# **HUMAN SOLUBLE VASORIN ELISA KIT**

FOR THE QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION OF HUMAN SOLUBLE VASORIN **CONCENTRATIONS IN SERUM AND EDTA PLASMA** 



### **PURCHASE INFORMATION:**

ELISA NAME	HUMAN SOLUBLE VASORIN ELISA KIT
Catalog No.	SK00810-01
Lot No.	
Formulation	96 T
Standard Range	23 - 1500 pg/mL
Sensitivity	10 pg/mL
Sample Volume	100 μL
Sample Type	Serum, EDTA Plasma
Dilution Factor	1000 (Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application)
Specificity	Human Soluble Vasorin
Calibration	Human Soluble Vasorin recombinant
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.

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

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#### DESCRIPTION

This Human Soluble Vasorin ELISA Kit contains the necessary components required for the quantitative measurement of recombinant and/or natural human VASORIN from serum and plasma in a sandwich ELISA format.

This immunoassay contains recombinant human VASORIN and antibodies raised against this protein. Results from this immunoassay have shown to accurately quantify recombinant and natural VASORIN samples.

#### **ASSAY OVERVIEW**

This assay employs the quantitative sandwich ELISA format. The plate is pre-coated with a monoclonal antibody specific for human VASORIN. The capture antibody can bind to the human VASORIN in the standard and samples. After washing the plate of any unbound substances, a monoclonal antibody-HRP conjugate against human VASORIN 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 human VASORIN 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
vASORIN Microplate - 96 well polystyrene microplate (12 strips of 8 wells) coated with an antibody against human VASORIN.	810-01-01	1 plate
vASORIN Standard – 1500 pg/vial of recombinant human VASORIN in a buffered protein base with preservative; lyophilized.	810-01-02	1 vial
Detection Antibody-HRP Conjugate – 105 μL/vial of 100-fold concentrated solution of antibody conjugated to HRP against human VASORIN.	810-01-03	1 vial
Positive Control – one vial of recombinant human VASORIN; lyophilized.	810-01-04	1 vial
<b>Dilution Buffer Concentrate</b> – 60 mL of 10- fold concentrated buffered protein based solution with preservative.	DB10	1 bottle
Wash Buffer - 50 mL of 10- fold concentrated buffered surfactant, with preservative.	WB01	1 bottle
TMB Substrate Solution - 11 mL of TMB substrate solution.	тмво1	1 bottle
Stop Solution - 11 mL of 0.5M HCI.	S-STOP	1 bottle
Plate Sealer	EAPS	1
Plastic Pouch	P01	1

#### **STORAGE**

**Unopened Kit:** Store at  $2-8^\circ$  C for up to 6 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  $2-8^\circ$  C for up to 6 months (**DO NOT FREEZE** and **PROTECT FROM LIGHT**). All other components can be stored at  $2-8^\circ$  C for up to 6 months. Do not use kit past expiration date.

**Opened / Reconstituted Reagents:** Reconstituted Standard (stock) solution SHOULD BE STORED at -20° C or -70° C for up to one month.

**Microplate Wells:** Return unused microplate strips to the plastic pouch with the desiccant pack. Microplate may be stored for up to 6 months at  $2-8^{\circ}$  C.

# **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED**

- Microplate reader capable of absorbance measurement at 450 nm.
- Microplate shaker (250 300 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  $1000 \times g$ . Remove serum and assay immediately or aliquot and store samples at  $\leq$  -20° C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

**Plasma** - Collect plasma using EDTA, heparin, or citrate as an anticoagulant. Centrifuge for 15 minutes at  $1000 \times g$  within 30 minutes of collection. Assay immediately or aliquot and store samples at  $\leq$  -20° C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Optional: Use Aprotinin (enzyme inhibitor) for ALL sample collection to prevent sample degradation. 0.5 TIU per ml of sample solution.

# **SAMPLE PREPARATION**

Serum and plasma samples may require at least a 1,000-fold dilution. A suggested 50-fold dilution is 10  $\mu$ L sample + 490  $\mu$ L 1x Dilution Buffer. A suggest 1,000-fold dilution is 15  $\mu$ L of 50-fold diluted sample + 285  $\mu$ L 1x Dilution Buffer.

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.

**1x Dilution Buffer** – Warm to room temperature. Dilute 60 mL of Dilution Buffer Concentrate into deionized or distilled water (540 mL) to prepare 600 mL of 1x Dilution Buffer.

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.

VASORIN Standard - Reconstitute the VASORIN Standard with 1.0 mL of 1x Dilution Buffer. This reconstitution produces a stock solution of 1500 pg/mL. 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 1500 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	1000 µl	1500 pg/ml
# 1	250 μl of stock	250 μΙ	750 pg/ml
# 2	250 μl of 1	250 µl	375 pg/ml
#3	250 μl of 2	250 µl	187.5 pg/ml
# 4	250 μl of 3	250 μΙ	93.75 pg/ml
# 5	250 μl of 4	250 μΙ	46.8 pg/ml
# 6	250 μl of 5	250 μΙ	23.4 pg/ml

**Positive Control** - Reconstitute the Positive Control with 1.0 mL of 1x Dilution Buffer. **NOTE:** Positive control could be reused within a few days if stored at  $-20^{\circ}$  C  $\sim -70^{\circ}$  C.

**Detection Antibody-HRP Conjugate** - Pipette 10.395 mL of 1x Dilution Buffer into a 15 mL centrifuge tube and transfer 105  $\mu$ L of 100-fold 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  $\mu$ L of Dilution Buffer to Blank wells.
- 4. Add 100  $\mu$ L of Standard dilutions, sample, 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  $\mu$ L of 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  $\mu$ L of Substrate Solution to each well. Incubate for 3-7 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.
- Determine the optical density of each well within
   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 by 1000, the concentration read from the standard curve must be multiplied by the dilution factor 1000.

#### 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 (0.096)
23.4	0.039
46.875	0.076
93.75	0.157
187.5	0.289
375	0.632
750	1.253
1500	2.317

### **SPECIFICITY**

PROTEINS	CROSS-REACTIVITY
Human Soluble Vasorin	100
Human AFP	0
Human Soluble VEGFR1	0

### **SUMMARY OF ASSAY PROCEDURE**

# PREPARE REAGENTS, SAMPLES AND STANDARDS

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Add 100  $\mu$ l of standard dilutions, samples, or positive control to each well. Incubate 2 hours on the plate shaker at RT.

Aspirate and wash 4 times.

Add 100  $\mu$ l per well 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  $\mu$ l Substrate Solution to each well. Incubate 3-7 min on the plate shaker at RT. **Protect from light.** 

Add 100  $\mu$ l Stop Solution to each well. Read 450nm within 15 min.