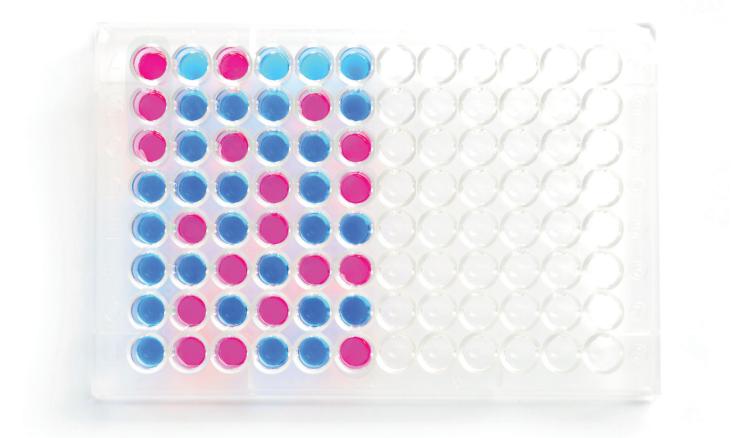
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KOMA ELISA Kit User Manual





EzWay Rat IL-17F ELISA Kit

Catalog No.	K1332169
Lot No.	24235
Quantity	96 tests
Storage	4°C
Standard Range	31.25-2000 pg/ml

[Important Notice]

- Please read this User Manual carefully prior to performing the assay.
- The reagent preparation method might be different from lot to lot, so please check the lot and follow the instructions given in this manual.
- Do not mix or interchange reagents between different lots.
- The kit is intended for Research Use Only.

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DESCRIPTION

This kit contains all the necessary reagents required for performing quantitative measurement of the protein from samples including serum, plasma, culture medium or other biological fluids in a sandwich ELISA format.

KIT COMPONENTS

Component	Amount
Pre-Coated 96 well ELISA microplate	1 Plate
Biotinylated Affinity Purified Detection Antibody (Lyophilized)	2 EA
Recombinant Standard Protein (Lyophilized)	2 EA
Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate (0.6 ml)	1 EA
Assay Diluent (50 ml) : 1% BSA in PBS	1 EA
Assay Dileunt G (10 ml) : N/A	1 EA
TMB or pink-ONE Solution (10 ml)	1 EA
Stop Solution (10 ml)	1 EA
Wash Buffer Concentrate (20X, 50 ml) to make 1 liter	1 EA
Plate Sealer	3 EA

STORAGE AND STABILITY

- Store kit at 4°C immediately upon receipt.
- The shelf life of the kit is one year from date of shipment.
- Expiry of the kit is stated on labels.

STANDARD RANGE

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31.25-2000 pg/ml

SAMPLE PREPARATION

- Store all samples on ice after preparation and use immediately or aliquot and store at -80°C.
- Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

1) Cell culture supernatants

Centrifuge cell culture media at 1,500 rpm for 10 minutes at 4°C to remove particulates.

Immediately aliquot supernatants and store at -80°C.

2) Serum

Samples should be collected into a serum separator tube. After clot formation, centrifuge samples at 3,000 rpm for 10 minutes at 4°C to remove clots. Immediately aliquot supernatants and store at -80°C.

3) Plasma

Collect plasma using anti-coagulant (citrate, EDTA or heparin). Centrifuge samples at 3,000 rpm for 15 minutes at 4°C. Immediately aliquot supernatants and store at -80°C.

REAGENT PREPARATION

- Do not mix or substitute Assay Diluent from other kit lots.
- All reagents should be prepared right before use, and diluted solution should be used immediately.

1) Standard Protein

Reconstitute 1 vial of Standard protein in 0.11 ml sterile water to a concentration of 40,000 pg/ml. Then dilute in Assay Diluent at 1:2 serial dilutions as follows. The standard diluent buffer serves as zero standard.

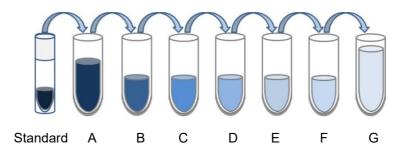


Table 1.

Step	Dilution Method	Concentration
Step A	0.05 ml of Standard + 0.95 ml of Assay Diluent	2000 pg/ml
Step B	0.5 ml of Step A + 0.5 ml of Assay Diluent	1000 pg/ml
Step C	0.5 ml of Step B + 0.5 ml of Assay Diluent	500 pg/ml
Step D	0.5 ml of Step C + 0.5 ml of Assay Diluent	250 pg/ml
Step E	0.5 ml of Step D + 0.5 ml of Assay Diluent	125 pg/ml
Step F	0.5 ml of Step E + 0.5 ml of Assay Diluent	62.5 pg/ml
Step G	0.5 ml of Step F + 0.5 ml of Assay Diluent	31.25 pg/ml

2) Detection Antibody

Reconstitute 1 vial of Detection Antibody in 0.275 ml sterile water, and dilute 1:10 in Assay Diluent.

