

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

Instruction Manual No. M- 510-230-HEA

Catalog #	Prod Description
4200	Human Anti-Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (anti-HBsAg) IgG ELISA kit
4205	Human Anti-Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (anti-HBsAg) IgM ELISA kit
4220-AHB	Human Anti-Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (anti-HBsAg) ELISA kit, Quantitative
4300-AHG	Human Anti-Hepatitis A Virus IgG (HAV-IgG) ELISA kit, Quantitative
4600	Human Anti-Hepatitis C Virus (Anti-HCV) ELISA kit, Semi-Quantitative
510-100-HRG	Human Anti-Rubella Virus IgG ELISA kit
510-110-HRM	Human Anti-Rubella Virus IgM ELISA kit
520-100-HMG	Human Anti-Mumps Virus (parotitis) IgG ELISA, 96 tests, Quantitative
520-110-HMM	Human Anti-Mumps Virus (parotitis) IgM ELISA, 96 tests, Quantitative
520-120-HMA	Human Anti-Mumps Virus (parotitis) IgA ELISA, 96 tests, Quantitative
520-200-HVG	Human Anti-Varicella Zoster Virus (chickenpox) IgG ELISA, 96 tests, Quantitative
520-210-HVM	Human Anti-Varicella Zoster Virus (chickenpox) IgM ELISA, 96 tests, Quantitative
520-220-HVG	Human Anti-Varicella Zoster Virus (chickenpox) IgA ELISA, 96 tests, Quantitative
530-100-HMG	Human Anti-Measles IgG ELISA kit, 96 tests
530-110-HMM	Human Anti-Measles IgM ELISA kit, 96 tests
530-120-HMA	Human Anti-Measles IgA ELISA kit, 96 tests
970-100-PHG	Human Anti-Polio Virus IgG ELISA kits, 96 tests, Quantitative
540-110-DHM	Human Anti-Polio Virus IgM ELISA kits, 96 tests
600-020-HRV	Human Anti-Rabies Virus IgG ELISA Kit, 96 tests, Quantitative
600-120-HRV	Human Anti-Rabies Virus Glycoprotein (RVG) IgG ELISA Kit, 2x 96 tests,
600-220-HRV	Human Anti-Rabies Virus Nucleoprotein (RV-NP) IgG ELISA Kit, 2x96 tests,
600-300-100	Human Anti-Meningococcal Group A Oligosaccharides-Diphtheria CRM197 IgG
600-300-105	Human Anti-Meningococcal Group CWY Oligosaccharides-Diphtheria CRM197
600-300-115	Human Anti-Meningococcal Group ACWY Oligosaccharides-Diphtheria CRM197
600-370-CFP	Human Cardiac Fatty acid binding protein (FABP) ELISA kit
600-410-CTN	Human Cardiac Troponin-I (Tn-I) ELISA Kit
600-610-HMY	Human Myoglobin ELISA Kit
700-140-KLM	Human Anti-KLH IgG (total) ELISA Kit, 2x 96 tests, Quantitative
700-160-VAH	Human Anti-Vacumune/Immucotest (KLH) IgG (total) ELISA Kit, 2x 96 tests,
710-140-BSM	Human Anti-BSA IgG (total) ELISA Kit, 2x 96 tests, Quantitative
80170	Human Serum Antibody detection ELISA kit, Qualitative
900-160-83T	Human Anti-Anthrax Protective Antigen 83 (PA83) Ig's ELISA kit
910-160-JEM	Human Anti-Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) IgG specific ELISA kit
910-170-JEM	Human Anti-Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) IgM specific ELISA kit
920-040-HAG	Human Anti-Influenza A virus IgG ELISA kit
920-050-HAM	Human Anti-Influenza A virus IgM ELISA kit
920-060-HAA	Human Anti-Influenza A virus IgA ELISA kit
920-400-HBG	Human Anti-Influenza B virus Ig's ELISA kit
930-100-TTH	Human Anti-Tetanus Toxin/Toxoid IgG ELISA kit, 96 tests, Quantitative
940-100-DHG	Human Anti-Diphtheria Toxin/Toxoid IgG ELISA kit, 96 tests, Quantitative
940-110-DHM	Human Anti-Diphtheria Toxin/Toxoid IgM ELISA kit, 96 tests, Quantitative
940-200-DHG	Human Anti-CRM197 (Diphtheria Toxin mutant) IgG ELISA kit
940-210-DHM	Human Anti-CRM197 (Diphtheria Toxin mutant) IgM ELISA kit
950-100-AHA	Human Anti-Adenovirus IgA ELISA kit
950-110-AHG	Human Anti-Adenovirus IgG ELISA kit
950-120-AHM	Human Anti-Adenovirus IgM ELISA kit
960-200-PHA	Human Anti-B. pertussis antigens (Pertussis toxin, FHA and LPS) IgA ELISA kit,
960-220-PHM	Human Anti-B. pertussis antigens (Pertussis toxin, FHA and LPS) IgM ELISA kit,
960-250-PHG	Human Anti-B. pertussis Pertactin IgG ELISA kit
970-100-PHG	Human Anti-Poliomyelitis Virus 1-3 IgG ELISA Kit, 96 tests
980-100-PHG	Human Anti-H. Influenzae B (Hib) polyribosyl phosphate (PRP) IgG ELISA Kit, 96
980-110-PHM	Human Anti-H. Influenzae B (Hib) polyribosyl phosphate (PRP) IgM ELISA Kit, 96
990-100-THA	Human Anti-Mycobacterium Tuberculosis IgA ELISA kit, 96 tests
990-110-THG	Human Anti-Mycobacterium Tuberculosis IgG ELISA kit, 96 tests
990-120-THM	Human Anti-Mycobacterium Tuberculosis IgM ELISA kit, 96 tests
AE-320420-1 tests	Human Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever virus (CCHFV) IgG ELISA Kit, 96
AE-320430-1 tests	Human Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever virus (CCHFV) IgM ELISA Kit, 96
AE-320520-1	Human Anti-Zaire-Ebola virus IgG ELISA Kit, 96 tests

