



# NADH Oxidase Activity

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**Tris-MES buffer (pH 7.0):**

**NADH**

**Summary:** Describes assay to quantitate NADH Oxidase activity from tissues.

## Reagents and Materials:

Reagent/Material	Quantity Required	Vendor	Stock Number
50mM Tris		Gibco	15504-012
50mM MES buffer		Sigma	
150 $\mu$ M NADH		Sigma	N 6879

## Protocol:

### Sample Preparation:

1. Turn on Multiskan, set temp to 37<sup>0</sup> and set up plate layout.
2. Sonicate tissue on ice in 20mM PB pH 7.4 with PMSF inhibitor or thaw prepared samples on ice.
3. Remove 25 $\mu$ L for protein analysis.
4. Prepare NADH, enough for whole plate.
5. Dilute samples 1:5 with de-ionized H<sub>2</sub>O.
6. Using a clear plate: Add 50 $\mu$ L sample to wells and 50 $\mu$ L diluted sample to wells in duplicate.
7. Add 50 $\mu$ L buffer to 3 wells for blanks for positive control.

8. Add 100 $\mu$ L Tris-Mes to each sample and blanks.
9. For negative control add 200 $\mu$ L Tris-Mes to 3 wells.
10. Place plate in Multiskan and add 50 $\mu$ L 600 $\mu$ M NADH to the sample and positive blanks.  
**Do not add NADH to the 3 negative control wells.**
11. Press start and read at 340nm for 10 minutes @ 1 minute intervals.
12. Save raw data as an Excel file into the NADH data folder. Use the naming convention NAXXXX.xls, where XXXX is the date in mmdd format.

**Reagent Preparation:** *(This area may have several different preparations with the table of contents below.)*

**Tris-MES buffer (pH 7.0):**  
**NADH**

**Tris-MES buffer (pH 7.0):** Prepare 50mM Tris buffer solution and pH to 7.0 with 50mM MES.  
50mM Tris - 302.85mg Tris in 50ml deionized H<sub>2</sub>O. 50mM MES - 319.89mg MES in 50ml deionized H<sub>2</sub>O.

**NADH:** Prepare 600 $\mu$ M solution. 2.55mg in 6mL de-ion H<sub>2</sub>O, enough for whole plate.