

RAT SOLUBLE INTERCELLULAR ADHESION MOLECULE-1 (ICAM-1) /CD54 ELISA KIT

FOR THE QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION
OF RAT SOLUBLE ICAM-1/CD54
CONCENTRATIONS IN SERUM AND
PLASMA



ALWAYS REFER TO LOT SPECIFIC PROTOCOL
PROVIDED WITH EACH KIT FOR
INSTRUCTIONS. PROTOCOL MUST BE
READ BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.

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PRODUCT INFORMATION:

ELISA NAME	ICAM-1/CD54 (SOLUBLE) (RAT) ELISA KIT
Catalog No.	SK00250-04
Lot No.	
Formulation	96 T
Standard Range	31-2000 pg/mL
Sensitivity	15 pg/mL
Sample Volume	100 µL
Sample Type	Serum, EDTA Plasma
Dilution Factor	Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application
Specificity	Rat Soluble ICAM1
Calibration	Rat Soluble recombinant ICAM-1
Intra-assay Precision	4 - 6%
Inter-assay Precision	8 - 12%
Storage	2 - 8° C
This kit contains sufficient materials to run 35 samples duplicated provided that assay is run according to protocol.	

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DESCRIPTION

This Rat Soluble ICAM-1/CD54 ELISA Kit contains the necessary components required for the quantitative measurement of recombinant and/or natural rat soluble ICAM-1 from serum and plasma in a sandwich ELISA format.

This immunoassay contains recombinant rat soluble ICAM-1 and antibodies raised against this protein. Results from this immunoassay have shown to accurately quantify recombinant and natural soluble ICAM-1 samples.

ASSAY OVERVIEW

This assay employs the quantitative sandwich ELISA format. The plate is pre-coated with an antibody specific for rat soluble ICAM-1. The capture antibody can bind to the rat soluble ICAM-1 in the standard and samples. After washing the plate of any unbound substances, an antibody-HRP conjugate against rat soluble ICAM-1 is added to the wells. After the last wash to remove any unbound enzyme, a substrate solution is added to the wells and color develops in direct proportion to the amount of rat soluble ICAM-1 bound in the standard solutions or samples. A standard curve can be established and sample values can be read off the standard curve.

PROCEDURAL LIMITATIONS

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_This ELISA kit should not be used beyond the expiration date on the kit label.

_Do not mix 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.

_Each laboratory must determine the optimal dilution factors for the samples being assayed with a pretest. If samples generate values that are not within the dynamic range of the standard curve, further concentrate or dilute the samples as required with Dilution Buffer and repeat the assay.

_Any modifications in buffers, pipetting technique, washing technique, incubation time or temperature, as well as kit age can cause a change in signal.

_Not all interfering factors have been tested in the immunoassay, therefore the possibility of interference cannot be excluded.

COMPONENTS PROVIDED

Description	Code	Quantity
sICAM-1 Microplate - 96 well polystyrene microplate coated with an anti-rat soluble ICAM-1 antibody.	250-04-01	1 plate
sICAM-1 Standard –refer to lot specific of recombinant rat soluble ICAM-1 in a buffered protein base with preservative; lyophilized.	250-04-02	1 vial
Detection Antibody-HRP Conjugate – refer to lot specific of concentrated solution of antibody conjugated to HRP against soluble ICAM-1.	250-04-03	1 vial
Positive Control – one vial of recombinant rat soluble CD; lyophilized (optional).	250-04-04	1 vial
Dilution Buffer – 60 mL of buffered protein based solution with preservative.	DB10	1 bottle
Wash Buffer - 50 mL of 10-fold concentrated buffered surfactant, with preservative.	WB01	1 bottle
Substrate Solution - 11 mL of TMB substrate solution.	TMB01	1 bottle
Stop Solution - 11 mL of 0.5M HCl.	S-STOP	1 bottle
Plate Sealer	EAPS	1
Plastic Pouch	P01	1

STORAGE

Unopened Kit: Store at 2 – 8° C for up to 8 months. For longer storage, unopened Standard, Positive Control and Detection Antibody-HRP Conjugate 100-fold concentrated solution should be stored at -20° C or -70° C. Substrate Solution can be stored at 2 – 8° C for up to 8 months (**DO NOT FREEZE and PROTECT FROM LIGHT**). All other components can be stored at 2 – 8° C for up to 8 months. Do not use kit past expiration date.

Microplate Wells: Return unused microplate strips to the plastic pouch with the desiccant pack. Microplate may be stored for up to 6 months at 2 – 8° C after opening.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Microplate reader capable of absorbance measurement at 450 nm.
- Microplate shaker (300 – 400 rpm).
- Microplate washer or manifold dispenser.
- 100 mL and 500 mL graduated cylinders.
- Multi-channel Pipette, Pipettes and pipette tips.
- Deionized or distilled water.

