and related caspase activity can be quantified by spectrophotometric detection of free pNA ( $\lambda=$  400 nm) after cleavage from the peptide substrate VEID-pNA, using a spectrophotometer or multi-well plate reader.

**ASSAY PROCEDURE:**

1. Induce apoptosis in cells by desired method. Concurrently incubate a control culture *without* induction.
2. Count cells and pellet  $1-5 \times 10^6$  cells.
3. Resuspend cells in 50  $\mu$ l of chilled Cell Lysis Buffer (Cat.# 1067-100, -400) and incubate cells on ice for 10 minutes.
4. Centrifuge for 1 min in a microcentrifuge (10,000 x g).
5. Transfer supernatant (cytosolic extract) to a fresh tube and put on ice.
6. Assay protein concentration.
7. Dilute 50-200  $\mu$ g protein to 50  $\mu$ l Cell Lysis Buffer for each assay.
8. Add 50  $\mu$ l of 2X Reaction Buffer (Cat.# 1068-20, -80) containing 10 mM DTT (Cat.# 1201-1) to each sample.
9. Add 5  $\mu$ l of the 4 mM VEID-pNA substrates (200  $\mu$ M final conc.) into each tube and incubate at 37°C for 1-2 hour.
10. Read samples at 400 or 405-nm in a microtiter plate reader, or spectrophotometer using a 100- $\mu$ l micro quartz cuvet (Sigma), or dilute sample to 1 ml with Dilution Buffer (Cat.# 1066-100, -500) and using regular cuvet (note: Dilution of the samples proportionally decreases the reading).

You may also perform the entire assay directly in a 96-well plate.

Fold-increase in caspase activity can be determined by comparing these results with the level of the uninduced control.

Note: Background reading from cell lysates and buffers should be subtracted from the readings of both induced and the uninduced samples before calculating fold increase in caspase activity.

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