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# ELISA KIT FOR TESTOSTERONE

**Research Use Only**

**For *in vitro* applications - not for consumption**

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**VERSION 1.3**

# INTENDED USE

The kit is a competitive inhibition enzyme immunoassay technique for the in vitro quantitative measurement of Testosterone in serum, plasma and other biological fluids.

# KIT CONTENTS & STORAGE

Microelisa Plate [12 X 8 Strips]  
Standard [2 of 4,000pg/mL each]  
Standard Diluent [20mL]  
Detection Reagent A and B [120µL each]  
Assay Diluent A and B [12mL each]  
TMB Substrate [9mL each]  
30X Wash solution [20mL]  
Stop Solution [6mL]  
Plate Sealing Membrane [4pcs]  
User manual [1pc]  
Zipper bag [1pc]

# MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT SUPPLIED

ELISA Reader, 37 °C Thermostat, micropipettes and tips, Eppendorf tubes, absorbent paper, autowasher, deionized or distilled water.

# SUMMARY

This kit is based on the principle of competitive inhibition enzyme linked immunosorbent assay. In brief, samples (and standards) containing the analyte are added to the micro-titre wells that are pre-coated with a protein which captures the analyte. Subsequently HRP-conjugated reagent(s) is(are) added to form an immune complex. This is followed by incubation and washing, removal of unbound enzyme, and sequential addition of chromogen which turns blue and finally changes into yellow color under the effect of acid. After addition of the substrate solution, the intensity of color developed is reverse proportional to the concentration of analyte in the sample.

# CHARACTERISTICS

Sample Type: Serum, plasma, and other biological fluids.

Detection Range: 49.4-4,000pg/mL

Minimum Detection Dose: 17.7pg/mL

Intra-Assay Precision: CV<9%

Inter Assay Precision: CV<11%

Cross Reactivity: None observed with analogues

Validity: 1 year from the date on manufacture

Storage: 2-8°C

Once opened unused wells should be put into the sealed bag with a desiccant pack and may be stored for up to 1 month at 2-8 °C.



# SAMPLE COLLECTION

**Serum** - Use a serum separator tube and allow samples to clot for two hours at room temperature or overnight at 4°C before centrifugation for 20 minutes at 1000×g. Assay freshly prepared serum immediately or store samples in aliquot at -20°C or -80°C for later use. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

**Plasma** - Collect plasma using EDTA or heparin as an anticoagulant. Centrifuge samples for 15 minutes at 1,000×g at 2-8°C within 30 minutes of collection. Remove plasma and assay immediately or store samples in aliquot at -20°C or -80°C for later use. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

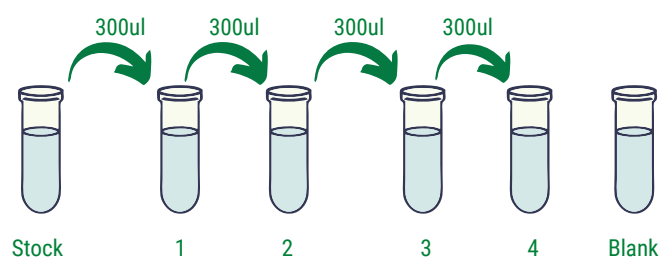
**Other biological fluids** - Centrifuge samples for 20 minutes at 1000×g. Remove particulates and assay immediately or store samples in aliquot at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

## Note:

1. Samples to be used within 5 days may be stored at 4°C, otherwise samples must be stored at -20°C (≤1 month) or -80°C (≤2 months) to avoid loss of bioactivity and contamination.
2. Sample hemolysis will influence the result, so hemolytic specimen should not be detected.
3. When performing the assay, bring samples to room temperature.
4. Samples should be centrifuged adequately and no hemolysis or granule is to be allowed.

# REAGENT PREPARATION

1. Bring all kit components and samples to room temperature (18-25°C) before use. If the kit will not be used up in one time, please only take out strips and reagents for present experiment, and leave the remaining strips and reagents in required condition.
2. **Standard** - Reconstitute the Standard with 0.5mL of Standard Diluent, keep it for 10 minutes at room temperature, shake gently(not to foam). The concentration of the standard in the stock solution is 4,000pg/mL. Please prepare 5 tubes containing 0.6mL Standard Diluent and produce a triple dilution series according to the picture shown below. Mix each tube thoroughly before the next transfer. Set up 5 points of standard such as 4,000pg/mL, 1,333.3pg/mL, 444.4pg/mL, 148.1pg/mL, 49.4pg/mL, and the last EP tubes with Standard Diluent is the blank as 0pg/mL.



