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PRODUCT INFORMATION SUMMARY

Mouse MIP-2 **ELISA Construction Kit**

Product Number RMF431CK Approx. 960 tests

Product Number RMF431CKC With Developing Reagents:

Capture Antibody 50.0 ug Biotin-Labeled tracer 25.0 ug Antigen Standard 1.0 ug or 5.0 ug TMB Substrate (50 mL x 2)

ELISA Coating Stabilizer 50 mL Streptavidin-HRP 0.5 mL WASH Buffer (20X) 100 mL

DESCRIPTION:

Mouse MIP-2 ELISA CONSTRUCTION Kit provides antigen affinity purified capture and tracer antibodies, and antigen standard for development of approximately ten microplate assays. Working concentrations must be optimized by customer.

Note: Reconstitute components only when ready to run assay.

CAPTURE ANTIBODY:

Provided as lyophilized, 50.0 ug , additive-free. Reconstitute in 0.50 mL sterile water (100.0 ug/mL). (FREEZE aliquots for long-term storage)

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. (FREEZE aliquots for long-term storage)

STANDARD: Provided as 1.0 ug or 5.0 ug (**see vial**) of recombinant Mouse MIP-2. Quick-spin and reconstitute in 50 uL of sterile water (pH 7.2). 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 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. Mouse MIP-2) can be stored in liquid state (@ 4 Deg. C.) For up to one week, or store frozen 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 or similar

Dubelco's PBS (10X)

ANTIGENIX ELISA Coating Stabilizer (cat no: EA150)

RECOMMENDED SOLUTIONS:

Note: ANTIGENIX Developing Reagents - see 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 (cat # ES200)

Diluent: 0.05% Tween-20, 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 **0.50 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.
- 2. 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 2.0 ng/mL to zero in diluent (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** detection (Biotin Tracer) antibody in diluent to concentration of **0.20 ug/mL**. Add 100 uL per well. **Incubate** at room temperature for **1 hour**. Note: detection antibody can be used in approximate range of 0.10 - 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. Prepare and add 100 uL substrate solution (cat no: ES200) to each well (follow directions for substrate preparation and handling from manufacturer's data sheet). Incubate at room temp. for color development. Monitor color development with plate reader at 650 nm wavelength. (for blue color). Add 100 uL of stop solution (2N sulfuric acid) after approx. 10-15 minutes, and then 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 2.0 units for the highest standard concentration. Monitor the plate every 5 minutes for approximately 30 minutes.

X-REACTIVITY DATA:

Minimal X-Reactivity (5%) was observed at 40-50 ng/mL with following factors:

Rat GRO-Beta

No measurable X-Reactivity observed with following factors:

Mouse: MIP-1 alpha, beta, and gamma; MIP-3 alpha and beta; MIG; IP-10; JE; KC; CXCL16; SDF1 alpha and beta

Human: NAP-2; GRO; GRO beta and gamma

Rat: GRO beta; GRO/KC

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