

SALBUTAMOL ELISA TEST KIT
MANUAL

Salbutamol ELISA Test Kit

Catalogue Number. IP100040

Principle

The test kit is based on the competitive enzyme immunoassay for the detection of Salbutamol in the sample. The coupling antigen is pre-coated on the micro-well stripes. The Salbutamol in the sample and the coupling antigens pre-coated on the micro-well stripes compete for the anti-Salbutamol antibodies. After the addition of the enzyme conjugate, the TMB substrate is added for coloration. The optical density (OD) value of the sample has a negative correlation with the Salbutamol in it. This value is compared to the standard curve and the Salbutamol residues is subsequently obtained.

Technical specifications

Sensitivity: 0.1 ppb

Incubator temperature: 25°C

Incubator time: 30min~15min

Detection limit: Urine 0.1 ppb, Tissue (method one) 0.4 ppb, Tissue (method two) 0.1 ppb, Feed 1 ppb

Recovery rate: Urine 95%±17%, Tissue 75±22%, Feed 80±18%

Cross-reaction rate: Salbutamol 100%, Clenbuterol<1%, Terbutalin<1%, Ractopamine < 0.1%

Components

1	Micro-well strips	12 strips with 8 removable wells each	
2	6× standard solution (1mL each)	0 ppb, 0.1ppb, 0.3 ppb, 0.9 ppb, 2.7 ppb,8.1 ppb	
3	Enzyme conjugate	7ml	red cap
4	Antibody working solution	10ml	blue cap
5	Substrate A	7ml	White cap
6	Substrate B	7ml	Black cap
7	Stop solution	7ml	Yellow cap
8	20× concentrated washing buffer	50ml	white cap
9	20x concentrated extracting solution	40ml	transparent cap
10	20x Sample extraction solution	50ml	blue cap

Materials required but not provided

Equipments: microplate reader, printer, homogenizer, nitrogen-drying device, vortex, oscillator, centrifuge, measuring pipets, incubator, balance (a sensibility reciprocal of 0.01 g)

Micropipettors: single-channel 20-200 µL and 100-1000 µL, and multi-channel 30~300 µL;

Reagents: Acetonitrile (CH₃CN), NaOH, ethyl acetate, N-hexane, HCl (approx 36.5%), Na₂ SO₄, methanol

Sample pre-treatment

Instructions

1) Only the disposable tips can be used for the experiments and the tips must be changed when used for absorbing different reagents;

2) Before the experiment, each experimental utensil must be clean and should be re-cleaned if necessary, in order to avoid the contamination that interferes with the experimental results

Solution preparation before sample pre-treatment

1) 0.1 M HCl: dissolve 0.86 mL HCl (approx 36.5%) in deionized water to 100 mL.

2) 0.1 M NaOH: dissolve 0.4 g NaOH in deionized water to 100 mL.

3) CH₃CN-0.1 M HCl solution: $V_{\text{CH}_3\text{CN}} : V_{\text{HCl}} = 84:16$

4) Diluted sample redissolving solution:

1 part 2× concentrated redissolving solution + 1 part deionized water, mix evenly for sample redissolving.

5) Diluted sample extraction solution:

1 part 20x Sample extraction solution

Samples preparation

a) Urine

Take 20 µL clear urine, directly detect it (If urine are muddy, must filter or centrifuge at 4000 r/min for 10 min, then take clear urine). Store at frozen environment if don't use.

Fold of dilution of sample: 1

b) Tissue

Method one

1. Weigh 2±0.05 g homogenized tissue sample into 50ml centrifuge tube, add 6 ml Diluted sample extraction solution, shake thoroughly for 2 min, centrifuge at 4000 r/min at room temperature (20-25 °C) for 10 min. (Tips: If the fat content is higher in the sample, can firstly put it in the water bath at 85 °C for 10 min after shaking, then centrifuge)

2. Take 20 µL clear supernatant for analysis.

Fold of dilution of sample: 4

Method two

1. Weigh 2 ± 0.05 g homogenized tissue sample into 50ml centrifuge tube, add 6 mL CH₃CN-0.1 M HCl solution, shake for 2 min, centrifuge at 4000 r/min at room temperature (20-25 °C) for 10 min.

2. Take 3 mL clear supernatant, add 2mL 0.1M NaOH, then add 6 mL Ethyl acetate solution, shake for 1 min, centrifuge at 4000 r/min at room temperature (20-25 °C) for 10 min, take all supernatant, blow to dry with nitrogen or air at 50~60 °C.

3. Add 1 ml Diluted sample redissolving solution to dissolve dry residues, mix for 30s.

4. Take 20 µL for analysis.

Fold of dilution of sample: 1

c) Feed

1. Take 1 ± 0.05 g grinded sample into 50ml centrifuge tube, add 10 ml methanol, then add 5 g Na₂ SO₄, shake for 2 min with oscillator, Centrifuge at above 4000 r/min at 15 °C for 10 min

2. Take 1 ml supernatant (upper layer), blow to dry with nitrogen or air at 50~60 °C. Use 1 ml Diluted sample redissolving solution to dissolve dry residues, then add 1 mL N-hexane, mix for 30s, centrifuge at above 4000r/min at 15 °C for 5 min, remove up-layer organic phase.