PRECAUTION

This kit should be handled by those persons who have been trained in and can follow the principles of good laboratory practice. Wear protective clothing such as laboratory overalls, safety glasses and gloves. Care should be taken while handling solutions in this kit to avoid contact with skin or eyes, especially with the stop solution because it contains diluted hydrochloric acid. Wash immediately with water in case of contact on skin or eyes.

SAMPLE COLLECTION AND STORAGE

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 1x Wash Buffer.

sICAM-1 Standard - Reconstitute the sICAM-1 standard with refer to lot specific of Dilution Buffer. This reconstitution produces a stock solution . Allow

the stock standard to sit for at least 15 minutes with gentle agitation until completely dissolved prior to making standard dilutions (see below). Mix each tube thoroughly before the next transfer. The **2000 pg/mL** standard serves as the high standard. The Dilution Buffer serves as the zero standard (0 pg/mL).

Tube	Standard	Dilution Buffer	Concentration
Stock	Powder	Refer to lot specific	XXXX pg/ml
# 1	Refer to lot specific	Refer to lot specific	2000 pg/ml
# 2	250 µl of 1	250 µl	1000 pg/ml
# 3	250 µl of 2	250 µl	500 pg/ml
# 4	250 µl of 3	250 µl	250 pg/ml
# 5	250 µl of 4	250 µl	125 pg/ml
# 6	250 µl of 5	250 µl	62.5 pg/ml
# 7	250 µl of 6	250 µl	31.25 pg/ml

Positive Control - Reconstitute the Positive Control with refer to lot specific of Dilution Buffer.

Detection Antibody-HRP Conjugate - Pipette lot specific of Dilution Buffer into a 15 mL centrifuge tube and transfer lot specific concentrated stock solution to prepare working solution. **Note:** 1x working solution of Detection Antibody-HRP conjugate should be used within a few days (**protect from light**). **DO NOT FREEZE.**

ELISA PROTOCOL

Bring all reagents and samples to room temperature before the start of the assay. Blank, standard dilutions, positive control and samples should be assayed in duplicate. ELISA Protocol may need further optimization.

1. Prepare all reagents and working standards as directed in the previous sections.
2. Remove excess microplate strips from the plate frame, return them to the plastic pouch with the desiccant pack.
3. Add 100 µL of Dilution Buffer to Blank wells.
4. Add 100 µL of Standard dilutions, samples, or positive control per well. Cover with plate sealer. Incubate for 2 hours on microplate shaker at room temperature.
5. Aspirate each well and wash, repeating the process three times for a total of four washes. Wash by filling each well with 1x Wash Buffer (300

µL) using a squirt bottle, manifold dispenser, or autowasher. Complete removal of liquid at each step is essential to good performance. After the last wash, remove any remaining Wash Buffer by aspirating or decanting. Invert the plate and blot it against clean paper towels.

6. Add 100 µL of 1x Detection Antibody-HRP conjugate working solution to each well. Cover with plate sealer. Incubate for 1 hour on microplate shaker at room temperature. **Protect from light.**
7. Repeat the aspiration/wash as in step 5.
8. Add 100 µL of Substrate Solution to each well. Incubate for 10-20 minutes on microplate shaker at room temperature. **Protect from light.**
9. 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.
10. Determine the optical density of each well within 15 minutes, using a microplate reader set to 450 nm.

CALCULATION OF RESULTS

Create a standard curve by plotting the log of the known concentrations of the standard dilutions (x-axis) versus the log of its corresponding O.D. (y-axis) and draw the best fit line through the points. It is recommended to use computer software capable of generating a log-log curve fit to more accurately quantify the standard dilutions.

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

TYPICAL DATA

This standard curve is provided for demonstration only. A new standard curve should be generated for each set of samples assayed.

Standard (pg/mL)	Average OD450 (Corrected)
Blank	0 (0.099)
31.25	0.042
62.5	0.088
125	0.172
250	0.325
500	0.701
1000	1.300
2000	2.635

SPECIFICITY

PROTEINS	CROSS-REACTIVITY
Rat soluble ICAM-1	100
Human soluble ICAM-1	0

SUMMARY OF ASSAY PROCEDURE

PREPARE REAGENTS, SAMPLES AND STANDARDS
↓
Add 100 µl of standard dilutions, samples, or 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 per well 1x Detection Antibody-HRP working solution to each well. Incubate 1 hour on the plate shaker at RT. Protect from light.
↓
Aspirate and wash 4 times.
↓
Add 100 µl Substrate Solution to each well. Incubate 20-30 min on the plate shaker at RT. Protect from light.
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Add 100 µl Stop Solution to each well. Read 450nm within 15 min.