

# Product Data Sheet



Product number **Z018**  
Revision number **RN3.1**

**Product Name** Z-Glutamyl( $\gamma$ -hydroxamate)-glycine  
Z-Glu( $\gamma$ -hydroxamate)-Gly-OH

**Application** Reference substance to determine the concentration of product formed by microbial transglutaminase (MTG).

The standard hydroxamate assay uses Z-Gln-Gly-OH as peptidic glutamine substrate and hydroxylamine as amine donor. In the presence of MTG, hydroxylamine is enzymatically incorporated into the peptide to form Z-Glutamyl( $\gamma$ -hydroxamate)-glycine. The hydroxamate forms a red colored complex with iron (III) ions quantified at 525 nm.

One unit of microbial transglutaminase activity is defined as the amount of enzyme, which causes the formation of 1.0  $\mu$ mole of hydroxamate per minute at 37°C (Folk and Cole, 1966).

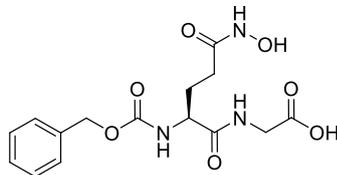
Z018 represents the reaction product to be measured by the chromogenic endpoint assay, allowing the determination of a calibration curve. For each setting, molar attenuation coefficient ( $\epsilon$ ) needs to be determined individually.

We recommend using **Z018** to replace **G048**, which represents the glutamyl( $\gamma$ -hydroxamate) as a surrogate only.

**Molecular Formula** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub>

**Molecular Weight** 353.33

**Chemical Structure**



**Purity by HPLC** >95 %

**Solubility** >50 mM in buffer "Reagent 1", see page 2

Dissolve e.g. 10 mg (28.3  $\mu$ mol) of Z018 in 566  $\mu$ L of aqueous buffer (Reagent 1, see page 2) to obtain a 50 mM (17.7 mg/mL) stock solution.

**NOTE:** The solubility of Z018 is not fully investigated. Z018 is not soluble in pure water. Also, solubility seems to be pH dependent. We recommend checking the solubility of e.g. 1 mg of Z018 in the buffer to be used before the experiment.

**Appearance** White solid

**Storage** Store at -20°C, desiccate

**Related products** T001 - Recombinant microbial (bacterial) transglutaminase  
Z009 - ZediXclusive Microbial Transglutaminase Assay Kit  
C001 - Z-Gln-Gly-OH

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**NOTE** INTENDED FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY, NOT FOR USE IN HUMAN, THERAPEUTIC OR DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS.

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### Exemplary determination of $\epsilon$

The molar attenuation (extinction) coefficient ( $\epsilon$ ) was determined using a serial dilution of Z018 ranging from 1.9 to 0.05 mM in duplicates at ambient temperature. Briefly, a 40 mM stock solution of Z-Glu( $\gamma$ -hydroxamate)-Gly-OH (Z018) was dissolved and diluted in Reagent 1 (0.2 M TRIS, 0.1 M hydroxylammonium chloride, 10 mM glutathione, pH 6.0). Subsequently, another 500  $\mu$ l of Reagent 1 were combined with 50  $\mu$ l of each Z018 dilution described above.

By adding 500  $\mu$ l of the stop solution consisting of equal volumes of 12% HCl, 50 g/l FeCl<sub>3</sub> in 0.1N HCl and 12 % trichloroacetic acid, the hydroxamate forms a red colored complex with iron (III) ions, quantified at 525 nm (Fig. 1).

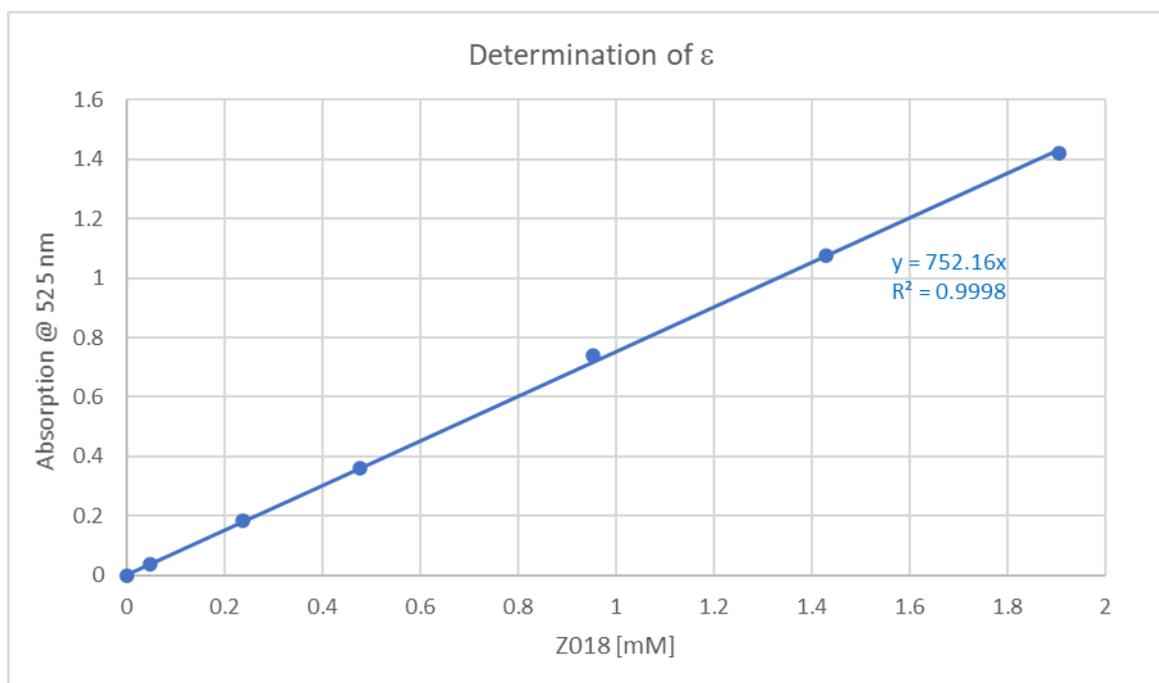


Fig. 1: Determination of molar attenuation (extinction) coefficient  $\epsilon = 0.75 \text{ ml}/(\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{cm})$