3. Take 20 µL down-layer for further analysis.

Fold of dilution of sample: 10

ELISA procedures

Instructions

1. Bring all reagents and micro-well strips to the room temperature (20-25°C).
2. Return all reagents to 2-8°C immediately after use.
3. The reproducibility of the ELISA analysis, to a large degree, depends on the consistency of plate washing. The correct operation of plate washing is the key point in the procedures of ELISA.
4. For the incubation at constant temperatures, all the samples and reagents must avoid light exposure, and each microplate should be sealed by the cover membrane

Operation procedures

1. Bring test kit to the room temperature (20-25 °C) for at least 30 min, note that each reagent must be shaken evenly before use; put the required micro-well strips into plate frames. Re-sealed the unused microplate, stored at 2-8 °C, not frozen;
2. Solution preparation: dilute 40 mL of the concentrated washing buffer (20 × concentrated) with the deionized water at 1:19 (1 part 20X concentrated washing buffer + 19 parts deionized water), or prepare as needed.
3. Numbering: number the micro-wells according to samples and standard solution; each sample and standard solution should be performed in duplicate; record their positions;
4. Add 20 µL of the sample or the standard solution into separate duplicate wells, then add enzyme conjugate, 50 µL/well; and antibody working solution, 80 µL/well. Mix gently by shaking the plate manually, seal the microplate with the cover membrane, incubate at 25 °C for 30 min.;
5. Pour the liquid out of microwell, wash the microplate with the diluted washing buffer at 250 µL/well for four to five times. Each time soak the well with the washing buffer for 15-30 sec, flap to dry with absorbent paper (if there are the bubbles after flapping, cut them with the clean tips).
6. Coloration: add 50 µL of substrate A solution and 50 µL B solution into each well. Mix gently by shaking the plate manually, and incubate at 25 °C for 15 min at dark for coloration;
7. Determination: add 50 µL stop solution into each well. Mix gently by shaking the plate manually. Set the wavelength of the microplate reader at 450 nm to determine the OD value of every well. (Recommend to read the OD value at the dual-wavelength 450/630 nm within 5 min).

Result judgment

There are two methods to judge the results; the first one is the rough judgment, while the second is the quantitative determination. Note that the OD value of the sample has a negative correlation with Salbutamol concentration in the sample

Qualitative determination

The concentration range (ng/mL) can be obtained from comparing the average OD value of the sample with that of the standard solution. Assuming that the OD value of the sample I is 0.3, and that of the sample II is 1.0, the OD value of standard solutions is: 2.243 for 0 ppb, 1.816 for 0.1 ppb, 1.415 for 0.3ppb, 0.74 for 0.9ppb, 0.313 for 2.7ppb, 0.155 for 8.1ppb, accordingly the concentration range of the sample I is 2.7 to 8.1ppb, and that of the sample II is 0.3 to 0.9ppb.

Quantitative determination

The mean values of the absorbance values obtained for the percentage of the average OD value (B) of the sample and the standard solution divided by the OD value (B₀) of the first standard solution (0 standard) and subsequently multiplied by 100%, that is,

$$\text{Percentage of absorbance value} = (B / B_0) \times 100\%$$

B—the average OD value of the sample or the standard solution

B₀—the average OD value of the 0 ng/mL standard solution

Draw the standard curve with the absorption percentages of the standard solutions and the semilogarithm values of the Salbutamol standard solutions (ng/mL) as Y- and X-axis, respectively. Read the corresponding concentration of the sample from the standard curve by incorporating its absorption percentage into the standard curve. The resulting value is subsequently multiplied by the corresponding dilution fold, finally obtaining the Salbutamol concentration in the sample.

Using the professional analyzing software of this kit will be more convenient for the accurate and rapid analysis of a large amount of samples. (Please contact us for this software)

Precautions

1. The room temperature below 25 °C or the temperature of the reagents and the samples being not returned to the room temperature (20-25 °C) will lead to a lower standard OD value.
2. Dryness of the microplate in the washing process will be accompanied by the situations including the non-linear standard curves and the undesirable reproducibility; So continue to next step immediately after washing.
3. Mix evenly, otherwise there will be the undesirable reproducibility.
4. The stop solution is the 2 M sulfuric acid solution, avoid contacting with the skin.
5. Do not use the kit exceeding its expiry date. The use of diluted or adulterated reagents from the kits will lead to the changes in the sensitivity and the detecting OD values. Do not exchange the reagents from the kits of different lot numbers to use.
6. Put the unused microplate into an auto-sealing bag to re-seal it. The standard substance and the colourless color former is light sensitive, and thus they cannot be directly exposed to the light.
7. Discard the colouration solution with any color that indicates the degeneration of this solution. The detecting value of the 0 standard solution (0 ppb) of less than 0.5 indicates its degeneration.
8. The optimum reaction temperature is 25 °C, and too high or too low temperatures will result in the changes in the detecting sensitivity and OD values.

Storage: store at 2-8 °C, not frozen.

Expiry date: 12 months; date of production is on box.