## PURPOSE

To measure the stability and performance of 5X ABTS Peroxidase Stop Solution. The Stop Solution is comprised of $5 \%$ SDS.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

The following lots of material were tested via ELISA. Representative bottles from each lot were stored at the recommended temperature of $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Each lot was diluted to 1X in Reagent Quality Water prior to use. The lot numbers are listed below:

| Reagent | Lot <br> No. | Date of <br> Manufacture |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5X ABTS Peroxidase <br> Stop Solution | VL117 | $12 / 21 / 1998$ |
| 5X ABTS Peroxidase <br> Stop Solution | XL008 | $10 / 31 / 2000$ |

The samples were evaluated via an ELISA assay that utilizes ABTS Substrate and a diluted (1X) solution of the Stop Solution. The stopped plate was read at five different times: immediately after stopping the plate and then $15,30,45$, and 60 minutes afterward. The differences between the test and reference samples when compared to time zero may be no more than +/- 0.06 OD units

## RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

Both lots of Stop Solution fully stopped that plate, and made sure that the data did not drift outside of the required parameters. This indicates that the Stop Solution is stable for a minimum of two years after the date of manufacture.

Figure 1. Average O.D. readings of test and reference samples at different time points

|  | Control | Test \#1 | Test \#2 | Test \#3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Time Zero | 0.314 | 0.312 | 0.311 | 0.313 |
| 15 Minutes | 0.314 | 0.312 | 0.310 | 0.313 |
| 30 Minutes | 0.311 | 0.310 | 0.311 | 0.312 |


| 45 Minutes | 0.312 | 0.310 | 0.309 | 0.311 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 60 Minutes | 0.311 | 0.310 | 0.309 | 0.311 |

Figure 2. Change between control and test readings at different time points

|  | Test \#1 | Test \#2 | Test \#3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Time Zero | 0.002 | 0.003 | 0.001 |
| 15 Minutes | 0.002 | 0.004 | 0.002 |
| 30 Minutes | 0.001 | 0 | -0.001 |
| 45 Minutes | 0.002 | 0.003 | 0.001 |
| 60 Minutes | 0.001 | 0.002 | 0 |

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