

20S Proteasome Kit

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Introduction

This kit is designed to test for specific activity of 20S proteasome. The kit provides purified 20S proteasome and is designed to test for Chymotrypsin-like activity (Suc-LLVY-AMC), Caspase-like activity of the proteasome subunits β_1 /PSMB6 (LLE-AMC), and Chymotrypsin-like activity of β_5 /PSMB5 (WLA-AMC). Additionally we have included the compound, MG-132, which can be used to inhibit the proteasome. All peptide substrates are conjugated to AMC, which upon proteasome catalyzed hydrolyses display fluorescence at Excitation = 345 nm, Emission = 445 nm; allowing for a real-time read out of 20S proteasome specific activity.

Product Information

Quantity: 100 x 50 μ L reactions

Kit Components:

- 50x 20S Proteasome
- 50x LLVY-AMC, Chymotrypsin-like activity
- 50x WLA-AMC, β_5 /PSMB5 specific substrate
- 50x LLE-AMC, β_1 /PSMB6 specific substrate
- 50x Inhibitor (MG-132, 2mM) in 100% DMSO
- 10x Reaction Buffer
- 50x SDS(1.75%) in H₂O
- 100x free AMC Standard(40 uM)

Storage: -80C, Avoid multiple freeze / thaw cycles. It is recommended to make aliquots of each reaction component upon first time use.

Setup Protocol

1) It is recommended to make 2 solutions (A & B), and initiate the kinetic reaction by mixing them together in equal proportions immediately before reading.

2) Mix components in this order for Solutions A & B:
Example setup for 1 mL final reaction volume mix (20 wells x 50uL):

Solution A (500 μ L)

420 μ L of H₂O
50 μ L of 10x Reaction Buffer
10 μ L of 50x SDS
20 μ L 50x Proteasome

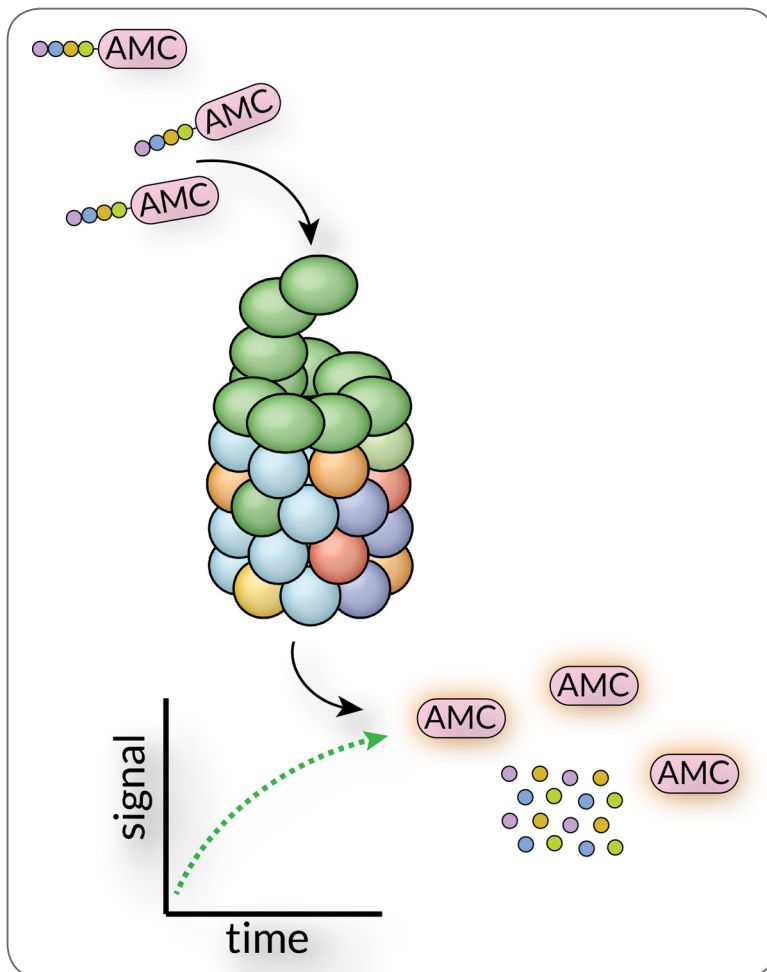
Solution B (500 μ L)

420 μ L H₂O
50 μ L 10x of Reaction Buffer
10 μ L of 50x SDS
20 μ L 50x AMC Substrate

Place 25 μ L of Solution A into each well, and initiate reaction with addition of 25 μ L of Solution B (containing your choice of either LLVY-AMC / WLA-AMC / LLE-AMC).

Optional: Add 1.0 μ L of 50x inhibitor to negative control wells before reaction initiation to inhibit Proteasome substrate hydrolysis. If electing to use inhibitor be sure to add 1.0 μ L DMSO (not supplied) to all sample wells to match final DMSO concentration.

3) Read top-read black/opaque half-well plates at Excitation = 345 nm, Emission = 445 nm in kinetic mode.



