PRODUCT INFORMATION SUMMARY

Human BD-3

Product Number RHF771CKX

"SUPER X" ELISA Kit

5 Plate Kit ($5 \times 96 \text{ tests}$)

RHF771CKX2 2 plate kit (2 X 96 tests)

RHF771CKX1 Single plate kit

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 5.0 ug or 1.0 ug (see vial) Antigen Standard

 $0.5 \, \mathrm{mL}$

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

DESCRIPTION:

Human Beta Defensin-3 (BD-3) SUPER X ELISA Kit provides one, 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 as 0.5 mL liquid @ 33.0 ug/mL (see vial) of Biotin labeled, antigen-affinity purified antibody, additive-free. Reconstitute the 25 ug (lyophilized vial) in 500 uL sterile water containing 0.1% BSA. (FREEZE aliquots for long-term storage).

**For liquid vial store refrigerated only (contains preservative) **.

STANDARD: Provided as 5.0 ug (or 1.0 ug - see vial) recombinant Human BD-3. Quick-spin and reconstitute with 10mM acetic acid to concentration approx. 100 ug/mL. dilutions can be made in 0.05% Tween-20, 0.1% BSA in PBS.

DEVELOPING REAGENTS:

- Streptavidin-HRP (S100180CX) 1.0 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.

HANDLING/ STORAGE: Reconstitute reagents when ready to build ELISA assay. Tracer Antibody provided as 25.0 ug -lyophilized, after reconstitution— be stored for approximately one month at 4 Degrees C. Or store frozen at -20 Degrees C. for up to 6 months.

Biotin tracer antibody provided as 0.5 mL liquid- STORE refrigerated only - contains preservative.

Standard (rec. BD-3) 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 in sealed plastic bag with desiccant pack, and are stable for one year from date of receipt.

Store Streptavidin-HRP (S100180X) frozen @ -20 Deg. 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: 0.05% Tween-20, 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. Plates can be stored for one year from data of receipt.

PROTOCOL:

MODIFIED PROCEDURE: (Add Standard/Sample and Biotin together)

PREPARE 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 2.0 ng/mL (Adjust, depending on desired range and sensitivity of first standard curve) to zero in diluent (serial dilution).

PREPARE Biotin DETECTION: Dilute portion of the detection (Biotin Tracer) antibody in diluent to concentration of **0.10 ug/mL**.

Add 100 ul of each Standard (or sample) and 50.0 uL of the Biotin Detection antibody to each well in duplicate.

Incubate at Room Temp. for 90 minutes.

STREPTAVIDIN-HRP: Aspirate and wash plate 4 times. Dilute Streptavidin-HRP conjugate approx. 1:2,500 in diluent. (May need to optimize) Add 100 uL per well, incubate 45 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. You can monitor color development with plate reader at 650 nm wavelength (for blue color). **Add** 100 uL of **Stop solution** (2N Sulfuric Acid) **within 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 0.25 units for the zero standard concentration, or 2.0 units for the highest standard concentration. Monitor the plate every 5 minutes for approximately 30 minutes.

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