NOTE: Reconstituted solutions are stable at -20°C for up to 1 month. Do not repeat freezing and thawing.

3) Streptavidin-HRP

Dilute the Streptavidin-HRP conjugate 1:20 in Assay Diluent.

4) Wash Buffer

Dilute the 20X Wash Buffer Concentrate in 1 L distilled water.

ELISA PROCEDURE

1) Washing: Add 200 ul of Washing Solution to each well. Aspirate the wells to remove liquid and wash the plate 3 times using 300 ul of Washing Solution per well. After the last wash, invert plate to remove residual solution and blot on paper towel.

NOTE: Do not let the well dry completely and go immediately to the next step.

- 2) **Reaction:** Add 50 ul of standard, blank and sample to each well in duplicate. And then add 50 ul of the diluted detection antibody per well. Cover the plate with the Plate Sealer. Incubate at room temperature for at least 2 hours on a microplate shaker.
- 3) Washing: Aspirate the wells to remove liquid and wash the plate 4 times as in step 1.

NOTE: Vigorous washing of the plate after incubation steps is essential to obtaining low background values.

- 4) Conjugates: Add 100 ul of the diluted Streptavidin-HRP per well. Cover the plate with the Plate Sealer. Incubate 30 minutes at room temperature (or at 37°C for 30 minutes) on a microplate shaker.
- 5) Washing: Aspirate and wash plate 4 times as in step 1.
- 6) **Color Development:** Add 100 ul of TMB or pink-ONE TMB solution to each well. Incubate at room temperature for a proper color development. Add 100 ul of the stop solution to each well.

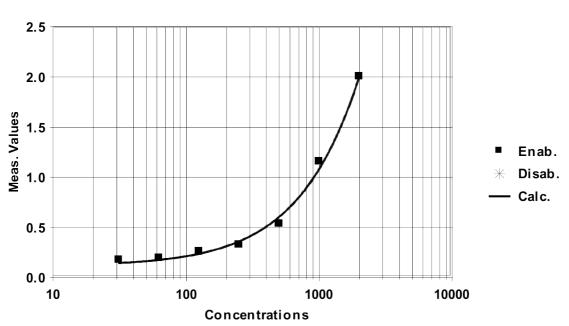
NOTE: Please be aware that the color may develop more quickly or more slowly than the recommended incubation time depending on the localized room temperature. Please monitor the color development to optimize the incubation time.

NOTE: Stop Solution (H_2SO_4) is a caustic material. Eye, hand, face and clothing protection should be worn when handling this reagent.

7) **Reading:** Using a microplate reader, measure observance at 450 nm.

CALCULATION OF RESULTS

Create a standard curve by reducing the data using ELISA reader's computer software capable of generating Standard curve-fit. A standard curve should be generated for each set of samples.



ENABLED AND DISABLED MEAN VALUE

Rat IL-17F (pg/ml) (36 minutes color development)

CROSS REACTIVITY

To define the specificity of this ELISA, several proteins were tested for cross reactivity at 50 ng/ml.

Human :	N/A
Mouse :	N/A
Rat :	IL-2, IL-10
Others :	Mouse IL-17 BR/Fc Chimera, Human IL-17F

TROUBLESHOOTING

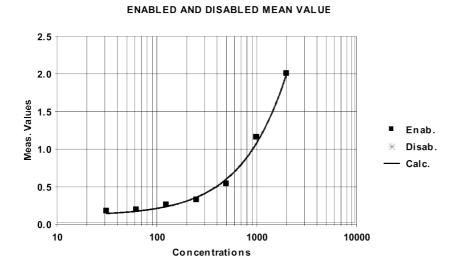
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Rat IL-17F (pg/ml)

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Layout map for calibrators sheet

	C	OD (450nm)	
А	Cal_1	2000 pg	/ml 2.006
В	Cal_2	1000 pg	/ml 1.157
C	Cal_3	500 pg	/ml 0.535
D	Cal_4	250 pg	/ml 0.326
E	Cal_5	125 pg	/ml 0.258
F	Cal_6	62.5 pg	/ml 0.193
G	Cal_7	31.25 pg	/ml 0.175

H Blank 0 pg/ml	0.152
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