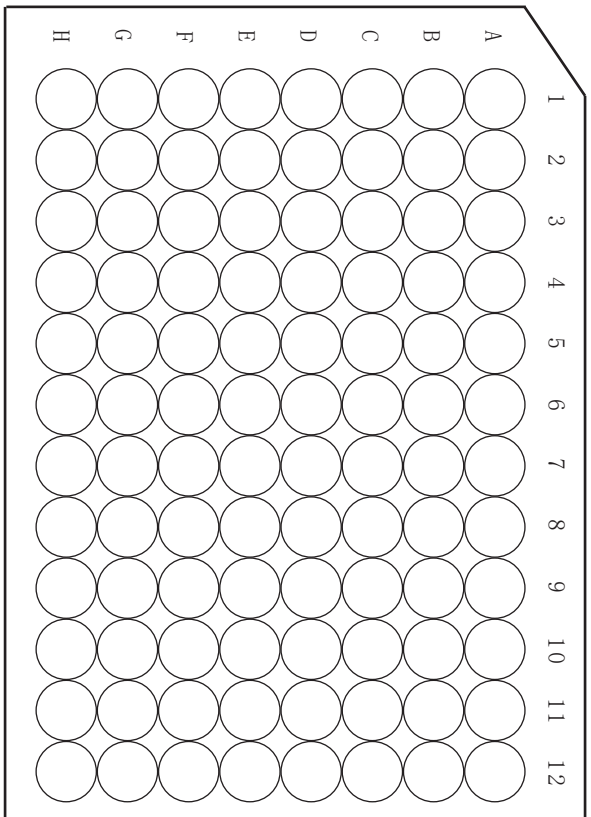

DESCRIPTION

Human IDO Immunoassay

Catalog Number: SEKH-0502

For the quantitative determination of human IDO concentrations in cellculture supernates, serum, and plasma.

For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

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LINEARITY: To assess the linearity of the assay, three samples were spiked with high concentrations of IDO in various matrices and diluted with the appropriate Sample Diluent to produce samples with values within the dynamic range of the assay. (The plasma samples were initially diluted 1:1)

Dilution ratio	Recovery(%)	Citrate plasma	Cell culture supernatants
1:2	Average% of Expected	93	96
	Range (%)	85-104	88-101
1:4	Average% of Expected	95	98
	Range (%)	82-107	86-103
1:8	Average% of Expected	92	101
	Range (%)	84—101	98—105
1:16	Average% of Expected	101	103
	Range (%)	95—107	94—111

Performance Characteristics

SENSITIVITY: The minimum detectable dose was 62.5pg/mL.
SPECIFICITY: This assay recognizes both natural and recombinant human IDO. The factors listed below were prepared at 100ng/ml in Standard /sample Diluent and assayed for cross-reactivity and no significant cross-reactivity or interference was observed.

Factors assayed for cross-reactivity

Recombinant human	Recombinant mouse	Recombinant porcine
BMP-1		
BMP-2		
BMP-3		
IL-2		
IL-4		
IL-5		
IL-6		
TLR-1		
TLR-2		
TLR-3		

REPEATABILITY: The coefficient of variation of both intra-assay and inter-assay were less than 10%.
RECOVERY: The recovery of IDO spiked to three different levels in four samples throughout the range of the assay in various matrices was evaluated.

Recovery of IDO in two matrices

Sample Type	Average % of Expected Range(%)	Range(%)
Citrate plasma	94	82-102
Cell culture supernatants	93	84-103

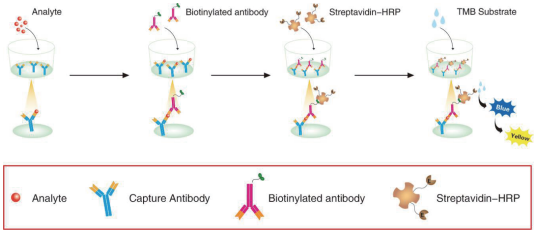
BACKGROUND

Indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase (IDO) is a heme-containing intracellular dioxygenase catalyzing the degradation of the essential amino acid L-tryptophan to N-formyl-kynurenine. IDO is widely expressed in dendritic cells, macrophages, microglia, eosinophils, fibroblasts, endothelial cells, and most tumor cells. In immune cells, its expression is mainly induced by cytokines such as IFN gamma, IFN alpha, IFN beta, and IL-10. IDO has an antimicrobial function and induces immunosuppression during infection, pregnancy, transplantation, autoimmunity, and neoplasia.

