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KOMA ELISA Kit

User Manual





Rat IgE ELISA kit

Catalog No. K3231126

Lot No. 32031

Quantity 96 tests

Storage 4°C

Standard Range 1.56-100 ng/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 |
| HRP-conjugated Affinity Purified Detection Antibody (Lyophilized) | 1 EA |
| Standard Protein (Lyophilized) | 1 EA |
| Assay Diluent (50 ml) : Synthetic Diluent | 1 EA |
| TMB or pink-ONE Solution (10 ml) | 1 EA |
| Stop Solution (10 ml) | 1 EA |
| Wash Buffer Concentrate (20 X, 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

Standard Range 1.56-100 ng/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 10,000 ng/ml. Then dilute in Assay Diluent at 1:2 serial dilutions as follows. The standard diluent buffer serves as zero standard.

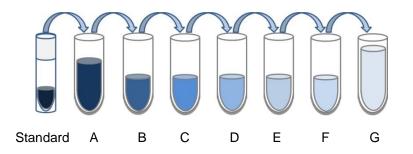


Table 1.

| Step | Dilution Method | Concentration |
|--------|--|---------------|
| Step A | 0.01 ml of Standard + 0.99 ml of Assay Diluent | 100 ng/ml |
| Step B | 0.5 ml of Step A + 0.5 ml of Assay Diluent | 50 ng/ml |
| Step C | 0.5 ml of Step B + 0.5 ml of Assay Diluent | 25 ng/ml |
| Step D | 0.5 ml of Step C + 0.5 ml of Assay Diluent | 12.5 ng/ml |
| Step E | 0.5 ml of Step D + 0.5 ml of Assay Diluent | 6.25 ng/ml |
| Step F | 0.5 ml of Step E + 0.5 ml of Assay Diluent | 3.125 ng/ml |
| Step G | 0.5 ml of Step F + 0.5 ml of Assay Diluent | 1.5625 ng/ml |

2) Detection Antibody

Reconstitute 1 vial of Detection Antibody in 0.1 ml sterile water, and dilute 1:2,000 in Assay Diluent.

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

3) Wash Buffer

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

ELISA PROCEDURE

[Caution]

When using this kit, we recommend <u>using a multichannel pipet</u> <u>instead of an ELISA washer for washing</u>.

Since this kit is a non-blocking type, the use of an ELISA washer can affect the background.

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 100 ul of standard, blank and sample to each well in duplicate. Cover the plate with the Plate Sealer. Incubate at room temperature for at least 1 hour.
- 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) **Detection:** Add 100 ul of the diluted detection antibody per well. Then cover the plate with the Plate Sealer. Incubate at room temperature for 1 hour.
- 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.

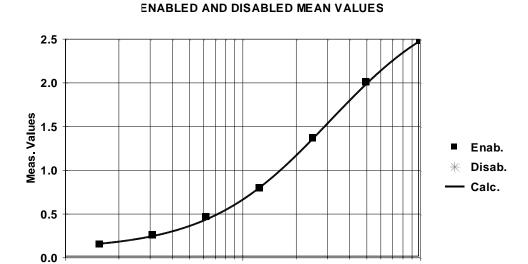
NOTE: Please be aware that the color may develop more quickly or more slowly than the recommended incubation time depending on the localized room temperature. Please monitor the color development to optimize the incubation time.

NOTE: Stop Solution (H₂SO₄) 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.



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Concentrations

Rat IgE (ng/ml)

(14 minutes Color development)

CROSS REACTIVITY

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

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Human: N/A
Mouse: N/A
Rat: N/A
Others: N/A

TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Probable Cause | Solution | | | |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Reagents not fresh or contaminated | Ensure proper preparation of reagents. | | | |
| Low OD | Incubation time not long enough | Ensure sufficient incubation times. | | | |
| No Signal | Incubation temperature too low | Reagent solutions should be at RT before use. | | | |
| | Stop solution not added | Addition of stop solution | | | |
| | Inadequate standard dilution | Ensure proper dilution of Standard. | | | |
| High OD | Inadequate incubation time of detection antibody, Streptavidin-HRP or Substrate | Decrease incubation time. | | | |
| | Inadequate washing | Increase the stringency of washes. | | | |
| | Inaccurate pipetting | Ensure accurate pipetting of volume and avoid air bubbles. | | | |
| Poor consistency | Inadequate mixing of samples | Mix samples thoroughly before pipetting | | | |
| of replicates | High particulate matter of samples | Mix samples thoroughly and remove particulates by centrifugation. | | | |
| | Cross-well contamination | Use fresh plate sealers or pipette tips | | | |
| | Contamination of reagents or | Use a clean container before | | | |
| | samples | addition into wells. | | | |
| | Insufficient plates washing | Ensure proper washing of each well | | | |
| High | Too much concentrated detection antibody and Streptavidin-HRP | Ensure proper dilution of detection antibody or conjugate and incubation time. | | | |
| background | Substrate solution or stop solution is not fresh | Use fresh substrate and stop solution. | | | |
| | Plate left too long before reading | Read on the plate reader right after | | | |
| | on the plate reader | the experiment. | | | |
| | Incubation temperature is too high | Decrease incubation temperature of substrate. | | | |
| | Samples contain no or below | If samples are below detectable | | | |
| Poor | detectable levels of analyte or | levels, higher sample volume. If | | | |
| standard | samples contain analyte | samples are higher than detectable | | | |
| curve | concentrations greater than the | levels, it may require dilution and | | | |
| | highest standard point. | reanalysis. | | | |

PLATE LAYOUT

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Α | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| В | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| С | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Е | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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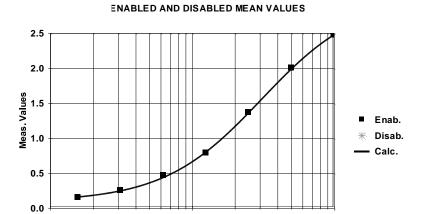
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Layout map for calibrators sheet

| | (| OD (450nm) | | |
|---|-------|------------|-------|-------|
| Α | Cal_1 | 100 | ng/ml | 2.477 |
| В | Cal_2 | 50 | ng/ml | 2.004 |
| С | Cal_3 | 25 | ng/ml | 1.365 |
| D | Cal_4 | 12.5 | ng/ml | 0.79 |
| Е | Cal_5 | 6.25 | ng/ml | 0.463 |
| F | Cal_6 | 3.125 | ng/ml | 0.253 |
| G | Cal_7 | 1.5625 | ng/ml | 0.151 |
| Н | Black | 0 | ng/ml | 0.046 |

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