RAT VASOSTATIN-2/ CHROMOGRANIN A (19-146) ELISA KIT

FOR THE QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION OF RAT VASOSTATIN-2/CHGA (19-146) CONCENTRATIONS IN SERUM, PLASMA AND CELL CULTURES.

PURCHASE INFORMATION:

ELISA NAME	RAT VASOSTATIN-2/CHGA (19-146) ELISA
Catalog No.	SK00085-06
Lot No.:	
Formulation	96 T
Standard range	200-25600 pg/ml
Sensitivity	50 pg/mL
Sample Volume	100 µl
Dilution Factor	*Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application*
Sample Type	Serum, EDTA plasma, cell culture
Specificity	Rat Vasostatin-2
Intra-assay Precision	4-6%
Inter-assay Precision	8-12%
Storage	4 °C

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INTRODUCTION

Rat Vasostatin-2 immunoassay is a 3.5 - 4.5 hour solid phase ELISA designed to measure Rat Vasostatin-2 in cell culture supernates, serum, and EDTA plasma. It contains recombinant Rat Vasostatin-2 and antibodies raised against this protein. It has been shown to accurately quantitie recombinant Rat Vasostatin-2. Results obtained with naturally occurring Vasostatin-2 samples showed linear curves that were parallel to the standard curves obtained using the kit standards. These results indicate that the Immunoassay kit can be used to determine relative mass values for natural Rat Vasostatin-2.

PRINCIPLE OF THE ASSAY

This assay employs the quantitative sandwich enzyme immunoassay technique. A monoclonal antibody specific for Rat Vasostatin-2 has been pre-coated onto a microplate. Standards and samples are pipetted into the wells and any VASOSTATIN-2 present is bound by the immobilized antibody. After washing away any unbound substances, a polyclonal antibody specific for VASOSTATIN-2 is added to the wells. Following a wash to remove any unbound antibody reagent, Anti rabbit IgG HRP link Streptavidin is add to the wells. After washing away any unbound enzyme, a substrate solution is added to the wells and color develops in proportion to the amount of vasostatin-2 bound in the initial step. The color development is stopped and the intensity of the color is measured.

LIMITATIONS OF THE PROCEDURE

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_ The kit should not be used beyond the expiration date on the kit label.
_ Do not mix or substitute 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.
_ If samples generate values higher than the highest standard, dilute the samples with the appropriate Dilution Buffer and repeat the assay.
_ Any variation in standard diluent, operator, pipetting technique, washing technique, incubation time or temperature, and kit age can cause variation in binding.
_ This assay is designed to eliminate interference by soluble receptors, binding proteins, and other factors present in biological samples. Until all factors have been tested in the Immunoassay, the possibility of interference cannot be excluded.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

All reagents should be considered as potentially hazardous. The stop solution contains diluted Hydrochloric acid. Appropriate care, therefore, should be taken while handling this solution.
We therefore recommend that this product is handled only by those persons who have been trained in laboratory techniques and that it is used in accordance with the principles of good laboratory practice. Wear suitable protective clothing such as laboratory overalls, safety glasses and gloves. Care should be taken to avoid contact with skin or eyes. In the case of contact with skin or eyes wash immediately with water.

MATERIALS PROVIDED

DESCRIPTION	CODE	QUANTITY
VASOSTATIN-2-Microplate – 96 well microplate precoated with monoclonal anti-Rat Vasostatin-2, one plate	085-06-01	1 plate
VASOSTATIN-2 Standard – 25.6 ng/vial of recombinant Rat Vasostatin-2 in a buffered protein base with preservatives; lyophilized.	085-06-02	1 vial
VASOSTATIN-2 Antibody Concentrate– 105 µl / vial, 100-fold concentrated of polyclonal Antibody against Rat Vasostatin-2 with preservatives; lyophilized.	085-06-03	1 vial
Positive Control – one vial of recombinant Rat Vasostatin-2 , lyophilized (optional)	085-06-04	1 vial
Anti Rabbit IgG -HRP Conjugate -120 µl/vial, 100-fold concentrated solution of Streptavidin conjugate to HRP	ARIGHRP	1 vial
Dilution Buffer- 60 mL/vial of buffered protein based solution with preservatives	DB18	1 vial

