CTRP15/MYONECTIN (HUMAN) ELISA KIT

FOR THE QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION OF CTRP15 (HUMAN) CONCENTRATIONS IN SERUM AND PLASMA

PRODUCT INFORMATION:

THIS KIT IS FOR ONE TIME USE ONLY.

ELISA NAME	**CTRP15 (HUMAN) ELISA KIT**
Catalog No.	SK00393-18
Lot No.	
Formulation	96 T
Standard range	0.39 - 25 ng/mL
Sensitivity	0.05 ng/mL
Sample Volume	100 µL
Dilution Factor	**4 ~ 32 (Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application)**
Sample Type	Serum, Plasma
Specificity	Human CTRP15
Calibration	Human CTRP15 recombinant
Intra-assay Precision	4 - 6%
Inter-assay Precision	8 - 12%
Storage	2 – 8° C for 1 month. See page 3 for detail
This kit contains sufficient materials to run 35 samples duplicated provided that assay is run according to protocol.	

ALWAYS REFER TO LOT SPECIFIC PROTCOL PROVIDED WITH EACH KIT FOR INSTRUCTIONS. PROTOCOL MUST BE READ AND CHECK ALL ITEMS OF EACH KIT BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.

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DESCRIPTION

This CTRP15/Myonectin (H) ELISA Kit contains the necessary components required for the quantitative measurement of recombinant and/or natural human CTRP15 from serum and plasma samples in a sandwich ELISA format. Other sample types need to be validated with this assay.

This immunoassay contains recombinant human CTRP15 and monoclonal antibodies raised against this protein. Results from this immunoassay have shown to accurately quantify recombinant and natural CTRP15 samples.

ASSAY OVERVIEW

This assay employs the quantitative sandwich enzyme immunoassay technique. The plate is pre-coated with a monoclonal antibody specific for human CTRP15. The capture antibody can bind to the CTRP15 in the standard and samples. After washing the plate of any unbound substances, a biotinylated monoclonal antibody against CTRP15 is added to the wells. After another washing of the plate, Streptavidin-HRP conjugate is added. After the last wash to remove any unbound enzyme, a substrate solution is added to the wells and color develops in direct proportion to the amount of CTRP15 bound in the standard solutions or samples. A standard curve can be established and sample values can be read off the standard curve.

PROCEDURAL LIMITATIONS

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_This ELISA kit should not be used beyond the expiration date on the kit label.
_Do not mix reagents with those from other lots or sources.
_It is important that the Dilution Buffer selected for the standard curve be consistent with the samples being assayed.
_Each laboratory must determine the optimal dilution factors for the samples being assayed.
_Any modifications in buffers, pipetting technique, washing technique, incubation time or temperature, as well as kit age can cause a change in signal.
_Not all interfering factors have been tested in the immunoassay, therefore the possibility of interference cannot be excluded.

COMPONENTS PROVIDED

DESCRIPTION	CODE	QUANTITY
CTRP15 Microplate - 96 well polystyrene microplate (12 strips of 8 wells) coated with a monoclonal antibody specific for human CTRP15.	**393-18-01**	**1 plate**
CTRP15 Standard – refer to lot of recombinant human CTRP15 in a buffered protein base with preservative; lyophilized.	**393-18-02**	**1 vial**
Detection Antibody Concentrate – refer to lot of biotinylated monoclonal antibody against human CTRP15 with preservative; lyophilized.	**393-18-03**	**1 vial**
Positive Control - one vial of recombinant human CTRP15; lyophilized. (optional)	**393-18-04**	**1 vial**
Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate - 120 µL of 100-fold concentrated solution of Streptavidin-HRP conjugate.	**SAHRP**	**1 vial**
Dilution Buffer - 45 mL of buffered protein based solution with preservative.	**DB02**	**1 bottle**
Antibody & HRP Diluent Solution – 25 mL of buffered protein based solution with preservative.	**DB08C**	**1 bottle**
Wash Buffer - 50 mL of 10-fold concentrated buffered surfactant, with preservative.	**WB01**	**1 bottle**
TMB Substrate Solution - 11 mL of TMB substrate solution.	**TMB01**	**1 bottle**
Stop Solution - 11 mL of 0.5M HCl solution.	**S-STOP**	**1 bottle**
Plate Sealer	**EAPS**	**1**
Plastic Pouch	**P01**	**1**

