

## HUMAN SOLUBLE CD36 ELISA KIT

FOR THE QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION OF  
HUMAN SOLUBLE CD36 CONCENTRATIONS IN  
SERUM, PLASMA AND CELL CULTURE  
SUPERNATES



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:

**THIS KIT IS FOR ONE TIME USE ONLY.**

ELISA NAME	HUMAN SOLUBLE CD36 ELISA
Catalog No.	SK00196-02
Lot No.	
Formulation	96 T
Standard Range	0.97 – 62.5 ng/mL
Sensitivity	250 pg/mL
Sample Volume	100 µL
Dilution Factor	<b>Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application</b>
Sample Type	EDTA Plasma, Serum, Cell Culture Supernates
Specificity	Human sCD36
Calibration	Human CD36 Recombinant
Intra-assay Precision	4 - 6%
Inter-assay Precision	8 - 12%
Storage	2 – 8° C up to 1 month, see page 2 -3 for more information
This kit contains sufficient materials to run approximately 35 samples duplicated provided that assay is run according to protocol.	

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**DESCRIPTION**

This Human Soluble CD36 (sCD36) ELISA Kit contains the necessary components required for the quantitative measurement of recombinant and/or natural human soluble CD36 from cell culture supernates, serum and plasma in a sandwich ELISA format.

This immunoassay contains recombinant human soluble CD36 (extracellular domain) and antibodies raised against this protein. Results from this immunoassay have shown to accurately quantify recombinant and natural soluble CD36 samples.

**ASSAY OVERVIEW**

This assay employs the quantitative sandwich ELISA format. The plate is pre-coated with an antibody specific for human soluble CD36. The capture antibody can bind to the human soluble CD36 in the standard and samples. After washing the plate of any unbound substances, a biotinylated antibody against human soluble CD36 is added to the wells. After another washing of the plate, Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate is added. After the last wash to remove any unbound enzyme, a substrate solution (TMB) is added to the wells and color develops in direct proportion to the amount of human soluble CD36 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.

\_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.

**MATERIALS PROVIDED**

DESCRIPTION	CODE	QUANTITY
<b>sCD36 Microplate</b> - 96 well polystyrene microplate (12 strips of 8 wells) coated with an antibody against sCD36.	<b>196-02-01</b>	<b>1 plate</b>
<b>sCD36 Standard</b> – refer to lot of recombinant sCD36 in a buffered protein base with preservative; lyophilized.	<b>196-02-02</b>	<b>1 vial</b>
<b>Detection Antibody Concentrate</b> – refer to lot of biotinylated antibody against sCD36 with preservative; lyophilized.	<b>196-02-03</b>	<b>1 vial</b>
<b>Positive Control</b> – one vial of recombinant human sCD36; lyophilized.	<b>196-02-04</b>	<b>1 vial</b>
<b>Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate</b> - 120 µL/vial, 100-fold concentrated solution of Streptavidin-HRP conjugate.	<b>SAHRP</b>	<b>1 vial</b>
<b>Dilution Buffer</b> - 40 mL of buffered protein based solution with preservative.	<b>DB09</b>	<b>1 bottle</b>
<b>Antibody &amp; HRP Diluent Solution</b> - 25 mL of buffered protein based solution with preservative.	<b>DB68C</b>	<b>1 bottle</b>
<b>Wash Buffer</b> - 50 mL of 10-fold concentrated buffered surfactant, with preservative.	<b>WB01</b>	<b>1 bottle</b>
<b>TMB Substrate Solution</b> - 11 mL of TMB Substrate Solution.	<b>TMB01</b>	<b>1 bottle</b>
<b>Stop Solution</b> - 11 mL of 0.5M HCl.	<b>S-STOP</b>	<b>1 bottle</b>
<b>Plate Sealer</b>	<b>EAPS</b>	<b>1 piece</b>
<b>Plastic Pouch</b>	<b>P01</b>	<b>1 piece</b>

**STORAGE**

**Unopened Kit:** Store at 2 – 8° C for up to 1 month. For longer storage up to 10 months, unopened Standard, Positive Control, Detection Antibody

Concentrate, Dilution Buffer, Antibody & HRP Diluent Solution should be stored at -20° C. Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate and TMB Substrate Solution should be stored only at 2 - 8°C Do not use kit past expiration date.

#### 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

**Cell Culture Supernates** - Remove particulates by centrifugation 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.

**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.

**Note:** *CD36 was expressed in platelets. Activation of platelets may increase sCD36 release. Serum samples may have high levels of sCD36.*

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

#### SAMPLE PREPARATION

Plasma samples may require 8~16 fold dilution. A suggested 8-fold dilution is 30 µL sample + 210 µL Dilution Buffer. A suggested 16-fold dilution is 15 µL sample + 225 µL Dilution Buffer.

