

ELISA kits available from ADI (see details at the web site)

#0010	Human Leptin		
#200-120-AGH	Human globular Adiponectin (gAcrp30)		
#0700	Human Sex Hormone Binding Glob (SHBG)		
#0900	Human IGF-Binding Protein 1 (IGFBP1)		
#1000	Human C-Reactive Protein (CRP)		
#100-110-RSH	Human Resistin /FIZZ3		
#100-140-ADH	Human Adiponectin (Acrp30)		
#100-160-ANH	Human Angiogenin		
#100-180-APH	Human Angiopoietin-2 (Ang-2)		
#100-190-B7H	Human Bone Morphogenic Protein 7 (BMP-7)		
#1190	Human Serum Albumin	#1200	Human Albumin (Urinary)
#1750	Human IgG (total)	#1760	Human IgM
#1800	Human IgE	#1810	Human Ferritin
#1210	Human Transferrin (Tf)	#0020	Beta-2 microglobulin
#1600	Human Growth Hormone (GH)		
#0060	Human Pancreatic Colorectal cancer (CA-242)		
#1820	Human Ovarian Cancer (CA125)	#1830	Human CA153
#1840	Human Pancreatic & GI Cancer (CA199)		
#1310	Human Pancreatic Lipase		
#1400	Human Prostatic Acid Phosphatase (PAP)		
#1500	Human Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA)	#1510	free PSA (fPSA)
#0500	Human Alpha Fetoprotein (AFP)		
#0050	Human Neuron Specific Enolase (NSE)		
#0030	Human Insulin	#0040	Human C-peptide
#0100	Human Luteinizing Hormone (LH)		
#0200	Human Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH)		
#0300	Human Prolactin (PRL)		
#0400	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (HCG)	#0410	HCG-free beta
#0600	Human Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH)		
#1100	Human Total Thyroxine (T4)	#1110	Human Free T4 (fT4)
#1650	Human free triiodothyronine (fT3)	#1700	Human T3 (total)

100-300-SCR	Serum Creatinine ELISA kit (colorimetric, all species), 96 tests, quantitative
100-305-SCR	Serum Creatinine ELISA kit (colorimetric, all species), 2x96 tests, quantitative
100-310-ADM	Human Asymmetrical Dimethylarginine (ADMA) ELISA Kit, 96 tests
100-320-CIT	Human Citrulline (CIT) ELISA Kit, 96 tests
100-330-ARG	Human Arginine (Arg) ELISA Kit, 96 tests

Instruction Manual No. M-100-320-CIT

Citrulline (CIT) ELISA KIT

Cat # 100-320-CIT, 96 Tests

For Quantitative Determination of citrulline in human serum, cell culture supernates and other biological fluids..



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Human Citrulline ELISA KIT Cat. No. 100-320-CIT

Kit Contents: (reagents for 96 tests)

C o m p o n e n t s	
Anti- Human Citrulline coated microwell strip plate (96 wells);#100321	1 plate
Citrulline Std., 0.5 ml, 960 pg/ml, #100322A	1 vial
Standard Diluent 1.5 ml, #100323	1 vial
HRP Conjugate, 6 ml, #100324	1 vial
Sample Diluent, 6 ml #100325	1 vial
Chromogen Solution A, 6 ml # 100320SA	1 bottle
Chromogen Solution B, 6 ml # 100320SB	1 bottle
Wash buffer (20X), 20 ml, dilute 1:20 with distilled water #WB-30	1 bottle
Stop solution, 6 ml, #ST-10	1 bottle
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Intended use:

Citrulline ELISA kit is for Quantitative Determination of citrulline in human serum, cell culture supernates and other biological fluids. For In Vitro Research Use Only (RUO).

Introduction

L-citrulline is a naturally occurring amino acid. It is found in some foods like watermelons and is also produced naturally by the body. Citrulline is a key intermediate in the urea cycle, the pathway by which mammals excrete ammonia. Nitric oxide (NO) is an intra- and intercellular signaling molecule. It reacts with free radicals, metalloproteins and specific amino acid residues of proteins. NO plays an important role in the regulation of vascular tone. Endothelial NO (eNO) is produced by the vascular endothelium. It diffuses to neighboring vascular smooth muscle cells (VSMC), where NO activates soluble guanylate cyclase (sGC), which subsequently increases the intracellular cGMP production from GTP, and which in turn causes relaxation of smooth muscle and vasodilatation. Thus, functional changes of the endothelium in coronary artery disease may be an important factor in the development of vasospasm, ischemia and thrombosis. L-citrulline acts as a surrogate marker for NO. NO is synthesized in the citrulline-NO-cycle when L-arginine is oxidized to citrulline by NO synthase (NOS). In the second part of the urea cycle, arginine is re-synthesized from citrulline. The NOS catalyzed formation of L-citrulline and NO proceeds in two steps, whereby the product stoichiometry of L-citrulline and NO is 1:1. Thus, the conversion of L-arginine to L-citrulline can be used as a surrogate marker for the NO synthesis. Pathologic high levels of citrulline serve as an indicator of nitrosative stress.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Detection Range: The detection range of this kit is 16 pg/mL – 480 pg/mL..