STORAGE

Unopened Kit: Store at 2 – 8° C for up to 1 month. For longer storage for up to 10 months, unopened Standard, Positive Control, Detection Antibody Concentrate, Dilution Buffer and Antibody & HRP Diluent Solution should be stored at -20° C. Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate and Substrate Solution should be stored only at 2- 8 °C. Do not use kit past expiration date.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Microplate reader capable of absorbance measurement at 450 nm.
- Microplate shaker (250 – 300 rpm).
- Microplate washer or manifold dispenser.
- 100 mL and 500 mL graduated cylinders.
- Multi-channel pipette, pipettes and pipette tips.
- Deionized or distilled water.

PRECAUTION

This kit should be handled by those persons who have been trained in and can follow the principles of good laboratory practice. Wear protective clothing such as laboratory overalls, safety glasses and gloves. Care should be taken while handling solutions in this kit to avoid contact with skin or eyes, especially with the stop solution because it contains diluted hydrochloric acid. Wash immediately with water in case of contact on skin or eyes.

SAMPLE COLLECTION AND STORAGE

Serum - Use a serum separator tube (SST) and allow samples to clot for 30 minutes before centrifugation for 15 minutes at 1000 x g. Remove serum and assay immediately or aliquot and store samples at ≤ -20° C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Plasma – Collect plasma using EDTA, heparin, or citrate as an anticoagulant. Centrifuge at 1000 x g for 15 minutes and collect plasma. Assay samples immediately or aliquot and store at ≤ -20° C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
Optional: Use Aprotinin (enzyme inhibitor) for ALL sample collection to prevent sample degradation. 0.5 TIU per mL of sample solution.

SAMPLE PREPARATION

Serum and plasma samples need to be diluted by 4-32 fold by Dilution Buffer DB02.

A suggest 4-fold dilution is 60 µL of sample + 180 µL Dilution Buffer. A suggest 8-fold dilution is 30 µL of sample + 210 µL Dilution Buffer. A suggest 16-fold dilution is 15 µL of sample + 225 µL Dilution Buffer. A suggest 32-fold dilution is 7.5 µL of sample + 232.5 µL Dilution Buffer.

Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application with a pretest. Use polypropylene test tubes.

REAGENT PREPARATION

Bring all reagents to room temperature before use.

Wash Buffer - If crystals have formed in the concentrate, warm to room temperature and mix gently until the crystals have completely dissolved. Dilute 50 mL of Wash Buffer Concentrate into deionized or distilled water (450 mL) to prepare 500 mL of 1x Wash Buffer.

CTRP15 Standard - Reconstitute the CTRP15 standard with refer to lot of Dilution Buffer. Allow the standard to sit for a minimum of 15 minutes with gentle agitation prior to making dilutions. Pipette 250 µL of Dilution Buffer into tubes #1 - #7. Mix each tube thoroughly before the next transfer. The **25 ng/mL** standard serves as the high standard. The Dilution Buffer serves as the zero standard (0 ng/mL).

TUBE	STANDARD	DILUTION BUFFER	CONCENTRATION
stock	powder	Refer to lot	Refer to lot
# 1	Refer to lot	Refer to lot	25 ng/ml
# 2	250 µl of 1	250 µl	12.5 ng/ml
# 3	250 µl of 2	250 µl	6.25 ng/ml
# 4	250µl of 3	250 µl	3.125 ng/ml
# 5	250µl of 4	250 µl	1.56 ng/ml
# 6	250µl of 5	250 µl	0.78 ng/ml
# 7	250µl of 6	250 µl	0.39 ng/ml

Positive Control - Reconstitute the Positive Control with refer to lot of **Dilution Buffer DB02**.

