

# 20S Immunoproteasome Kit

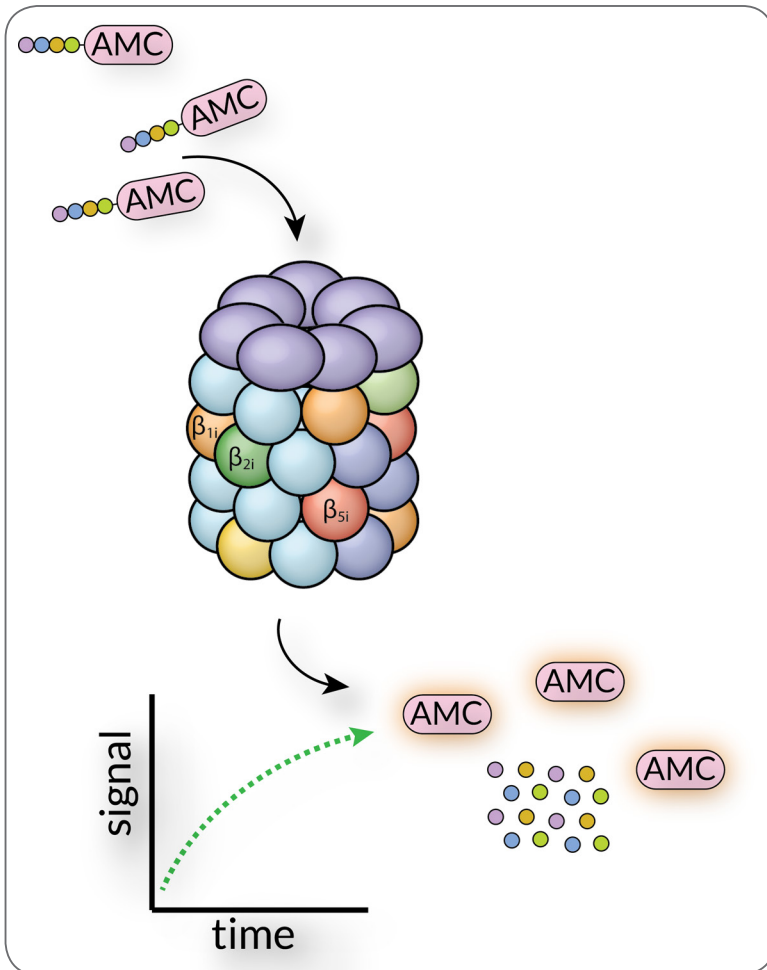
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## Introduction

This kit is designed to test for specific activity of 20S immunoproteasome. The kit provides purified 20S immunoproteasome and is designed to test for Chymotrypsin-like activity (Suc-LLVY-AMC), and Caspase-like activity of the immunoproteasome subunits  $\beta_{1i}$ /PSMB9 (PAL-AMC), and  $\beta_{5i}$ /PSMB8 (ANW-AMC). Additionally, we have included the compound, ONX-0914, which can be used to inhibit specifically the subunit  $\beta_{5i}$ /LMP7 20S immunoproteasome. 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 immunoproteasome specific activity.



## Product Information

**Quantity:** 100 x 50  $\mu$ L reactions

### Kit Components:

- 10x 20S Immunoproteasome
- 50x LLVY-AMC, Chymotrypsin-like activity
- 50x PAL-AMC,  $\beta_{1i}$ /PSMB9 specific substrate
- 50x ANW-AMC,  $\beta_{5i}$ /PSMB8 specific substrate
- 50x Inhibitor (ONX-0914, 2mM) in 100% DMSO
- 10x Reaction Buffer
- 50x SDS(1.75%) in H<sub>2</sub>O
- 100x free AMC Standard(40  $\mu$ M)

**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 50 $\mu$ L):**

### Solution A (500 $\mu$ L)

420 $\mu$ L of H<sub>2</sub>O  
50 $\mu$ L of 10x Reaction Buffer  
10 $\mu$ L of 50x SDS  
**20 $\mu$ L 50x Immunoproteasome**

### Solution B (500 $\mu$ L)

420 $\mu$ L H<sub>2</sub>O  
50 $\mu$ L 10x of Reaction Buffer  
10 $\mu$ L of 50x SDS  
**20 $\mu$ L 50x AMC Substrate**

Place 25 $\mu$ L of Solution A into each well, and initiate reaction with addition of 25 $\mu$ L of Solution B (containing your choice of either LLVY-AMC / PAL-AMC / ANW-AMC).