HRP Diluent Solution- 12 mL/vial of buffered protein based solution with preservatives	DB08	1 vial
Wash Buffer -50 ml/vial, 10-fold concentrated buffered surfactant, with preservative.	WB01	1 vial
TMB Substrate Solution- 11ml / vial of TMB substrate solution	TMB01	1 vial
Stop Solution（0.5M HCl）, 11 ml /vial of 0.5M HCl	S-STOP	1 vial
Plate Sealer – Plate sealer.	EAPS	1

STORAGE

Unopened Kit: Store at 2 - 8° C for up to 6 months. For longer storage, unopened Standard, Positive Control and Antibody Concentrated should be stored at -20 or -70 °C. Do not use past kit expiration date.
Opened / Reconstituted Reagents: Reconstituted Standard, Positive Control and Antibody SHOULD BE STORED at -20 °C or – 70°C for up to one months. Streptavidin - HRP Conjugate 100-fold concentrated and other components may be stored at 2 - 8°C for up to 6 months.
Microplate Wells: Return unused wells to the plastic bag containing the desiccant pack, reseal along entire edge of zip-seal. May be stored for up to 4 months at 2 - 8° C.

OTHER SUPPLIES REQUIRED

- Microplate reader capable of measuring absorbance at 450 nm, with the correction wavelength set at 540 nm or 570 nm.
- Microplate shaker (250-300rpm).
- Pipettes and pipette tips.
- Deionized or distilled water.
- Squirt bottle, manifold dispenser, or automated microplate washer.
- 100 mL and 500 mL graduated cylinders.

SAMPLE COLLECTION AND STORAGE

Cell Culture Supernates - Remove particulates by centrifugation and assay immediately or aliquot and store samples at ≤-20° C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
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.

SAMPLE PREPARATION

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

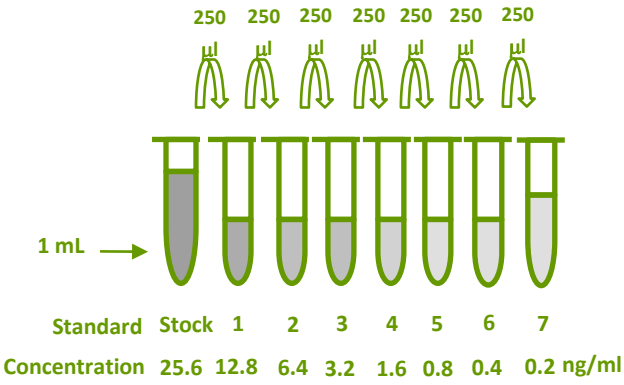
REAGENT PREPARATION

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 Wash Buffer.

VASOSTATIN-2 Standard - Refer to vial label for reconstitution volume. Reconstitute the **VASOSTATIN-2** Standard with 1 ml of Dilution Buffer. This reconstitution produces a stock solution of 25600 pg/mL. Allow the standard to sit for a minimum of 15 minutes with gentle agitation prior to making dilutions. Pipette 250 µL of the appropriate Dilution Buffer into the tube #1 to #7. Use the stock solution to produce a dilution series (below). Mix each tube thoroughly before the next transfer. The 25600 pg/mL standard serves as the high standard. The appropriate Dilution Buffer DB18 serves as the zero standard (0 pg/mL).

STANDARD TUBE	STANDARD	DILUTION BUFFER	CONCENTRATION
stock	powder	1 ml	25600 pg/ml
# 1	250µl of stock	250µl	12800 pg/ml
# 2	250µl of 1	250µl	6400 pg/ml
# 3	250µl of 2	250µl	3200 pg/ml
# 4	250µl of 3	250µl	1600 pg/ml
# 5	250µl of 4	250µl	800 pg/ml
# 6	250µl of 5	250µl	400 pg/ml
# 7	250µl of 6	250µl	200 pg/ml

VASOSTATIN-2 Antibody- Reconstitute the **Antibody concentrated** with 105 µl of Dilution Buffer to produce a 100-fold concentrated stock solution. Transfer it to 10.395 mL of Dilution Buffer to prepare 1 x Antibody solution.



Anti Rabbit IgG-HRP Conjugate - Transfer 120 µl of 100-fold concentrated stock solution to 12 ml of HRP Diluent Solution to prepare working solution. Note: 1 x working solution of Anti Rabbit IgG HRP Conjugate should be used within a few days.

Positive Control- Reconstitute the **Positive Control** with 1.0 mL of Dilution Buffer. Positive Control should be prepared and used immediately.