**Human Anti-Epstein Barr Virus (EBV/HHV-4)
virus capsid antigen (VCA) IgA ELISA Kit**

Cat. # 510-230-HEA, 96 Tests

**For the detection of IgA class antibodies against EBV
VCA in human serum or plasma.**

For In Vitro Research Use Only



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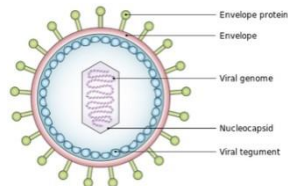
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Kit Components (96 tests)	
EBV VCA antigens coated strip plate, (8x12 strip or 96 wells) # 510-231P	1 plate
Calibrator A (2 mL; Negative control) #510232A	1 vial
Calibrator B (3 mL; Cut-off control) #510232B	1 vial
Calibrator C (2 mL, Positive control) #510232C	1 vial
*Calibrator values are lot specific.	
Anti-Human IgA-HRP Conjugate , (20 ml) #510233	1 bottle
Sample Diluent , 100 ml # 510234	1 bottle
Wash buffer (20X) 50 ml # 510230-WB	1 bottle
TMB Substrate Solution, 15 ml #510230-TMB	1 bottle
Stop Solution , 15 ml # 510230-ST	1 bottle
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Intended Use

ADI Human Anti-Epstein Barr virus EBV VCA IgA ELISA Kit is intended for the detection of IgA antibody against EBV VCA in human serum or plasma (citrate, heparin). This kit is for in vitro research use only.

General Information



The Epstein-Barr virus (EBV), also called human herpesvirus 4 (HHV-4), is a virus of the herpes family, and is one of the most common viruses in humans. It is the cause of infectious mononucleosis (glandular fever). It is also associated with particular forms of cancer, such as Hodgkin's lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, nasopharyngeal carcinoma, and conditions associated with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) such as hairy leukoplakia and

central nervous system lymphomas. There is evidence that infection with the virus is associated with a higher risk of certain autoimmune diseases, especially dermatomyositis, systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis, Sjögren's syndrome, and multiple sclerosis. Infection with EBV occurs by the oral transfer of saliva and genital secretions. Most people become infected with EBV and gain adaptive immunity. In the United States, about half of all five-year-old children and 90 to 95 percent of adults have evidence of previous infection. Infants become susceptible to EBV as soon as maternal antibody protection disappears. When infection with EBV occurs during adolescence, it causes infectious mononucleosis 35 to 50 percent of the time. The Epstein-Barr virus vaccine is not yet available. Gp350/220 and MVA-EL have been proposed as a target.