Serum samples may require 16~64 fold dilution. A suggested 16-fold dilution is 20 µL sample + 300 µL Dilution Buffer. A suggested 32-fold dilution is 10 µL sample + 310 µL Dilution Buffer. A suggested 64-fold dilution is 5 µL sample + 315 µL Dilution Buffer.

***Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application with a pretest. 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.

**Dilution Buffer (DB09) - Dilution Buffer (DB09) is highly viscous, warm in 30 - 37° C water bath until liquid flows more freely.**

**Soluble CD36 Standard** - Reconstitute the Soluble CD36 standard with refer to lot of Dilution Buffer. This reconstitution produces a stock solution of 250 ng/mL. Allow the standard to sit for a minimum of 15 minutes with gentle agitation prior to making dilutions. Pipette 375 µL of Dilution Buffer into tubes #1. Pipette 250 µL of Dilution Buffer into tubes #1 to #7. Use the stock solution to produce a dilution series (below). Mix each tube thoroughly before the next transfer. The **62.5 ng/mL** standard serves as the high standard. The Dilution Buffer serves as the zero standard (0 ng/mL).

TUBE	STANDARD	DILUTION BUFFER	CONCENTRATION
stock	Powder	Refer to lot	Refer to lot
# 1	Refer to lot	Refer to lot	62.5 ng/ml
# 2	250µl of 1	250µl	31.25 ng/ml
# 3	250µl of 2	250µl	15.6 ng/ml
# 4	250µl of 3	250µl	7.8 ng/ml
# 5	250µl of 4	250µl	3.9 ng/ml
# 6	250µl of 5	250µl	1.95 ng/ml
# 7	250µl of 6	250µl	0.975 ng/ml
optional	250µl of 7	250µl	0.487 ng/ml

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

**Detection Antibody Concentrate** – Reconstitute the Detection Antibody Concentrate with refer to lot mL of **Antibody & HRP Diluent Solution (DB68C)** to prepare a 10-fold concentrated solution. Pipette 9.45 mL of Dilution Buffer into a 15 mL centrifuge tube and transfer the 1.05 mL of 10-fold concentrated solution to the tube to make 1x working solution.

**Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate** - Pipette 11.88 mL of **Antibody & HRP Diluent Solution (DB68C)** into a 15 mL centrifuge tube and transfer 120 µL of 100-fold concentrated stock solution to prepare working solution (**protect from light**).

## 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. Add 100 µL per well of Dilution Buffer to Blank wells.
3. Add 100 µL of standard dilutions in reverse order of serial dilution, samples, or positive control per well. Cover with plate sealer. Incubate for 2 hours on microplate shaker (400 – 450 rpm) at room temperature.
4. 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

(300µL) using a squirt bottle, manifold dispenser, or autowasher. Complete removal of liquid at each step is essential for 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.

5. Add 100 µL of Detection Antibody working solution to each well. Cover with plate sealer. Incubate for 2 hours on microplate shaker (400 – 450 rpm) at room temperature.
6. Repeat the aspiration/wash as in step 4.
7. Add 100 µL of Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate working solution to each well. Incubate for 60 minutes on microplate shaker (400 – 450 rpm) at room temperature. **Protect from light.**
8. Repeat the aspiration/wash as in step 4.
9. Add 100 µL of Substrate Solution to each well. Incubate refer to lot on microplate shaker (400 – 450 rpm) at room temperature. **Protect from light.**
10. 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.
11. Determine the optical density of each well using a microplate reader set to 450nm.

## CALCULATION OF RESULTS

Average the duplicate readings for each standard, positive control and sample, and subtract the average zero standard optical density. Create a standard curve by reducing the data using computer software capable of generating a log-log 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. The data may be linearized by plotting the log of the sCD36 concentrations versus the log of the O.D. and the best fit line can be determined by 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.

Calculation of samples with a concentration exceeding that of standard 62.5 ng/ml may result in inaccurate, low human sCD36 levels. Such samples require further external pre-dilution according to

expected human sCD36 values with Dilution Buffer in order to precisely quantify the actual human sCD36 level.

**TYPICAL DATA**

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

STANDARD (NG/ML)	CORRECTED (AVERAGE OD450NM)
Blank	0 (refer to lot)
0.487	0.062
0.975	0.122
1.953	0.247
3.906	0.427
7.813	0.881
15.625	1.543
31.25	2.643
62.5	3.193

**SPECIFICITY**

PROTEIN NAME	CROSS-REACTIVITY
Human CD36 ECD	100%
Human CD36 ECD (E. Coli derived)	20%
Human CD320, ECD	0
Human RAGE, ECD	0
Human sLOX-1	0
Human Visfatin	0
Human FABP4	0
Human SPARC	0
Human FGF 21	0

**SUMMARY OF ASSAY PROCEDURE**

