

Analytical Services under GLP and non GLP Conditions

- Ames Test Service Analytics under GLP according to OECD 471 for the regulatory testing in agar petri dishes
- Miniaturized Ames Test in 6-well or 24-well agar plates with reduced quantity of test compound for screening or for genotoxic impurities ICH M7
- Miniaturized Ames Microplate Fluctuation Test in 384-well plates with reduced quantity of test compound for screening or for genotoxic impurities ICH M7, especially suitable for
 - volatile compounds, nitrosamines
 - food, drug packaging materials
 - mixtures
 - drinking, surface, or wastewater
- NanoAmes Test – Service for genotoxic impurities without re-synthesis of compound: 25 µg of test article / 5 strains
- Short turnaround time: 4 weeks
- Treat and Wash Assay for proteins, antibodies, antibiotics or toxic compounds
- Toxicity and sterility assessment
- Competent consultation by an experienced team

Publications on MicroAmes6 and MacroAmes1 technology

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Ames Test – Ready to Use Kits

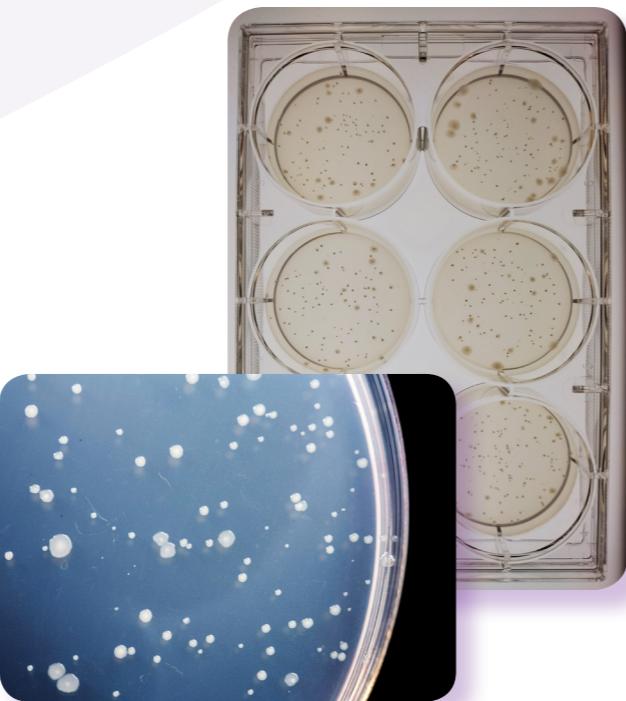
MacroAmes1

MicroAmes6 & MicroAmes24

- Standardized test kits including all reagents for Ames test (excl. S9 cofactor solution)
- Quality controlled kit, certificate of analysis delivered with each batch
- Miniaturized agar plate test kits with 6 or 24 wells
- Detailed instruction for use
- Technology transfer available
- Analytical services available under GLP and non-GLP

Benefits of ready to use Ames Kits on agar plates:

- Ready to use, standardized kit system
- Quality control for strains, media S9 and positive controls included
- Certificate of analysis delivered
- Kit includes all reagents necessary to perform the Ames test in agar plates except S9 cofactor solutions
- OECD TG471, ICH M7 compliant
- Technology transfer available



Comparison of different ready to use Ames Test Kits

Triplicates, 5 or 6 dilutions, +/- S9, including positive and solvent control, sterility controls if required

Ames MPF	MicroAmes6	MacroAmes1
Ames Fluctuation Test Kit in liquid Microplate Format	Plate Incorporation Test Kit in 6-Well Agar Plate	Plate Incorporation Test Kit in Petri Dishes
Standardized, ready to use Kit Quality controlled Certificate of Analysis for strains, S9, positive controls delivered		
12 mg compound / strain 0.39 ml 30 % S9 / strain Waste 6 x 384-well plates / strain Top Dose 5 mg/ml Automation available	50 mg compound / strain 0.33 ml 10 % S9 / strain Waste 9 x 6-well plates / strain Top Dose 1 mg / well No automation	120 mg compound / strain 0.6 ml 10 % S9 / strain Waste 44 petri dishes / strain Top Dose 5 mg / well No automation

Ames ready to use kits with agar plate technology

Article number	Product description	Kit configuration
R02-210-S2-P	MacroAmes1 96/100	2 Sample Kit + S9 + positive controls
R06-210-S2-P	MacroAmes1 96/100	6 Sample Kit + S9 + positive controls
L02-210-S2-P	MicroAmes6 96/100	2 Sample Kit + S9 + positive controls
L06-210-S2-P	MicroAmes6 96/100	6 Sample Kit + S9 + positive controls
D05-210-S2-P	MicroAmes24 96/100	5-Sample Kit + S9 + positive controls
D10-210-S2-P	MicroAmes24 96/100	10-Sample Kit + S9 + positive controls

Individual reagents for Ames Test

Article number	Product description	Quantity
Strains – semisolid Format		
PSS-0110	AG-TA98	250 µl
PSS-0111	AG-TA100	250 µl
PSS-0112	AG-TA1535	250 µl
PSS-0113	AG-TA1537	250 µl
PSS-0114	AG-TA97a	250 µl
PSS-0120	AG.TA102	250 µl
PSS-0115	E.coli WP2 uvrA	250 µl
PSS-0116	E.coli WP2 [pKM101]	250 µl
PSS-0119	E.coli WP2 UvrA[pKM101]	250 µl

Microsomal fractions of rat liver S9, co-factors

PRS-PB01	Lyophilized, PB/beta-NF induced rat liver S9	1 ml
PRS-PB02	Lyophilized, PB/beta-NF induced rat liver S9	2 ml
PRS-H-PB05LY	Lyophilized, PB/beta-NF induced hamster liver S9	5 ml
PCO-0800		
PCO-0800	S9 Cofactor Kit (Buffer Salts, G6P, NADP)	20 ml

Positive Controls

PPC-NF00	2-NF: 2-Nitrofluorene	20 µg
PPC-AA01	2-AA: 2-Aminoanthracene	100 µg
PPC-NQ02	4-NQO: 4-Nitroquinoline-N-oxide	50 µg
PPC-AC02	N4-ACT: N4-Aminocytidine	2.5 mg
PPC-AR05	9-AAC: 9-Aminoacridine	1000 µg
PPC-AF10	2-AF: 2-Aminofluorene	10 mg

Ampicillin

PAM-0002	Ampicillin	120 µl
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