Specificity: This kit recognizes recombinant and natural human CIT, no significant cross-reactivity or interference was observed.

Species Reactivity

Citrulline is a naturally occurring amino acids and it is found in all species. The ELISA kit has been tested in human samples but the kit should work in mouse, rat, and other species as citrulline and citrulline antibodies are not species specific.

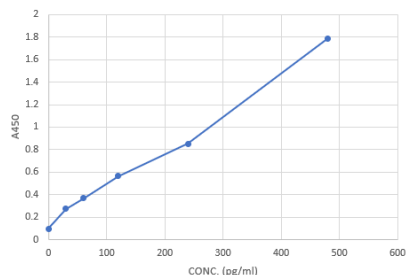
QUALITY CONTROL

Each laboratory should utilize controls at several levels to monitor assay performance. The controls should be treated as unknown. Values obtained should be in a agreement with the assigned values of the control. Controls can be obtained from commercially available sources but should not contain sodium azide as preservative.

WORKSHEET OF TYPICAL ASSAY

Wells	Stds/samples pg/ml	A ₄₅₀
A1, A2	Std. A (0)	0.098
B1, B2	Std. B (30)	0.276
C1, C2	Std. C (60)	0.368
D1, D2	Std. D (120)	0.565
E1, E2	Std. E (240)	0.852
F1, F2	Std. F (480)	1.789

NOTE: These data are for demonstration purpose only. A complete standard curve must be run in every assay to determine sample values. Each laboratory should determine their own normal reference values.



A typical std. assay curve (do not use this for calculating sample values). Actual A₄₅₀ values may differ slightly from the above curve and from day to day. Use the standard plot generate from each test.

CALCULATION OF RESULTS

Calculate the Net A₄₅₀ values of the duplicate (deduct blanks/zero values). Plot the Citrulline standard concentration versus the net A₄₅₀ using a 4-point curve or linear curves. Calculate the samples values from the standard curve.

PRINCIPLE OF THE TEST

Citrulline ELISA kit is based on binding of citrulline from samples to antibody coated on the microwell plate and to the enzyme labeled antibody. Higher concentrations of citrulline in the samples result in increased binding of enzyme (HRP) labeled antibody to the microwell plate. After a washing step, chromogenic substrate is added and color developed. The enzymatic reaction (color) is proportional to the amount of citrulline present in the sample. Adding stopping solution terminates the reaction. Absorbance is then measured on a microtiter well ELISA reader at 450 nm. and the concentration of citrulline in samples and control is read off the standard curve.

MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Adjustable micropipette (25-100 µl) and multichannel pipet with disposable plastic tips. Reagent troughs, plate washer (recommended) and ELISA plate Reader.

PRECAUTIONS

Applicable **MSDS**, if not already on file, for the following reagents can be obtained from ADI or the web site.

TMB (substrate), H₂SO₄ (stop solution), and Proclin-300 (0.1% v/v in standards, sample diluent and HRP-conjugates).

All waste material should be properly disinfected before disposal. Avoid contact with the stop solution (1N sulfuric acid).

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SAMPLES COLLECTION AND STORAGE:

Samples contain azide cannot be used as it will inhibit the enzyme.

Serum - Allow samples to clot for two hours at room temperature or overnight at 2 - 8°C before centrifugation for 20 minutes at approximately 1000 × g (or 3000 rpm). Assay immediately or store samples in aliquot at -20o-80°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Plasma - Collect plasma using EDTA or heparin as an anticoagulant. Centrifuge samples for 15 minutes at 1000 × g (or 3000 rpm) at 2 - 8°C within 30 minutes of collection. Assay immediately or store samples in aliquot at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Tissue homogenates - The preparation of tissue homogenates will vary depending upon tissue type. For this assay, tissues were rinsed in ice-cold PBS (0.02mol/L, pH 7.2-7.4). Remove excess blood thoroughly and weighed before homogenization. Minced the tissues to small pieces and homogenized them in a certain amount of PBS (Usually 10mg tissue to 100µl PBS.) with a glass homogenizer on ice. The resulting suspension was subjected to ultrasonication or to two freeze-thaw cycles to further break the cell membranes. After that, centrifugate homogenates for 15 minutes at 1500xg (or 5000 rpm). Assay immediately or store samples at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Feces - Collect by sterile tube. Dilute the samples in a certain amount of PBS (0.02mol/L, pH 7.2-7.4). Usually 10mg feces to 100µl PBS. Fully shaking and after 10 minutes' standing, Centrifuge samples for approximately 20 minutes at 1000 × g (or 3000 rpm). Collect the supernatants carefully, assay immediately or store samples at -20°C or -80°C.