PRINCIPLE OF THE ASSAY

This assay employs the quantitative sandwich enzyme immunoassay technique.A monoclonal antibody specific for IDO has been pre-coated onto a microplate.Standards and samples are pipetted into the wells;any IDO present is captured by the coated antibody after incubation.After washing away any unbound substances,a biotin-conjugate antibody specific for IDO is added to detect the captured IDO protein in the sample.Following a wash to remove any unbound combination,horseradish peroxidase (HRP)-conjugated Streptavidin is added to the wells.After extensive washing, a tetramethyl-benzidine (TMB) reagent is added to the wells for signal development.Solution containing sulfuric acid is used to stop color development.The color intensity,proportional to the quantity of bound protein,is then measurable at 450 nm.

Schematic diagram:



TECHNICAL HINTS AND LIMITATIONS

1.This Solarbio ELISA should not be used beyond the expiration data on the kit label.
2.To avoid cross-contamination, use a fresh reagent reservoir and pipette tips for each step.
3.To ensure accurate results, some details, such as technique, plasticware and water sources should be emphasized.
4.A thorough and consistent wash technique is essential for proper assay performance.
5.A standard curve should be generated for each set of samples assayed.
6.It is recommended that all standards and samples be assayed in duplicate.
7.Avoid microbial contamination of reagents and buffers. Buffers containing protein should be made under aseptic conditions and be prepared fresh daily.
8.In order to ensure the accuracy of the results, the standard curve should be made every time.

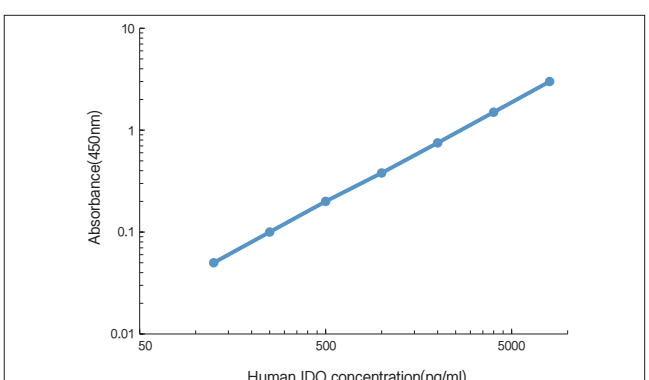
PRECAUTIONS

The Stop Solution suggested for use with this kit is an acid solution. Wear protective gloves, clothing, eye, and face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

regression analysis. This procedure will produce an adequate but less precise fit of the data. If samples have been diluted, the concentration read from the standard curve must be multiplied by the dilution factor.
5.This standard curve is provided for demonstration only. A standard curve should be generated for each set of samples assayed.

Typical data using the IDO ELISA

Standared(pg/ml)	OD.	OD.	Average	Corrected
0	0.048	0.051	0.049	-
125	0.173	0.164	0.169	0.119
250	0.252	0.239	0.245	0.196
500	0.375	0.355	0.365	0.315
1000	0.595	0.564	0.579	0.530
2000	0.966	0.916	0.941	0.892
4000	1.573	1.491	1.532	1.482
8000	2.563	2.429	2.496	2.447



Representative standard curve for IDO ELISA.

ASSAY PROCEDURE

Prepare all reagents and standards as directed.
Wash the plate 3 times before assay.

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Add 100μl standard or samples to each well, incubate 120 minutes, at room temperature(25±2℃).

⇩ Aspirate and wash 4 times

Add 100μl working solution of Biotin-Conjugate anti-human IDO antibody to each well, incubate 60 minutes, at room temperature(25±2℃).

⇩ Aspirate and wash 4 times

Add 100μl working solution of Streptavidin-HRP to each well, incubate 30 minutes, at room temperature(25±2℃).

⇩ Aspirate and wash 5 times

Add 100μl Substrate solution to each well, incubate 5-30 minutes, at room temperature(25±2℃).Protect from light.

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Add 50μl Stop solution to each well. Read at 450nm within 5 minutes.

