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(CFD) ELISA Kit  
96T**

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## Biotin Detection Antibody Format.

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### Standard peptides concentration

1. 160 ng/ml

### Assay range

1. 500 pg/ml – 15 0ng/ml; sensitivity 408 pg/ml

**Overview:** Please familiarize yourself with this protocol prior to performing the assay. It is recommended that the researcher overviews the literature to identify detailed methods for sample preparation; the sample isolation methods discussed in this protocol serve only as a general guide. Blanks, standards and samples should be measured at least in duplicate to account for pipetting error.

The kit measures rat Complement Factor D in sandwich ELISA format. The ELISA plate is provided pre-coated with an anti-CFD monoclonal antibody. The experimenter mixes the samples with a provided polyclonal anti-CFD antibody labeled with biotin and with the provided streptavidin-HRP solution. This sample-antibody- streptavidin-HRP mixture is then added to the ELISA plate, which is incubated for 60 min at 37°C. Unbound biotin-linked antibody is washed away and color reagents are added that change the color of the solution to blue. The blue solution then turns yellow after addition of stop solution. The absorbance of the resulting yellow solution at 450 nm corresponds to the concentration of Beta-Synuclein in the samples.

### Sample Preparation:

1. Note that samples containing NaN<sub>3</sub> may inhibit Horse Radish Peroxidase (HRP) and the color reaction.
2. If possible, assay the sample immediately after isolation. Otherwise store samples at -20°C without freeze-thawing cycles.
3. **Serum:** Allow serum to clot for 10-20 minutes at room temperature. Centrifuge at 2000-3000 RPM for 20 minutes. Collect the supernatant carefully. If particulates are detected after storage, centrifuge again and collect the supernatant for assays. A significant dilution (for example, 200-1000X fold) of serum in a sample diluent solution (1% BSA in PBS pH 7.4 – made by experimenter, not provided with the kit) may be required to maintain assay specificity.
4. **Blood plasma:** In accordance with the requirements of sample collection, EDTA or sodium citrate should be used as the anti-coagulant. Add EDTA or sodium citrate and mix 10-20 minutes. Centrifuge at 2000-3000 RPM for approximately 20 minutes. Collect the supernatants carefully. If particulates are detected after storage, centrifuge again

and collect the supernatant for assays. A significant dilution (for example, 200-1000X fold) of plasma in a sample diluent solution (1% BSA in PBS pH 7.4 – made by experimenter, not provided with the kit) may be required to maintain assay specificity.

5. **Urine:** Collect by sterile tube. Centrifuge at 2000-3000 RPM for approximately 20 minutes. Collect the supernatants carefully. When particulates appear due to storage, centrifuge again and collect the supernatant to assay.

6. **Cell culture supernatant:** Collect in sterile tubes when examining secreted components. Centrifuge at 2000-3000 RPM for approximately 20 minutes to sediment cells. Collect the supernatants carefully.

7. **Intracellular and membrane bound components.** To assay intracellular components, use a non-denaturing cell lysis buffer to lyse membranes and solubilize cytoplasmic and membrane bound components. Add ice cold lysis buffer with protease inhibitors to cells. Keep the tube in ice for 30 min. Tap the tube several times during this period to mechanically shear membranes. Centrifuge cellular debris in a microcentrifuge at 18000 rpm for 15 min. Collect the supernatant to assay.

8. **Tissue sample:** Use a homogenization protocol in a non-denaturing buffer to release protein components. Add protease inhibitors and keep the solution ice cold during the homogenization steps. Centrifuge debris and assay the supernatant.

**Do not use denaturing cell lysis buffers such as RIPA for protein extraction.**

9. Samples can be aliquoted and stored at -80°C for later use.

**Table 1. Materials supplied. Store all materials at 4°C. If particulates are observed in any of the reagents, centrifuge and use the clarified supernatant for the assay.**

|   |   |                   |    |                      |     |
|---|---|-------------------|----|----------------------|-----|
| 1 | Standard peptide:   | 0.5ml             | 7  | Chromogen Solution A | 6ml |
| 2 | Standard diluents (1% BSA in PBS pH 7.4                               | 3 ml              | 8  | Chromogen Solution B | 6ml |
| 3 | Anti-CFD monoclonal antibody coated ELISA plate (96T)                 | 12 well× 8 strips | 9  | Stop Solution        | 6ml |
| 4 | Streptavidin-HRP  | 6 ml              | 10 | Instruction Manual   | 1   |
| 5 | 30×wash solution  | 20 ml             | 11 | Closure Membrane     | 2   |
| 6 | Anti-CFD polyclonal antibody labeled with biotin (detection antibody) | 1ml               | 12 | Sealed bags          | 1   |
|   |   |                   |    |                      |     |

#### Materials required but not supplied

1. Sample dilution buffer (1% BSA in PBS pH 7.4)
2. 37°C incubator
3. Standard absorbance plate reader
4. Precision pipettes and disposable pipette tips
5. De-ionized water
6. Disposable tubes for sample dilution
7. Absorbent paper

#### Important notes and preparation for the assay

1. Make a solution that is 1% BSA in PBS pH 7.4 for dilution of samples (i.e. "sample dilution solution").
2. Equilibrate the ELISA plate strips and solutions to room temperature for at least 30 minutes. If particulates are observed in any of the solutions, calculate the amount of solution needed for your assay, centrifuge for 5 min and

use the supernatant. The plate strips should be kept in a zip lock bag to prevent drying of the wells. Store unused sections of the ELISA plate in a sealed bag at 4°C.

