PRODUCT INFORMATION SUMMARY

Human IL-2
"SUPER X" ELISA Kit

Product Number RH200020CKX

5 Plate Kit (5 x 96 tests)
RH200020CKX2 (2 x 96 tests)

RH200020CKX1 (96 tests)

Items Provided:

PRE-COATED ELISA Plates (Single, 2 or 5 plates)

Biotin-Labeled tracer 25.0 ug or 0.5 mL (see vial)
Antigen Standard 1.0 ug or 10.0 ug (see vial)

Streptavidin-HRP 0.5 mL

TMB Substrate 25 mL x 2 (15 mL - 2 plate)
Wash Buffer Concentrate 125 mL (20X) (50 mL - 2 plate)
Diluent (10X)

DESCRIPTION:

Human Interleukin 2 (IL-2) **SUPER X ELISA Kit** provides single, two or five **PRE-COATED** microplates (coated with antigen affinity purified capture antibody stabilized with our proprietary ELISA coating/blocking reagent. A biotin labeled tracer antibody, antigen standard, HRP developing reagents and wash buffer are included.

Reactivity with various sample types, including serum/plasma samples, is evaluated by customer.

Note: Reconstitute components only when ready to run assay.

TRACER ANTIBODY:

Provided as 25 ug lyophilized or 0.5 mL liquid (see vial) of Biotin labeled, antigen-affinity purified antibody, additive-free. For 25.0 ug lyophilized: Reconstitute in 200 uL sterile water containing 0.1% BSA. (FREEZE aliquots for long-term storage)

For liquid vial (0.5 mL) - store refrigerated only.

STANDARD: Provided as 1.0 ug or 10.0 ug (see vial) of recombinant Human IL-2. Quick-spin and reconstitute in distilled water (pH 8.0) - concentration approx. 100.0 ug/mL. Further dilutions can be made in Diluent provided.

DEVELOPING REAGENTS:

- Streptavidin-HRP (S100180CX) 0.5 mL store @ -20 Deg. C.
- TMB Substrate Solutions Part A and Part B (25.0 mL each) cat # ES200CX
- Wash Buffer Concentrate (20X concentrate) Mix 1 volume of wash buffer with 19 volumes of distilled water. Stable for one month @ 4 Deg. C. once mixed to working volume. Concentrate may be stored at room temp.

- Diluent (10X) Dilute 1 part with 9 parts distilled water
- STOP Solution (1X) 2N Sulfuric Acid) caution: CAUSTIC

HANDLING/ STORAGE: Reconstitute reagents when ready to build ELISA assay. Reconstituted Tracer Antibody be stored for approximately one month at 4 Degrees C. Or store frozen at -20 Degrees C. for up to 6 months.

For tracer antibody (0.5 mL) provided liquid- strore refrigerated only- contains preservative.

Standard (rec. IL-2) can be stored in liquid state (@ 4 Deg. C.) For up to one week, or store **frozen**, **with addition of 0.1% BSA**, at -20 Deg. C. for up to 2 months. AVOID repeat freeze-thaw. Precoated ELISA plates should be stored refrigerated (@ 4 Deg.C.) in sealed plastic bag with desiccant pack, and are stable until expiration date on kit box.

Store Streptavidin-HRP (S100180XH) frozen @ -20 Deq. C.

Store TMB solutions and wash buffer concentrate at 4 Deg. C. CAUTION: Substrate Solution B contains 20% acetone. FLAMMABLE. Keep away from sources of heat or flame.

MATERIALS RECOMMENDED:

Tween -20.
BSA (ELISA grade only, protease-free)
Dubelco's PBS (10X)
PBS: Dilute to 1XPBS in sterile water
Diluent: use ANTIGENIX ED100 or 0.1% BSA in PBS
2N Sulfuric acid (stop solution).

PLATE PREPARATION:

Plates are **pre-coated** with capture antibody and blocked/stabilized with ANTIGENIX proprietary ELISA coating stabilizer (EA150) and are **ready to use**!

Store plates refrigerated (@ 4 Deg. C.) in sealed plastic bags with desiccant pack.

PROTOCOL:

STANDARD/SAMPLE: Dilute a portion of the standard (store unused standard in aliquots, high concentration, frozen -20 Deg. C. with addition of 0.1% BSA) from 3.0 ng/mL to zero in diluent (1:2, 8 point -serial dilution). Immediately add 100 uL of standard or sample to each well in duplicate. Incubate at room temp. for 90 minutes

DETECTION: Aspirate and wash plate 4 times. **Dilute** detection (Biotin Tracer) antibody in diluent to **concentration** of **0.2 ug/mL**. (approx. 1:250 from 50.0 ug/mL) Add 100 uL per well. **Incubate** at room temperature for **40 minutes**.

STREPTAVIDIN-HRP: Aspirate and wash plate 4 times. Dilute Streptavidin-HRP conjugate approx. 1:2,000 in diluent. (May need to optimize) Add 100 uL per well, incubate 30 minutes at room temperature.

SUBSTRATE: Prepare substrate solution no more than 15 minutes before last incubation of assay: Mix one part TMB Solution A with one part TMB Solution B in a clean container. If, upon mixing, TMB solution turns blue - TMB solution is contaminated-DO NOT USE. Use mixed substrate solution WITHIN 2 Hours, and AVOID DIRECT LIGHT.

Aspirate and wash plate 4 times. Note: Wash steps are critical! Add 100 uL substrate solution to each well. Incubate at room temp. for color development. Add 100 uL of Stop solution (2N Sulfuric Acid) after approx. 10 minutes to stop color development - gently tap plate to mix. Read plate at 450 nm within 30 minutes of addition of stop solution.

NOTE: reliable standard curves are obtained when O.D. readings do not exceed 0.30 units for the zero standard concentration, or 2.2 units for the highest standard concentration.

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