

ANTIGENIX AMERICA, INC.

PRODUCT INFORMATION SUMMARY

Human CNTF (Ciliary NeuroTrophic Factor) ELISA Construction Kit

Product Number RHF800CK
Approx. 960 tests

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With Developing Reagents:

Capture Antibody	100.0 ug	ELISA Coating Stabilizer	50 mL
Biotin-Labeled tracer	25.0 ug	Streptavidin-HRP	0.5mL
Antigen Standard	5.0 ug	TMB Substrate (50 mL x 2)	
		Wash Buffer (20X)	100 mL

DESCRIPTION:

This ELISA CONSTRUCTION Kit provides antigen affinity purified capture and tracer antibodies, and antigen standard sufficient for **approximately** five to ten microplates. Working concentrations must be optimized by customer.

Note: Reconstitute components only when ready to run assay.

CAPTURE ANTIBODY:

Provided as lyophilized, 100.0 ug, additive-free. Reconstitute in 0.50 mL sterile water (200.0 ug/mL).

TRACER ANTIBODY:

Provided as 25 ug of Biotin labeled, antigen-affinity purified antibody, additive-free. Reconstitute in 500 uL sterile water **containing 0.1% BSA**.

STANDARD: Provided as 5.0 ug of recombinant Human CNTF. Quick-spin and reconstitute in 50 uL of **distilled water**. Further dilutions can be made in 0.05% Tween-20, 0.1% BSA in PBS.

DEVELOPING REAGENTS: Supplied with catalog # ending in "CKC".

- ELISA Coating/ Blocking Reagent (EA150C) 50.0 mL (5X Solution)
- Streptavidin-HRP (S100180C) 0.5 mL - store @ -20 Deg. C.
- TMB Substrate Solutions - Part A and Part B (50.0 mL each) cat # ES200C
- Wash Buffer (20X)-Dilute 1 part with 19 parts distilled water

HANDLING/ STORAGE: Reconstitute reagents when ready to build ELISA assay. Antibodies (Capture and Tracer) can be stored for approximately one month at 4 Degrees C. Or store **frozen** at -20 Degrees C. for up to 6 months.

Standard (rec. Human CNTF) 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.

MATERIALS RECOMMENDED:

ELISA Microplates: Nunc Maxisorp, Prod. # 4420404
Tween -20.
BSA
Streptavidin-HRP: ANTIGENIX Cat no. **S100180** or similar
TMB Substrate (ANTIGENIX cat # **ES200**)
Dubelco's PBS (10X)
ANTIGENIX **ELISA Coating Stabilizer** (cat no: **EA150**)

RECOMMENDED SOLUTIONS:

See **ANTIGENIX Developing Reagents above.**

PBS: Dilute to 1XPBS in sterile water
WASH BUFFER: ANTIGENIX WB200 or 0.05% Tween-20 in PBS.
BLOCK BUFFER: **use ANTIGENIX AMERICA coating stabilizer (EA150) or 1% BSA in PBS**
Substrate Solution: TMB Substrate Solution (ANTIGENIX # ES200)
Diluent: 0.1% BSA in PBS
2N Sulfuric acid (stop solution)

PLATE PREPARATION:

1. Dilute **portion** of capture antibody with 0.05M Carbonate buffer (or PBS) to concentration 1.0 ug/mL.

Immediately add 100 uL to each ELISA well. Seal the plate and incubate overnight at room temperature.

2. Aspirate wells to remove all liquid and wash **4 times** using 300 uL of wash buffer per well. After last wash, add 200 uL ANTIGENIX AMERICA **ELISA coating stabilizer - recommended! -(cat # EA150)** and incubate for 60 minutes at room temperature. (With coating stabilizer, DO NOT let plate dry prior to use of coating stabilizer. This will **stabilize and Block in one step!** Refer to data sheet EA150 for complete description of use.
3. With ANTIGENIX coating stabilizer (**recommended**) aspirate plate but **DO NOT WASH**. For extended storage- Dry plate in humidity controlled chamber or similar. (see data sheet EA150). With standard block reagent, aspirate plate and wash 3X with 300 uL wash buffer.

PROTOCOL:

STANDARD/SAMPLE: Dilute **a portion of the** standard (store unused standard in aliquots, high concentration, frozen -20 Deg. C.) from 10.0 ng/mL (**Adjust;** depending on desired range, and sensitivity of first standard curve.) to zero in diluent (8-point, 1:2 serial dilution). Immediately add 100 uL of standard or sample to each well in duplicate. Incubate at room temp. for approx. 2 hours.

DETECTION: Aspirate and wash plate 4 times. Dilute portion of detection (Tracer) antibody in diluent to concentration of 0.20 ug/mL. Add 100 uL per well. Incubate at room temperature for approx. 1 hour. Note: detection antibody can be used in approximate range of 0.25 - 0.50 ug/mL, you may need to optimize for subsequent plates.

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

SUBSTRATE: Aspirate and wash plate 4 times. Add 100 uL substrate solution to each well. (follow directions from manufacturer) **Incubate** at room temp. for color development. Monitor color development with plate reader at 450 nm wavelength. (correction set to 650 nm). The color reaction may be stopped after 10 - 20 minutes by adding 100 uL of 2N Sulfuric acid to each well.

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.

RESEARCH USE ONLY -NOT For DIAGNOSTIC USE

NOTE: Kit can be ordered with developing reagents: see page 1 (cat# ends in 'CKC')

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