Note: oscillatory reaction at room temperature 400r

CALCULATION OF RESULTS

1. The standard curve is used to determine the amount of specimens.
2. First, average the duplicate readings for each standard, control, and sample.All O.D. values are subtracted by the mean value of blank control before result interpretation.
3. Construct a standard curve by reducing the data using computer software capable of generating a four parameter logistic (4-PL) curve-fit. As an alternative, construct a standard curve by plotting the mean absorbance for each standard on the y-axis against the concentration on the x-axis and draw a best fit curve through the points on the graph.
4. The data may be linearized by plotting the log of the IDO concentrations versus the log of the O.D. and the best fit line can be determined by

KIT COMPONENTS& STORAGE CONDITIONS

PART	SIZE	STORAGE OF OPENED/ RECONSTITUTED MATERIAL
Microwell Plate-antibody coated 96-well Microplate (8 wells ×12 strips)	1 plate	Return unused wells to the foil pouch containing the desiccant pack. Reseal along entire edge of the zip-seal. May be stored for up to 1 month at 2 – 8℃**
Standard - lyophilized,8000 pg/ml upon reconstitution	2 vials	Store at 2-8°C** for six months
ConcentratedBiotin-Conjugated antibody(100X) -120 ul/vial	1 vial	Store at 2-8°C **for six months
ConcentratedStreptavidin-HRP solution(100X) -120 ul/vial	1 vial	Store at 2-8°C **for six months
Standard /sample Diluent - 16ml/vial	1 bottle	Store at 2-8°C **for six months
Biotin-Conjugate antibody Diluent-16ml/vial	1 bottle	Store at 2-8°C **for six months
Streptavidin-HRP Diluent - 16ml/vial	1 bottle	Store at 2-8°C **for six months
Wash Buffer Concentrate (20x) - 30ml/vial	1 bottle	Store at 2-8°C **for six months
Substrate Solution - 12ml/vial	1 bottle	Store at 2-8°C **for six months
Stop Solution - 12ml/vial	1 bottle	Store at 2-8°C **for six months
Plate Cover Seals	4 pieces	

**Provided this is within the expiration date of the kit.

OTHER SUPPLIES REQUIRED BUT NOT SUPPLIED

1.Microplate reader capable of measuring absorbance at 450nm.
2.Pipettes and pipette tips.
3.Deionized or distilled water.
4.Squirt bottle, manifold dispenser, or automated microplate washer.
5.500mL graduated cylinder.

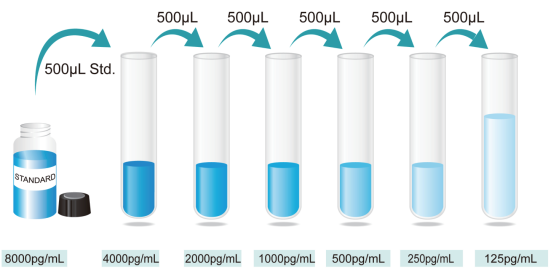
SPECIMEN COLLECTION & STORAGE

Cell Culture Supernates - Centrifuge cell culture media at 1000×gto remove debris. Assay immediately oraliquot and store samples at ≤ -20 °C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
Serum - Use a serum separator tube (SST) and allow samples to clot for 2hours at roomtemperature or overnight at 2-8℃.Centrifuge approximately for 15 minutes at 1000×g. Assayimmediately 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 for15 minutes at 1000×g within 30 minutes of collection. Assay immediately or aliquot and storesamples at ≤ -20 °C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
Note: It is recommended to conduct a pre-test before the formal experiment to determine the dilution ratio.

REAGENTS PREPARATION

1. **Temperature returning** - Bring all kit components and specimen to room temperature (20-25℃) before use.
2. **Wash Buffer** - Dilute 30mL of Wash Buffer Concentratewith 570mL of deionized or distilled water to prepare 600mL of Wash Buffer. If crystals have formed in the concentrate Wash Buffer, warm to room temperature and mixgently until the crystals have completely dissolved.

3. **Standard\Sample**- Reconstitute the Standard with 1.0mL of Standard/Sample Diluent. This reconstitution produces a stock solution of 8000pg/mL. Allow the standard to sit for a minimum of 15 minutes with gentle agitation prior to making dilutions. Pipette 500μL of Standard/Sample Diluent into 4000pg/ml tube and the remaining tubes. Use the stock solution of 8000pg/mL to produce a 2-folddilution series (below). Mix each tube thoroughly and change pipette tips between each transfer. The 8000pg/mL standard serves as the high standard. The Standard/Sample Diluent serves as the zero standard (0 pg/mL).



Preparation of IDO standard dilutions

***If you do not run out of re-melting standard, store it at -20℃. Diluted standard shall not be reused.**

4. **Working solution of Biotin-Conjugate anti-human IDO antibody:** Make a 1:100 dilution of the concentrated Biotin-Conjugate solution with the Biotin-Conjugate antibody Diluent in a clean plastic tube.
***The working solution should be used within one day after dilution.**
5. **Working solution of Streptavidin-HRP:** Make a 1:100 dilution of the concentrated Streptavidin-HRP solution with the Streptavidin-HRP Diluent in a clean plastic tube.
***The working solution should be used within one day after dilution.**