Urine and Body Fluids - Collect by sterile tube. 1000 x g (or 3000 rpm) for approximately 20 minutes. Collect the supernatants carefully, assay immediately or store samples at -20°C or -80°C. When sediments occurred during storage, centrifugation should be performed again. When collecting **Pleuroperitoneal Fluid** and **Cerebrospinal Fluid**, please follow the procedures above-mentioned.

Note: 1. **Samples** to be used within 5 days may be stored at 4°C, otherwise samples must be stored at -20°C (≤1 month) or -80°C (≤2 months) to avoid loss of bioactivity and contamination.

2. Sample hemolysis will influence the result, so the samples should be centrifuged adequately and no hemolysis or granule was allowed.

3. When performing the assay, bring samples to room temperature.

REAGENT PREPARATION

Dilute wash buffer (1:20) with distilled water (20 ml stock in total of 380 ml). Store at 4°C.

Standard Dilution instructions:

The standard is provided as 1 vial of 960 pg/ml. Prepare 150 ul of each standards and use 50 ul x 2 (duplicate test). Dilute the standard as needed and keep the 960 pg/ml stock undiluted.

	Intimal Concentration	Standard diluent	Final Concentration
Std 1	150 ul of 960 pg/ml	150 ul	480 pg/ml
Std 2	150 ul of 480 pg/ml	150 ul	240 pg/ml
Std 3	150 ul of 240 pg/ml	150 ul	120 pg/ml
Std 4	150 ul of 120 pg/ml	150 ul	60 pg/ml
Std 5	150 ul of 60 pg/ml	150 ul	30 pg/ml

Run standards 1-5 in the test.

STORAGE AND STABILITY

The microtiter well plate and all other reagents are stable at 2-8°C until the expiration date printed on the label.

NOTES: Read instructions carefully before the assay. Do not allow reagents to dry on the wells. Careful aspiration of the washing solution is essential for good assay precision. Since timing of the incubation steps is important to the performance of the assay, pipet the samples without interruption and it should not exceed 5 minutes to avoid assay drift. If more than one plate is being used in one run, it is recommended to include a standard curve on each plate. Plate readers measure absorbance vertically. do not touch the bottom of the wells.

Important: If you have not used this kit before, we recommend to use 1 or 2 strips to run the standards alone to get familiar with the test and not run the risk of making mistakes and lose sample or the whole kit.

TEST PROCEDURE (*ALLOW ALL REAGENTS TO REACH ROOM TEMPERATURE BEFORE USE*). **Dilute wash buffer. Prepare stds 1-5 for the test (see page 3).** Remove required number of coated strips and arrange them on the plate. Store unused strips in the bag.

Step 1. Blanks: keep two wells as blanks and add **50 ul** sample diluent only.

Standards: Pipet **50µl** of **standard, samples (dilute 5 fold; 10 ul sample + 40 ul sample diluent) and blank** in duplicate into respective wells. And then mix the wells by gently rocking the plate manually. Cover the plate and incubate for 30 min at 37°C.

Step 2. Aspirate or remove well contents and wash the wells 5 times using 250 ul/1X wash buffer/well. After the last wash, invert the plate over fresh paper towels and tap a few times to remove traces of wash buffer.

Step 3. Add 50 µL of HRP Conjugate into each well. Incubate the wells for 30 minutes at 37 °C.

Step 4. Aspirate or remove well contents and wash the wells 5 times using 250 ul/1X wash buffer/well. After the last wash, invert the plate over fresh paper towels and tap a few times to remove traces of wash buffer

Step 5. Add 50 ul chromogen solution A followed by 50 ul solution B, mix gently for a few seconds by tapping the plate against the palm. Time the reaction immediately after adding the substrate. Cover the plate, and incubate for **10 min at 37°C** (blue color develops in standards and samples). **Notes:** It is possible to change the incubation time +5 mins so as to get the maximum yellow color A450nm to about 1.5-2.5 or within the linear range of the ELISA reader.

Step 6. Pipet **50 ul of stop solution** into each well and mix gently (blue color turns yellow). **Measure at 450 nm.** Determine Citrulline concentration in each sample using the standards (results are expressed in pg/ml).