Optional: Add 1.0 $\mu$ L of 50x inhibitor to negative control wells before reaction initiation to inhibit immunoproteasome substrate hydrolysis. If electing to use inhibitor be sure to add 1.0 $\mu$ 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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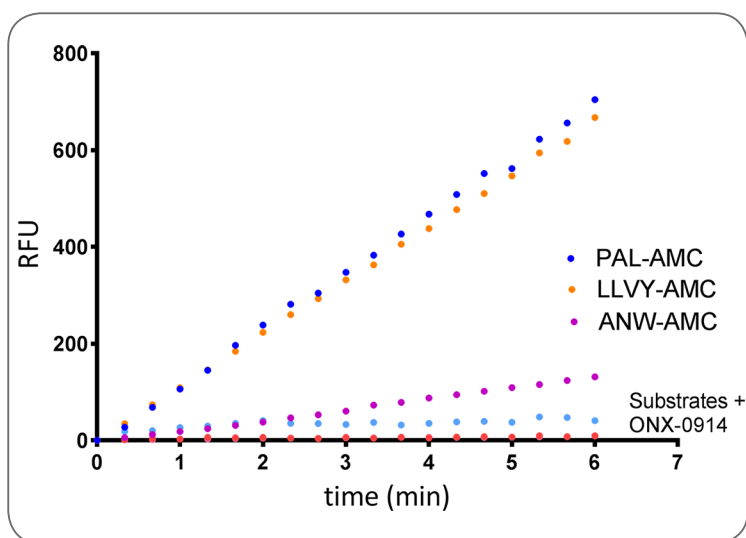
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## Raw Data Output: Endpoint & Kinetic

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:



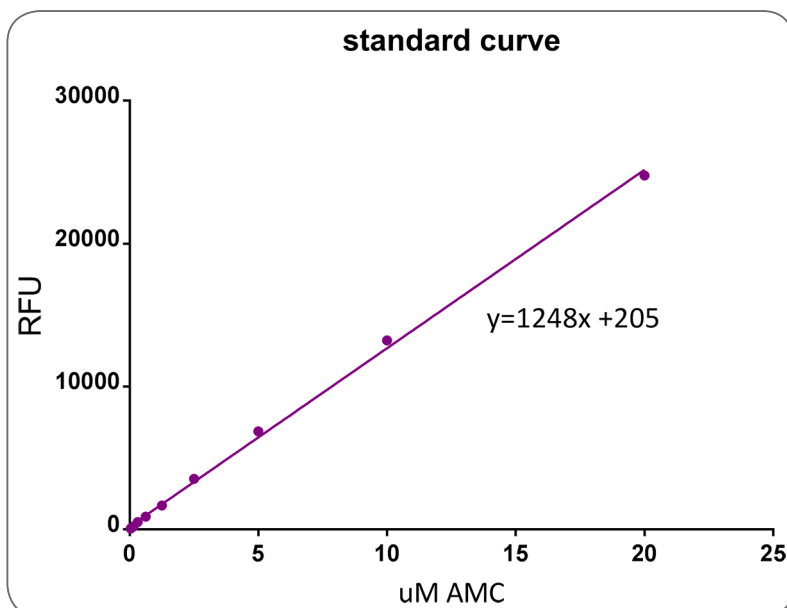
**Raw Data Output:** Several wells of Immunoproteasome shown digesting LLVY, PAL, and ANW-AMC over time +/- 1x (40 $\mu$ M) inhibitor (ONX-0914).

## Data Reduction & Standard Curve

To quantify rates into meaningful units beyond rfu ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ ) a standard curve must be generated. This kit supplies free AMC standard at 40 $\mu$ M, 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 0.4 $\mu$ M in 1x Reaction buffer.
- 2) Make 2x serial dilutions of 1x AMC standard from 0.4 $\mu$ M to 0.0125 $\mu$ M. Add 50 $\mu$ L 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  $\mu$ M (x-axis), and fit a linear regression curve to the data as shown below. The slope of the regression line corresponds to rfu/ $\mu$ M 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/ $\mu$ M AMC standard. In this example 1248rfu/ $\mu$ M 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  $\mu\text{M AMC}$  (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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