Detection Antibody Concentrate - Reconstitute the Detection Antibody Concentrate with refer to lot of **Antibody & HRP Diluent Solution (DB08C)** to produce a 10-fold concentrated stock solution. Pipette refer to lot mL of **Antibody & HRP Diluent Solution (DB08C)** into a 15 mL centrifuge tube and

transfer refer to lot mL of 10-fold concentrated stock solution to prepare working solution.

Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate - Pipette 10.89 mL of **Antibody & HRP Diluent Solution (DB08C)** into a 15 mL centrifuge tube and transfer 110 µL of 100-fold concentrated stock solution to prepare working solution **(protect from light).**

ELISA PROTOCOL

Bring all reagents and samples to room temperature before the start of the assay. Blank, standard dilutions, positive control and samples should be assayed in duplicate. ELISA Protocol may need further optimization.

1. Prepare all samples, reagents and working standards as directed in the previous sections.
2. Add 100 µL of Dilution Buffer to Blank wells.
3. Add 100 µL of standard dilutions in reverse order of serial dilution from #7 to #1, samples, or positive control per well. Cover with the plate sealer. Incubate for 2 hours on microplate shaker at room temperature.
4. Aspirate each well and wash, repeating the process three times for a total of four washes. Wash by filling each well with 1x Wash Buffer (300 µL) using a squirt bottle, manifold dispenser, or autowasher. Complete removal of liquid at each step is essential to good performance. After the last wash, remove any remaining Wash Buffer by aspirating or decanting. Invert the plate and blot it against clean paper towels.
5. Add 100 µL of Detection Antibody working solution to each well. Cover with the plate sealer. Incubate for 2 hours on microplate shaker at room temperature.
6. Repeat the aspiration/wash as in step 4.
7. Add 100 µL of Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate working solution to each well. Incubate for 60 minutes on microplate shaker at room temperature. **Protect from light.**
8. Repeat the aspiration/wash as in step 5.
9. Add 100 µL of Substrate Solution to each well. Incubate for refer to lot on microplate shaker at room temperature. **Protect from light.**
10. Add 100 µL of Stop Solution to each well. The color in the wells should change from blue to yellow. If the color in the wells is green, or if the color change does not appear uniform, gently tap the plate to ensure thorough mixing.
11. Determine the optical density of each well within 3 minutes, using a microplate reader set to 450 nm.

CALCULATION OF RESULTS

Create a standard curve by plotting the log of the known concentrations of the standard dilutions (x-axis) versus the log of its corresponding O.D. (y-axis) and draw the best fit line through the points. It is recommended to use computer software capable of generating a log-log or 4-parameter curve fit to more accurately quantify the standard dilutions.

If samples have been diluted, the concentration read from the standard curve must be multiplied by the dilution factor.

TYPICAL STANDARD CURVE

This standard curve is provided for demonstration only. A new standard curve should be generated for each set of samples assayed.

STANDARD (NG/ML)	AVERAGE OD450 NM (CORRECTED)
Blank	0 (refer to lot)
0.39	0.069
0.781	0.109
1.56	0.213
3.125	0.437
6.25	0.843
12.5	1.509
25	2.449

SPECIFICITY

PROTEINS	CROSS-REACTIVITY (%)
Human CTRP15	100
Human CTRP12	0
Human CTRP6	0
Human CTRP10	0

SUMMARY OF ASSAY PROCEDURE

PREPARE REAGENTS, SAMPLES AND STANDARDS

Add 100 µl of standard dilutions, samples*, or positive control to each well. Incubate 2 hours on the plate shaker at RT.

Aspirate and wash 4 times.

Add 100 µl Detection Antibody working solution to each well. Incubate 2 hours on the plate shaker at RT.

Aspirate and wash 4 times.

Add 100 µl Streptavidin-HRP conjugate working solution to each well. Incubate 60 min on the plate shaker at RT. **Protect from light.**

Aspirate and wash 4 times.

Add 100 µl Substrate Solution to each well. Incubate refer to lot on the plate shaker at RT. **Protect from light.**

Add 100 µl Stop Solution to each well. Read 450 nm within 3 min.