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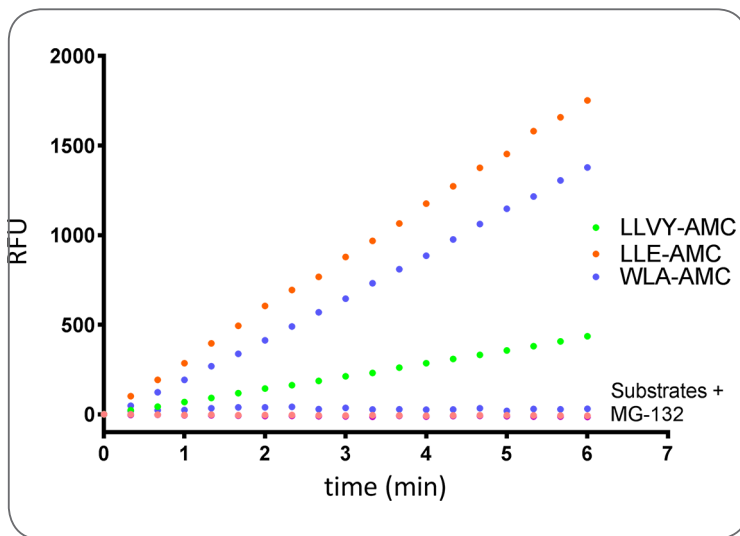
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Raw Data Output: Endpoint & Kinetic

Raw data output is usually in relative fluorescence units (rfu). During a kinetic read you will observe the formation of product signal (free AMC) in rfu over time, i.e. a rate. An example of a typical substrate-AMC digestion reaction is shown in the scheme and figure below:



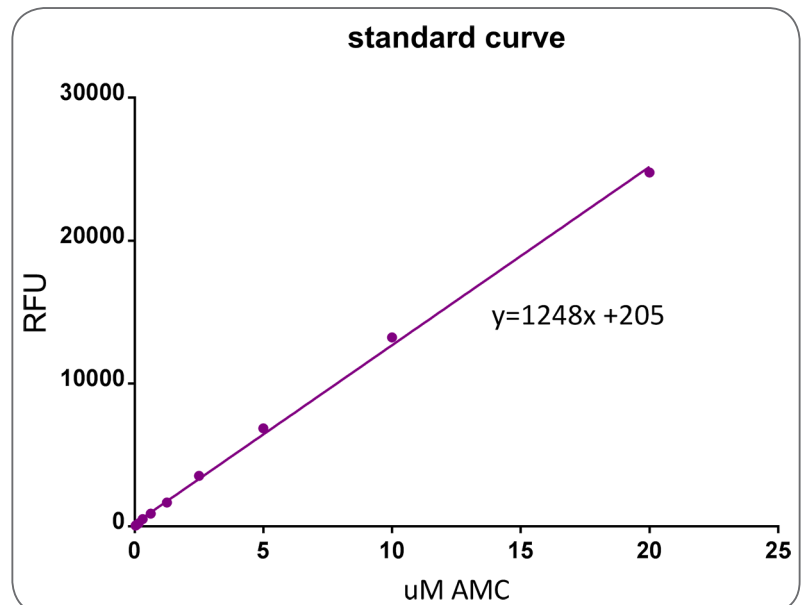
Raw Data Output: Several wells of Proteasome shown digesting LLVY, WLA, and LLE-AMC over time +/- 1x (40uM) inhibitor (MG-132).

Data Reduction & Standard Curve

To quantify rates into meaningful units beyond rfu (s^{-1}) a standard curve must be generated. This kit supplies free AMC standard at 40uM, or 100x the concentration of the recommended standard curves highest concentration.

Example protocol for Standard Curve generation:

- 1) Prepare 1x stock of free AMC standard at 0.4uM using 1x Reaction buffer.
- 2) Make 2x serial dilutions of 1x AMC standard (from 0.4uM to 0.0125uM). Add 50uL of each serial dilution to black/opaque half-well plates and read at Excitation = 345 nm, Emission = 445 nm in plate reader.
- 3) Plot signal (rfu) vs. AMC standard concentration in uM (x-axis), and fit a linear regression curve to the data as shown below. The slope of the regression line corresponds to rfu/uM AMC standard:



Standard Curve: Signal from serial dilutions of free AMC standard is used to acquire a conversion factor corresponding to the slope of the regression line fit to the data, in units of rfu/uM AMC standard. In this example 1248rfu/uM AMC).

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Data Reduction & Standard Curve-Cont.

4) Divide your initial velocity rates rfu (s⁻¹) from your experiment by the slope of your standard curve's regression line to convert rates to uM AMC (s⁻¹).

$$\frac{\cancel{\text{rfu}}}{\text{second}} \cdot \frac{\mu\text{M AMC}}{\cancel{\text{rfu}}} = \frac{\mu\text{M AMC}}{\text{second}}$$

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