

HUMAN COLLAGEN TRIPLE HELIX REPEAT-CONTAINING PROTEIN 1 (CTHRC1) ELISA KIT

FOR THE QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION
OF HUMAN CTHRC1 CONCENTRATIONS IN
PLASMA



ALWAYS REFER TO LOT SPECIFIC PROTOCOL
PROVIDED WITH EACH KIT FOR
INSTRUCTIONS. PROTOCOL MUST BE
READ BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.

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PRODUCT INFORMATION:

THIS KIT IS FOR ONE TIME USE ONLY.

ELISA NAME	HUMAN CTHRC1 ELISA KIT
Catalog No.	SK00855-09
Lot No.	
Formulation	96 T
Standard Range	15.6 - 3000 pg/mL
Sensitivity	7 pg/mL
Sample Volume	100 µL
Sample Type	Serum or plasma
Pretreatment	May require
Dilution Factor	Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application
Specificity	Human CTHRC1
Calibration	Human CTHRC1 recombinant (HEK293)
Intra-assay Precision	4 - 6%
Inter-assay Precision	8 - 12%
Storage	2 - 8° C for 1 month. More information see page 2-3
This kit contains sufficient materials to run 35 samples duplicated provided that assay is run according to protocol.	

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DESCRIPTION

This Human CTHRC1 ELISA Kit contains the necessary components required for the quantitative measurement of recombinant and/or natural human CTHRC1 from serum and plasma in a sandwich ELISA format.

This immunoassay contains recombinant human CTHRC1 and antibodies raised against this protein. Results from this immunoassay have shown to accurately quantify recombinant and natural CTHRC1 samples.

ASSAY OVERVIEW

This assay employs the quantitative sandwich ELISA format. The plate is pre-coated with an antibody specific for human CTHRC1. The capture antibody can bind to the human CTHRC1 in the standard and samples. After washing the plate of any unbound substances, an Antibody-HRP conjugate against human CTHRC1 is added to the wells. 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 human CTHRC1 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 with a pretest.

_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
CTHRC1 Microplate - 96 well polystyrene microplate coated with a monoclonal anti-human CTHRC1 antibody.	855-09-01	1 plate
CTHRC1 Standard – refer to lot of recombinant human CTHRC1 in a buffered protein base with preservative; lyophilized.	855-09-02	1 vial
Detection Antibody-HRP Conjugate – 105 µL/vial of 100-fold concentrated solution of antibody conjugated to HRP against CTHRC1.	855-09-03	1 vial
Positive Control – one vial of recombinant human CTHRC1; lyophilized (optional).	855-09-04	1 vial
Dilution Buffer – 40 mL of buffered protein based solution with preservative.	DB10	1 bottle
Wash Buffer - 50 mL of 10-fold concentrated buffered surfactant, with preservative.	WB01	1 bottle
Substrate Solution - 11 mL of TMB substrate solution.	TMB01	1 bottle
Stop Solution - 11 mL of 0.5M HCl.	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 and Dilution Buffer should be stored at -20° C. Antibody-HRP Conjugate and Substrate Solution should be stored only at 2 – 8° C for up to 10 months (**DO NOT FREEZE** and **PROTECT FROM LIGHT**). Do not use kit past expiration date.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Microplate reader capable of absorbance measurement at 450 nm.
- Microplate shaker (300 – 400 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

Plasma - Collect plasma using EDTA, heparin, or citrate as an anticoagulant. Centrifuge for 15 minutes at 1000 x g within 30 minutes of collection. Due to the proteolytic susceptibility of Cthrc1, the assay should be preferably performed on plasma samples. Cthrc1 aggregates and addition of Tween - 20 (0.2% final concentration) to plasma prior to freezing is highly recommended. 100µl plasma are required. Sample dilution may be necessary for samples with high levels. Assay immediately or aliquot and store samples at ≤ -20° C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

SAMPLE PREPARATION

Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application.
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.

CTHRC1 Standard - Reconstitute the CTHRC1 standard with refer to lot of Dilution Buffer. This reconstitution produces a stock solution of 3000 pg/mL. Allow the stock standard to sit for at least 15 minutes with gentle agitation until completely

dissolved prior to making standard dilutions (see below). Mix each tube thoroughly before the next transfer. The **3000 pg/mL** standard serves as the high standard. The Dilution Buffer serves as the zero standard (0 pg/mL).

Tube	Standard	Dilution Buffer	Concentration
Stock	Powder	Refer to lot	3000 pg/ml
# 1	250 µl of stock	250 µl	1500 pg/ml
# 2	250 µl of 1	250 µl	750 pg/ml
# 3	250 µl of 2	250 µl	375 pg/ml
# 4	250 µl of 3	250 µl	187.5 pg/ml
# 5	250 µl of 4	250 µl	93.75 pg/ml
# 6	250 µl of 5	250 µl	46.875 pg/ml

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

Detection Antibody-HRP Conjugate - Pipette 10.395 mL of Dilution Buffer into a 15 mL centrifuge tube and transfer 105 µL of 100-fold concentrated stock solution to prepare working solution (**protect from light**). **DO NOT FREEZE.**

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 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, samples, or positive control per well. Cover with 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 1x Detection Antibody-HRP conjugate working solution to each well. Cover with plate sealer. Incubate for 90 min on

microplate shaker at room temperature. **Protect from light.**

6. Repeat the aspiration/wash as in step 4.
7. Add 100 µL of Substrate Solution to each well. Incubate for 20 - 30 minutes on microplate shaker at room temperature. **Protect from light.**
8. 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.
9. Determine the optical density of each well within 15 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 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 DATA

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

Standard (pg/mL)	Average OD450 (Corrected)
Blank	0 (0.091)
46.875	0.041
93.75	0.077
187.5	0.161
375	0.341
750	0.712
1500	1.320
3000	2.561

SPECIFICITY

PROTEINS	CROSS-REACTIVITY
Human CTHRC1	100
Human Periostin	0
Human SPARC	0
Human Asprosin	0

Human CTHRC1 recombinant derived from sf21 or E. Coli may do not be detected by this ELISA kit.

SUMMARY OF ASSAY PROCEDURE

PREPARE REAGENTS, SAMPLES AND STANDARDS
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Add 100 µl of standard dilutions, samples, or positive control to each well. Incubate 2 hours on the plate shaker at RT.
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Aspirate and wash 4 times.
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Add 100 µl per well 1x Detection Antibody-HRP working solution to each well. Incubate 90 min on the plate shaker at RT. Protect from light.
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Aspirate and wash 4 times.
↓
Add 100 µl Substrate Solution to each well. Incubate 20 - 30 min on the plate shaker at RT. Protect from light.
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Add 100 µl Stop Solution to each well. Read 450nm within 15 min.