VITAMIN D BINDING PROTEIN (VDBP) (HUMAN) ELISA KIT (HUMAN) ELISA KIT

FOR THE QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION OF HUMAN VDBP CONCENTRATIONS IN SERUM AND EDTA PLASMA

PRODUCT INFORMATION:

THIS KIT IS FOR ONE TIME USE ONLY.

ELISA NAME	**VDBP (HUMAN) ELISA KIT**
Catalog No.	SK00627-01
Lot No.	
Formulation	96 T
Standard range	78 -10000 pg/mL
Sensitivity	50 pg/mL
Sample Volume	100 µL
Sample Type	Serum, EDTA plasma
Dilution Factor	200,000 (200K)~400K ***(Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application)***
Specificity	Human
Calibration	Human VDBP Rec
Intra-assay Precision	4 - 6%
Inter-assay Precision	8 - 10%
Storage	2 - 8° C for 1 month, see page 2 for more information
This kit contains sufficient materials to run approximately 35 samples duplicated provided that assay is run according to protocol.	

THIS DATA OR PROTOCOL IS PROVIDED FOR DEMONSTRATION ONLY.
ALWAYS REFER TO LOT SPECIFIC PROTCOL PROVIDED WITH EACH KIT FOR INSTRUCTIONS. PROTOCOL MUST BE READ BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.

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DESCRIPTION

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

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

ASSAY OVERVIEW

This assay employs the quantitative sandwich enzyme immunoassay technique. The plate is pre-coated with an antibody specific for VDBP. The capture antibody can bind to the VDBP in the standard and samples. After washing the plate of any unbound substances, a biotinylated antibody against VDBP 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 VDBP 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.
_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
VDBP Microplate - 96 well polystyrene microplate (12 strips of 8 wells) coated with an antibody against VDBP.	**627-01-01**	**1 plate**
VDBP Standard – refer to lot of human VDBP in a buffered protein base with preservative; lyophilized.	**627-01-02**	**1 vial**
Detection Antibody Concentrate – refer to lot, 10-fold concentrated of biotinylated antibody against VDBP with preservative; lyophilized.	**627-01-03**	**1 vial**
Positive Control- one vial of human VDBP; lyophilized.	**627-01-04**	**1 vial**
Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate - 120 µl/vial, 100-fold concentrated solution of Streptavidin conjugate to HRP.	**SAHRP**	**1 vial**
Dilution Buffer – 50 mL of buffered protein based solution with preservative.	**DB06**	**2 bottles**
HRP Diluent Solution – 12 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 piece**
Plastic Pouch	**P01**	**1 piece**

STORAGE

Unopened Kit: Store at 2 – 8° C for up to 1 month. For longer storage up to 12 months, unopened Standard, Positive Control, Detection Antibody Concentrate, Dilution Buffer and HRP Diluent Solution should be stored at -20° C. **Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate** 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 for 15 minutes at 1000 x g within 30 minutes of collection. Assay immediately or aliquot and store samples at ≤ -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Optional: Use Aprotinin (enzyme inhibitor) (Aviscera Order Code: 00700-01-25, 25 TIU for 50 ml sample solution) for ALL sample collection to prevent sample degradation. 0.5 TIU per ml of sample solution.

SAMPLE PREPARATION

Human serum and plasma samples may need an 200,000(200K) ~ 400,000 (400K)-fold dilution. A 100-fold dilution is 5 µL sample + 495 µL 1x Dilution Buffer. To make a 10,000(10K)-fold dilution is 5µL of 100-fold sample + 495 µL 1x Dilution Buffer. Finally, to make a 200,000 (200K)-fold dilution is 15 µL of 10,000(10K)-fold sample + 285 µL 1x Dilution Buffer. Finally, to make a 400,000(400K)-fold dilution is 7.5 µL of 10,000 (10K)-fold sample + 292.5 µL 1x Dilution Buffer.

Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application with a sample 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.

VDBP Standard - Reconstitute the VDBP standard with refer to lot of Dilution Buffer. This reconstitution produces a stock solution of 10000 pg/mL. 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 the tube #2 to #6. Use the stock solution to produce a dilution series (below). Mix each tube thoroughly before the next transfer. The **10000 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	10000 pg/ml
# 1	250 µl of stock	250 µl	5000 pg/ml
# 2	250µl of 1	250µl	2500 pg/ml
# 3	250µl of 2	250µl	1250 pg/ml
# 4	250µl of 3	250µl	625 pg/ml
# 5	250µl of 4	250µl	312.5 pg/ml
# 6	250µl of 5	250µl	156 pg/ml
# 7	250µl of 6	250µl	78 pg/ml

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

Detection Antibody - Reconstitute the Detection Antibody Concentrate with refer to lot of Dilution Buffer to produce a 10-fold concentrated stock solution. Pipette 9.45 mL of Dilution Buffer into a 15 ml centrifuge tube and transfer 1.05 mL of 10-fold concentrated stock solution to prepare working solution.

Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate - Pipette 11.88 mL of **HRP Diluent solution (DB08C)** into a 15 mL centrifuge tube and transfer 120 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 reagents and working standards as directed in the previous sections.
2. Add 100 µL per well of Dilution Buffer to Blank wells.
3. Add 100 µL of standard dilutions in reverse order of serial dilution, 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 Detection Antibody working solution to each well. Cover with 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 4.
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 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.

SPECIFICITY

PROTEINS	CROSS-REACTIVITY (%)
Human VDBP	100
Human Gelsolin	0

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 (PG/ML)	AVERAGE OD450 (CORRECTED)
Blank	0 (refer to lot)
78	0.140
156	0.272
312.5	0.459
625	0.762
1250	1.142
2500	1.487
5000	1.887
10000	2.124

SUMMARY OF ASSAY PROCEDURE

PREPARE REAGENTS, SAMPLES AND STANDARDS

Add 100 µl of standard dilutions, samples, or positive control to the 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 8-12 min on the plate shaker at RT. **Protect from light**.

Add 100 µl Stop Solution to each well. Read at 450 nm.