

Elite™ Hemagglutinin (H1N1)(A/California/07/09) ELISA Assay Kit

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Description

Hemagglutinin (H1N1)(A/California/07/2009) ELISA Assay Kit contains the key components required for the quantitative analysis of Hemagglutinin (HA) (H1N1)(A/California/07/2009) concentrations in cell culture supernatants and serum within the range of 0.03-30 ng/ml in a sandwich ELISA format. A pair of matched monoclonal antibodies has been selected as capture antibody and detection antibody. The components supplied in this kit are sufficient to assay HA(H1N1)(A/California/07/2009) in two 96-well ELISA plates.

Kit Components

- Component A: Capture Antibody (anti-HA(H1N1)(A/California/07/2009) monoclonal antibody)
 50 µl (1 mg/ml)
- Component B: HA Standard (recombinant HA(H1N1)(A/California/07/2009) protein) 25 µl (50 µg/ml)
- Component C: Detection Antibody (biotinylated anti-HA(H1N1)(A/California/07/2009) monoclonal antibody)
- Component D: HRP-Conjugated Streptavidin 25 µl
- Component E: TMB Solution A (3,3',5,5'- tetramethylbenzidine) (light sensitive!)
- Component F: TMB Solution B (H₂O₂) (light sensitive!)
 12 ml
- Component G: TMB Stop Solution (1M H₃PO₄)
 25 ml

Materials Required but not Provided

- 96-well microtiter plates for ELISA assay
- PBS
- Coating Buffer: 0.05 M Carbonate-Biocarbonate, pH 9.6
- Blocking Buffer: 5% milk in PBS
- Washing Buffer: 0.05% Tween-20 in PBS
- Dilution Solution: 0.05% Tween-20 and 0.5% milk in PBS

Storage

Keep in 4 °C and avoid exposure to light; do not freeze! Stable for at least 6 months from the date of shipment at 4 °C.

Assay Protocol

1. Plate Preparation:

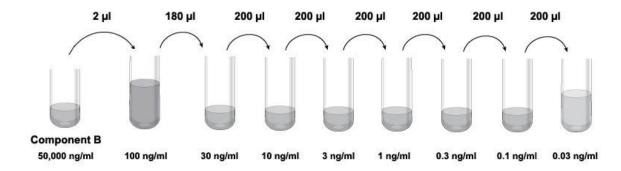
- 1.1 For each 96-well microtiter plate, dilute 20 μ l of Capture Antibody (**Component A**) with 10.5 ml of Coating Buffer to prepare a coating solution. Immediately add 100 μ l of the coating solution to each well. Seal the plate and incubate overnight at 4 °C.
- 1.2 Remove the coating solution and wash the plate twice with 200 μ l PBS. Invert the plate and blot it briefly with clean paper towel.
- 1.3 Add 300 µl of Blocking Buffer to each well. Incubate for at least 1 hour at room temperature.
- 1.4 Aspirate to remove Blocking Buffer and wash the plate 4 times with 300 µl of Washing Buffer per well.

2. Run ELISA Assay:





2.1 Standard/Sample: Dilute the HA Standard (**Component B**) with PBS to eight concentrations (30 ng/ml, 10 ng/ml, 3 ng/ml, 1 ng/ml, 0.3 ng/ml, 0.1 ng/ml, 0.03 ng/ml, and 0 ng/ml). Immediately add 100 µl of Standard and sample to each well in triplicate. Incubate at room temperature for at least 1 hour.



- 2.2 Detection: Aspirate and wash plate 4 times. Dilute 10 μl of Detection Antibody (**Component C**) with 10.5 ml of Dilution Solution to prepare a detection solution. Add 100 μl of the detection solution into each well. Incubate at room temperature for at least 1 hour.
- 2.3 Streptavidin Peroxidase: Aspirate and wash plate 4 times. Dilute 10 μl of HRP-Conjugate Streptavidin (**Component D**) with 10.5 ml of Dilution Solution. Add 100 μl into each well. Incubate at room temperature for 30 minutes.
- 2.4 TMB Peroxidase Substrate Solution Preparation: Mix equal volumes of TMB Solution A (**Component E**) and TMB Solution B (**Component F**) in a clean, preferably HDPE, polypropylene or glass container immediately prior to use at room temperature.

Note: For one 96-well plate, prepare 12 ml TMB Peroxidase Substrate Solution by mixing 6 ml **Component E** and **Component F**

- 2.5 TMB Reaction: Aspirate and wash plate 4 times with Washing Buffer. Add 100 µl of TMB Peroxidase Substrate Solution (from Step 2.4) into each well. Incubate at room temperature for 20 minutes.
- 2.6 TMB Reaction Termination: Add 100 µl of TMB Stop Solution (**Component G**) to each well. This stop solution will halt color development and will turn the TMB Substrate from blue into yellow.
- 2.7 Read: Determine the optical density of each well within 30 minutes using a microplate reader set to 450nm.
- 2.8 Analysis: Average the triplicate reading for each standard, control, and sample, then subtract the average zero standard optical density. Create a standard curve by reducing the data using computer software capable of generating a four parameter logistic (4-PL) or other curve-fit. The HA(H1N1)(A/California/07/2009) concentration in sample can be determined by regression analysis. If samples have been diluted, the concentration calculated from the standard curve must be multiplied by the dilution factor.