EBV can be divided into two major types, EBV type 1 and EBV type 2. These two subtypes have different EBNA-3 genes. As a result, the two subtypes differ in their transforming capabilities and reactivation ability. Type 1 is dominant throughout most of the world, but the two types are equally prevalent in Africa. EBV virus is approximately 120 nm to 180 nm in diameter and is composed of a double helix of DNA wrapped in a protein capsid. The capsid is surrounded by a tegument made of protein, which in turn is surrounded by a

LIMITATIONS OF THE TEST

- The test results obtained using this kit serve only as an aid to diagnosis and should be interpreted in relation to the patient's history, physical findings and other diagnostic procedures.
- All sera and plasma or buffers based upon, have been tested respective to HBsAg, HIV and HCV with recognized methods and were found negative. Nevertheless precautions like the use of latex gloves have to be taken.
- Serum and reagent spills have to be wiped off with a disinfecting solution (e.g. sodium hypochlorite, 5%) and have to be disposed of properly.
- All reagents have to be brought to room temperature (18 to 25 °C) before performing the test.
- Before pipetting all reagents should be mixed thoroughly by gentle tilting or swinging. Vigorous shaking with formation of foam should be avoided.
- No reagents from different kit lots have to be used, they should not be mixed among one another.
- All reagents have to be used within the expiry period.
- In accordance with Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) or following ISO9001 all laboratory devices employed should be regularly checked regarding the accuracy and precision. This refers amongst others to microliter pipets and washing or reading (ELISA-Reader) instrumentation.
- The contact of certain reagents, above all the stopping solution and the substrate with skin, eye and

References: Maeda E (2009) Jpn. J. Radiol. 27, 4-19; Toussiro E (2008) Best Practice & Research. Clinical Rheumatology 22 (5): 883-96; Anthony EM (1964) Lancet 1, 702-703; Henle W (1980) Ann. NY Acad. Sci. 354, 326-331; Lerner AM (2004) In Vivo 18, 101-106; Fleisher G (1983) J. Inf. Dis. 147, 982-986;

WORKSHEET OF A TYPICAL ASSAY

Wells	Stds/samples	Mean A450	Results
A1, A2	Calibrator A Negative Control	0.003	
B1, B2	Calibrator B Cut-off control	0.633	
C1, C2	Calibrator C Positive Control	1.653	
D1, D2	Sample 1		Negative
E1, E2	Sample 2		Positive

NOTE: These data are for **demonstration purpose only**. Use the values that are generated with each test.

CALCULATION OF RESULTS

The mean values for the measured absorptions are calculated after subtraction of the blank values from the controls and standards.

The OD of the calibrators (y-axis, linear) are plotted against their concentration (x-axis, logarithmic) either on semi-logarithmic graph paper or using an automated method. A good fit is provided with cubic spline, 4 parameter logistics or Logit-Log.

The initial dilution of unknowns has been taken into consideration when reading the results from the graph. Results of unknowns of higher predilution have to be adjusted for the dilution factor.

Unknowns showing concentrations above the highest calibrator have to be diluted as described in "Test Procedure" and reassayed.

Values suggested by manual procedure:

IgA (U/mL)	Results
<9	negative
9-11	equivocal
>11	positive

In an in-house study apparently healthy research subjects showed the following results:

Ig isotype	n	Interpretations		
		positive	equivocal	negative
IgA	56	85.7 %	3.6 %	10.7 %

envelope made from lipids. The viral envelope contains glycoproteins, which are essential to infection of the host cell. Epstein-Barr nuclear antigen 1 (EBNA1) is a multifunctional, dimeric viral protein associated with Epstein-Barr virus (EBV). It is the only EBV protein found in all EBV-related malignancies.

EBV infection may be identified by PCR and by the presence of antibodies (IgG, IgM and IgA) by ELISA. The optimal combination of serologic testing consists of the titration of four markers: IgM and IgG to the viral capsid antigen (VCA), IgM to the early antigen, and antibody to EBV nuclear antigen (EBNA). IgM to VCA appears early in infection and disappears within 4 to 12 weeks. IgG to VCA appears in the acute phase, peaks at 2 to 4 weeks after onset, declines slightly, and then persists for life. If antibodies to the viral capsid antigen are not detected, the patient is susceptible to EBV infection.

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No approved **EBV vaccine** currently available. Several vaccines using EBV Gp350/220 and MVA-EL (modified vaccine Ankara-expressing EBV antigens: 280-aa from the C-terminus of EBNA1 and the full 497-aa LMP2A fusion proteins) are in clinical trials.