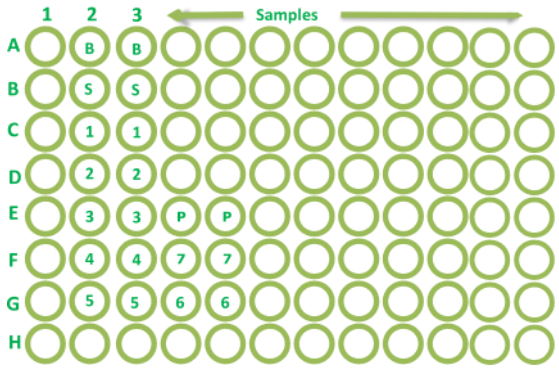
ASSAY PROCEDURE

Bring all reagents and samples to room temperature before use. It is recommended that standards be assayed in duplicate.

1. Prepare all reagents and working standards as directed in the previous sections.
2. Remove excess micro-plate strips from the plate frame, return them to the foil pouch containing the desiccant pack, reseal.
3. Leave well A2 and A3 as Blank. Add 100 µl per well of Dilution Buffer.
4. Add 100 µl per well of standard solution from #7 to #S (reverse order of serial dilution) to the appropriate wells (B2 to G3, G4 to F5). Add 100 µl per well of Positive control into well E4 and E5. Add 100 µl per well of samples into appropriate wells. Cover or seal the plate and incubate at room temperature for 2 hours on microplate shaker (250 rpm). Note: Standard, Blank and PC should be assayed in duplicate.
5. Aspirate wells and wash 4 times with 300 µl of 1 x Assay Wash Buffer. Blot plate on absorbent paper to remove any residual buffer.
6. Add 100 µl per well of 1 x Antibody solution. Cover or seal the plate and incubate at room temperature for 2 hours on microplate shaker (250 rpm).
7. Repeat the aspiration/wash as in step 5.
8. Add 100 µL of **Anti Rabbit IgG-HRP Conjugate** working solution. Cover or seal the plate and incubate at room temperature for 60 minutes on microplate shaker.
11. Repeat the aspiration/wash as in step 5.
12. Add 100 µL of Substrate Solution to each well. Incubate for 17-20 minutes at room temperature. **Protect from light**.
13. 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.
12. Determine the optical density of each well within 15 minutes, using a micro-plate reader set to 450 nm.

CALCULATION OF RESULTS

Average the duplicate readings for each standard, QC , and samples and subtract the average Blank optical density. It is recommended to use software capable of generating a log-log curve-fit. The standard curve shows relationship between standard concentrations and corresponding O.D absorbance. If samples have been diluted, the concentration read from the standard curve must be multiplied by the dilution factor.



CALIBRATION

This immunoassay is calibrated against a highly purified recombinant Rat Vasostatin-2 .

SENSITIVITY

The minimum detectable dose (MDD) of Rat Vasostatin-2 was 50 pg/mL.

TYPICAL DATA

These standard curves * are provided for demonstration only. A standard curve should be generated for each set of samples assayed.

STANDARD (PG/ML)	OD450 READING
0 (Blank)	0 (0.117)
200	0.033
400	0.064
800	0.117
1600	0.201
3200	0.436
6400	0.705
12800	1.478
25600	2.455

Lot No.:
Positive Control: 1322 ~ 2745 pg/ml

SPECIFICITY

This assay recognizes both natural and recombinant Rat Vasostatin-2. No significant cross-reactivity or interference was observed. The data indicated that mouse serum or plasma sample does not show any crossreactivity with this ELISA Kit.

PROTEIN	CROSSREACTIVITY (%)
Rat Vasostatin-2	100
Human Vasostatin-2	0
Human Vasostatin-1	0
Human BDNF	0
Human Periostin	0
Mouse Periostin	0

SUMMARY OF ASSAY PROCEDURE

PREPARE REAGENTS, SAMPLES AND STANDARDS
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Add 100µl of standard, samples, 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 Antibody Solution to each well. Incubate 2 hours on the plate shaker at RT.
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Add 100 µl Anti Rabbit IgG HRP conjugate to all wells. Incubate 60 min on the plate shaker at RT.
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Aspirate and wash 4 times.
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Add 100 µl Substrate Solution to each well. Incubate 17-20 min on the bench top. Protect from light.
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Add 100 µl Stop Solution to each well. Read 450nm within 15 min