3. Use new pipettes tips at each step to prevent contamination.
4. Do not use reagents from other ELISA kits.
5. Substrate B is light sensitive. Limit light exposure.
6. **Manual Wash Method:** 600ul wash solution is needed per well. Gently aspirate off the liquid in each well. Turn over the plate and pat-dry on absorbent paper. Add 100ul wash solution and let percolate in the wells for 2 minutes prior to aspirating. Repeat the wash steps 5 times with 30 second washes. An automatic washer can also be employed to wash the ELISA wells.
7. Perform preliminary tests to determine the appropriate dilution of your samples to match the linear assay range of the ELISA kit. For example, remove a 8-well strip, prepare a standard well each at the most concentrated and dilute concentrations of the assay range, set one well as the blank and perform a dilution series of a representative sample at 10X increments, then perform the assay. Identify the dilution of samples that provides a measurement at approximately the center of the assay range.

### **Assay procedures**

Blanks, standard and sample preparation: Prepare the blanks, standards and samples in a separate 96-well dish and transfer simultaneously to the ELISA plate. Do not prepare samples in the ELISA plate.

#### **Assay procedure**

1. Standard dilutions. Use Table 2 as a guide for dilutions of standards in the standard diluent solution of a standard peptide that is 160ng/ml concentration. Adjust the dilution scheme to the standard peptide provided with the kit. Make dilutions in separate tubes or multi-well dishes, not in the ELISA dish.

**Table 2. Standard Dilutions**

| Standard Concentration | Standard Number | Dilution Instructions (100 µl is loaded in each well)             |
|------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 80 ng/ml               | 8               | 120 µl original standard + 120 µl standard diluents solution, mix |
| 40 ng/ml               | 7               | 120 µl standard No.7 + 120 µl standard diluents solution, mix     |
| 20 ng/ml               | 6               | 120 µl standard No.6 + 120 µl standard diluents solution, mix     |
| 10 ng/ml               | 5               | 120 µl standard No.5 + 120 µl standard diluents solution, mix     |
| 5 ng/ml                | 4               | 120 µl standard No.4 + 120 µl standard diluents solution, mix     |
| 2.5 ng/ml              | 3               | 120 µl standard No 3 + 120 µl standard diluents solution, mix     |
| 1.25 ng/ml             | 2               | 120 µl standard No 2 + 120 µl standard diluents solution, mix     |
| 625 pg/ml              | 1               | 120 µl standard No 1 + 120 µl standard diluents solution, mix     |

2. Blank, standard and sample preparation: (Pre-mix solutions in a separate multiwell dish and transfer the solutions simultaneously to the ELISA dish. Do not pre-mix solutions in the ELISA dish. The final volume of sample or standard solution in each well is 100 µl).
  - a) Blank wells: Only add chromogen solutions and stop solutions at the appropriate steps of the assay. Otherwise follow the protocol omitting the other solutions.

- b) Standard solution wells: Add 50µl of diluted standard and 50µl Streptavidin-HRP solution to each standard well (detection antibody labeled with biotin has been added in advance to the standards, therefore no biotin antibodies are added to the standards).
- c) Sample well: For each well, prepare 10 ul sample in 30 µl sample diluent solution (1% BSA in PBS pH 7.4 – made by the experimenter), then add 10 µl anti- CFD-biotin antibody (i.e. detection antibody) and 50 µl Streptavidin-HRP solution. Mix gently; do not vortex. Accurately transfer 100 µl of the premixed sample solution to the ELISA dish. Seal the wells with a ziplock bag and rotate the plate gently for 60 minutes at 37°C.
3. Preparation of wash solution: Dilute the 30X wash solution to 1X with dH<sub>2</sub>O. Prepare 600 µl 1X wash solution per well.
4. Wash: Carefully remove the seal plate membrane or zip lock bag that protects the wells from drying: do not cross-contaminate liquid. Gently aspirate off the liquid in each well. Turn over the plate and pat-dry on absorbent paper. Add 100µl wash solution and let percolate in the wells for 2 minutes prior to aspirating. Repeat the wash steps 5 times with 30 second washes. An automatic washer can also be employed to wash the ELISA wells. Blot dry the plate.
5. Color development: First add 50µl chromogen solution A to each well and then add 50µl chromogen solution B to each well. Shake gently to mix solutions A and B. Incubate protected from light for 10 minutes at 37°C.
6. Stop: Add 50µl Stop Solution to each well to stop the reaction (the blue color changes into yellow).
7. Read samples at 450nm within 10 min of adding the stop solution: Set the blank well as zero, measure the absorbance (OD) of each well at 450nm.

### Data Analysis

1. Compile a standard curve using the blank standard solutions and the corresponding OD values. You may wish to calculate a linear regression equation from the standard curve to determine the concentration of your samples. Take into account dilution factors in your calculation. Alternative methods of data analysis to calculate concentrations of your samples can also be employed.

### Flow chart of the procedures

Separately prepare standards, blank and samples with detection antibody and HRP-streptavidin as required



Incubate with the ELISA plate for 1 hr at 37°C.



Wash the plate five times.



Add Chromogen solutions A and B. Incubate for 10 min at 37°C for color development.



Add stop solution



**Measure OD value at 450nm within 10 min**