3. **Detection Reagent A and Detection Reagent B** - Briefly spin or centrifuge the stock Detection A and Detection B before use. Dilute them to the working concentration 100-fold with Assay Diluent A and B, respectively.
4. **Wash Solution** - Dilute 20mL of Wash Solution concentrate (30×) with 580mL of deionized or distilled water to prepare 600mL of Wash Solution (1×).
5. **TMB substrate** - Aspirate the needed dosage of the solution with sterilized tips and do not dump the residual solution into the vial again.

# PROCEDURE

1. Determine wells for diluted standard, blank and sample. Prepare 5 wells for standard points, 1 well for blank. Add 50 $\mu$ L each of dilutions of standard (read Reagent Preparation), blank and samples into the appropriate wells, respectively. And then add 50 $\mu$ L of Detection Reagent A to each well immediately. Shake the plate gently (using a microplate shaker is recommended). Cover with a Plate sealer. Incubate for 1 hour at 37°C . Detection Reagent A may appear cloudy. Warm to room temperature and mix gently until solution appears uniform.
2. Aspirate the solution and wash with 350 $\mu$ L of 1X Wash Solution to each well using a squirt bottle, multi-channel pipette, manifold dispenser or autowasher, and let it sit for 1-2 minutes. Remove the remaining liquid from all wells completely by snapping the plate onto absorbent paper. Repeat 3 times. After the last wash, remove any remaining Wash Buffer by aspirating or decanting. Invert the plate and blot it against absorbent paper.
3. Add 100 $\mu$ L of Detection Reagent B working solution to each well. Incubate for 30 minutes at 37°C after covering it with the Plate sealer.
4. Repeat the aspiration/wash process for total 5 times as conducted in step 2.
5. Add 90 $\mu$ L of Substrate Solution to each well. Cover with a new Plate sealer. Incubate for 10 - 20 minutes at 37°C (Don't exceed 30 minutes). Protect from light. The liquid will turn blue by the addition of Substrate Solution.
6. Add 50 $\mu$ L of Stop Solution to each well. The liquid will turn yellow by the addition of Stop solution. Mix the liquid by tapping the side of the plate. If color change does not appear uniform, gently tap the plate to ensure thorough mixing.
7. Remove any drop of water and fingerprint on the bottom of the plate and confirm there is no bubble on the surface of the liquid. Then, run the microplate reader and conduct measurement at 450nm immediately.

# CALCULATION

This assay employs the competitive inhibition enzyme immunoassay technique. There is an inverse correlation between analyte concentration in the sample and the assay signal intensity.

Average the duplicate readings for each standard, control, and samples. Create a standard curve with the log of analyte concentration on the y-axis and absorbance on the x-axis. Draw a best fit curve through the points and it can be determined by regression analysis.

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

# TROUBLESHOOTING

We understand research is challenging as it is but it can get very frustrating when experiments themselves don't go as they should. That is the precise reason why we strive to ensure that all our products work for the application shown in their respective data sheets.

We have compiled a list of most common errors and resolutions on our technical support webpage [www.immunoport.com/scientific-support](http://www.immunoport.com/scientific-support). Still if you have any concerns please feel free to write to us at [info@immunoport.com](mailto:info@immunoport.com)



# PRECAUTIONS

- When mixing or reconstituting protein solutions, always avoid foaming.
- Do not mix or substitute reagents from one kit lot to another. Use only the reagents supplied by manufacturer.
- To avoid cross-contamination, change pipette tips between additions of each standard level, between sample additions, and between reagent additions. Also, use separate reservoirs for each reagent.
- Serum and plasma should be handled as potentially hazardous and capable of transmitting disease. Disposable gloves must be worn during the assay procedure, since no known test method can offer complete assurance that products derived from blood will not transmit infectious agents. Therefore, all blood derivatives should be considered potentially infectious and good laboratory practices should be followed.
- Any variation in standard diluent, operator, pipetting technique, washing technique, incubation time or temperature, and kit age can cause variation in binding.
- Add sodium hypochlorite to a final concentration of 1.0% in the liquid waste generated. The waste should be allowed to stand for a minimum of 30 minutes to inactivate any viruses before disposal.
- The standard of the kit and immunogen used for antibody preparation are commonly recombinant proteins, as different fragments, expression systems, purification methods might be used in recombinant protein preparation, we can not guarantee the kit could detect recombinant protein from other companies. So, it is not recommended to use the kit for the detection of recombinant protein.
- This assay is designed to eliminate interference by other factors present in biological samples. Until all factors have been tested in the ELISA Immunoassay, the possibility of interference cannot be excluded.



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