PRINCIPLE OF THE TEST

ADI's EBV VCA IgA antibody ELISA Kit is based on the principle of the enzyme immunoassay (EIA). EBV VCA antigen is bound on the surface of the microtiter strips. Diluted unknowns are pipetted into the wells of the microtiter plate. A binding between the IgA antibodies of the serum and the immobilized EBV VCA antigen takes place. All unbound materials are washed away and the enzyme conjugate is added to bind to the antibody-antigen complex, if present. Excess enzyme conjugate is washed off and substrate is added. The plate is incubated to allow the hydrolysis of the substrate by the enzyme that produced blue color. The intensity of the color generated is proportional to the amount of IgA specific antibody in the sample. The color development is terminated by the addition of a stop solution, which changes the color from blue to yellow. The resulting dye is measured spectrophotometrically at the wavelength of 450 nm. The concentration of the IgA antibodies is directly proportional to the intensity of the color.

MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Adjustable micropipet (5µl, 100µl, 500µl) and multichannel pipet with disposable plastic tips. Bidistilled water, reagent troughs, Orbital shaker, plate washer (recommended) and ELISA plate Reader (450nm).

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MSDS

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 sample diluent and HRP-conjugates).

http://4adi.com/commerce/info/showpage.jsp?page_id=1060&category_id=2430&visit=10

SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND HANDLING

Principally serum or plasma (citrate, heparin) can be used for the determination. Serum is separated from the blood, which is aseptically drawn by venipuncture, after clotting and centrifugation. The serum or plasma samples can be stored refrigerated (2-8°C) for up to 48 hours, for a longer storage they should be kept at -20 °C. The samples should not be frozen and thawed repeatedly. Lipemic, hemolytic or bacterially contaminated samples can cause false positive or false negative results.

For the performance of the test the samples (not the standards) have to be diluted 1:100 with ready-to-use sample diluent (e.g. 5 µL serum + 495 µL sample diluent). Do not dilute the calibrators.

REAGENTS PREPARATION

1. **Dilute Wash buffer 1 + 19** with water; e. g. 10 mL Washing Buffer + 190 mL distilled water. The diluted buffer is stable for 5 days at room temperature (20...25 °C). (If during the cold storage crystals precipitate, the concentrate should be warmed up at 37°C for 15 minutes.

All reagents must be at room temperature prior to their use.

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. The whole kit stability is usually 12 months from the date of shipping under appropriate storage conditions. The unused portions of the standards should be stored at 2-8°C or stored frozen in small aliquots and should be stable for 3 months.

TEST PROCEDURE (ALLOW ALL REAGENTS TO REACH ROOM TEMPERATURE BEFORE USE).

Remove required number of coated strips and arrange them on the plate. Store unused strips in the bag. Dilute all samples 1:100 with the sample diluent. It is recommended to prepare a parallel replica plates containing all sample for quick transfer to the coated plate. DO NOT dilute calibrators or controls. **Dilute wash buffer stock (20X) 1:19 with distilled water.**

1. Label or mark the microtiter well strips to be used on the plate
2. Dispense **100 ul** diluent in 1 well to be used as blank. Pipet **100 ul of , calibrators and diluted samples (1:100)** into appropriate wells in *duplicate*. See worksheet of a typical set-up on page 5. Cover the plate, mix gently for 5-seconds and **incubate at 37°C for 60 min.**
3. Aspirate the well contents and blot the plate on absorbent paper. Immediately, **wash the wells 3 times** with 300 ul of 1X wash buffer. We recommend using an automated ELISA plate Washer for better consistency. Failure to wash the wells properly will lead to high blank or zero values. If washing manually, plate must be tapped over paper towel between washings to ensure proper washing.
4. Add **100 ul anti-human IgA-HRP conjugate** to all wells leaving one empty for the substrate blank. Mix gently for 5-10 seconds. Cover the plate and **incubate for 30 minutes** at room temp (20-25°C).
5. **Wash the wells 3 times** as in step 3.
6. Add **100 ul TMB substrate solution**. Mix gently for 5-10 seconds. Cover the plate and **incubate for 15 minutes** at room temp (20-25°C) in the dark. **Blue color** develops in positive controls and samples.
7. Stop the reaction by adding **100 ul of stop solution** to all wells. Mix gently for 5-10 seconds to have uniform color distribution (**blue color turns yellow**).
8. **Measure the absorbance at 450 nm** using an ELISA reader within 30 min.

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. The unused strips should be stored in a sealed bag at 4°C. Do not touch the bottom of the wells.