PRODUCT INFORMATION SUMMARY

Rat IFN Gamma ELISA Construction Kit

Product Number RRF429CK Approx. 960 tests

Product Number RRF429CKC With Developing Reagents:

Capture Antibody 200 ug or100.0 ug ELISA Coating Stabilizer 50 mL 25.0 ug Biotin-Labeled tracer Antigen Standard 1.0 or 20.0 ug

Streptavidin-HRP 1.0mL TMB Substrate (50 mL x 2) WASH Buffer (20X) 100 mL

DESCRIPTION:

Rat IFN Gamma ELISA CONSTRUCTION Kit provides antigen affinity purified polyclonal 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, 200.0 ug or 100.0 ug (additive-free. Reconstitute in 0.50 mL sterile water (400.0 or 200.0 ug/mL). (FREEZE aliquots for long-term storage)

TRACER ANTIBODY:

Provided as 25 ug (lyophilized) or as 0.5 mL liquid @ 50.0 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 longterm storage).

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

STANDARD: Provided as 1.0 ug or 20.0 ug of recombinant Rat IFN Gamma (see vial). Quick-spin and reconstitute in 50 uL of 10mM PBS, pH 8.0. 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) 1.0 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.

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

Standard (rec. Rat IFN Gamma) 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:

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

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 (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 willstabilize 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**. 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 4.0 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 0.25 μ mL. Add 100 μ mL. Incubate at room temperature for 1-2 hours. Note: detection antibody can be used in approximate range of 0.10 - 0.50 μ 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 for substrate preparation and handling from 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 stop solution (2N sulfuric acid) after approx. 10-20 minutes to stop color development. Read plate @ 450 nm with 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 1.6 units for the highest standard concentration. Monitor the plate every 5 minutes for approximately 30 minutes.

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