HUMAN SOLUBLE INTERLEUKIN 17 RECEPTOR A (IL-17RD) ELISA KIT

FOR THE QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION OF HUMAN SOLUBLE IL-17RD CONCENTRATIONS IN SERUM AND PLASMA

PURCHASE INFORMATION:
THIS IS FOR ONE TIME USE.

ELISA NAME	**HUMAN SOLUBLE IL-17RD ELISA**
Catalog No.	SK00731-04
Lot No.	
Formulation	96 T
Standard Range	78.125 - 5000 pg/mL
Sensitivity	30 pg/mL
Sample Volume	100 µL per well
Sample Type	Serum, plasma
Specificity	Human Soluble IL-17RD
Calibration	Human Soluble IL-17RD recombinant
Sample Dilution	**Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application**
Intra-assay Precision	6 - 8%
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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INTRODUCTION

This Human Soluble IL-17RD ELISA Kit contains the necessary components required for the quantitative measurement of natural and recombinant human IL-17RD from serum and plasma in a sandwich ELISA format.

This immunoassay contains recombinant human IL-17RD and antibody raised against this protein. Results from this immunoassay have shown to accurately quantify natural and recombinant human IL-17RD samples.

PRINCIPLE OF THE ASSAY

This assay employs the quantitative sandwich enzyme immunoassay technique. A monoclonal antibody specific for human IL-17RD has been pre-coated onto a microplate. Standards and samples are pipetted into the wells and any human IL-17RD present is bound by the immobilized antibody. After washing away any unbound substances, antibody-HRP conjugate specific for human IL-17RD is added to the wells. Following a wash to remove any unbound enzyme reagent, a substrate solution is added to the wells and color develops in proportion to the amount of human IL-17RD bound in the initial step. The color development is stopped and the intensity of the color is measured.

LIMITATIONS OF THE PROCEDURE

_ FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY. NOT FOR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES.
_ The kit should not be used beyond the expiration date on the kit label.
_ Do not mix or substitute 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.
_ If samples generate values higher than the highest standard, dilute the samples with the appropriate Dilution Buffer and repeat the assay.
_ Any variation in standard diluent, operator, pipetting technique, washing technique, incubation time or temperature, and kit age can cause variation in binding.
_ This assay is designed to eliminate interference by soluble receptors, binding proteins, and other factors present in biological samples. Until all factors have been tested in the Immunoassay, the possibility of interference cannot be excluded.

COMPONENTS PROVIDED

DESCRIPTION	CODE	QUANTITY
IL-17RD Microplate - 96 well polystyrene microplate (12 strips of 8 wells) coated with antibody against human IL-17RD.	**731-04-01**	**1 plate**
IL-17RD Standard –lot specific of recombinant human IL-17RD in a buffered protein base with preservative; lyophilized.	**731-04-02**	**1 vial**
Detection Antibody-HRP Conjugate – lot specific concentrated of Antibody-HRP conjugate against human IL-17RD with preservative.	**731-04-03**	**1 vial**
Positive Control - one vial of human IL-17RD; lyophilized.	**731-04-04**	**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**
TMB 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 and Positive Control should be stored at -20° C or -70° C. Detection Antibody-HRP conjugate and TMB 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.

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). Allow blood to clot for 30 minutes. Centrifuge at 1000 x g for 15 minutes and collect serum. Assay samples immediately or aliquot and store at ≤ -20° C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Plasma – Collect plasma using EDTA, heparin, or citrate as an anticoagulant. Centrifuge at 1000 x g for 15 minutes and collect plasma. Assay samples immediately or aliquot and store 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 bottle in a water bath until the crystals have completely dissolved. Dilute 50 mL of Wash Buffer Concentrate into 450 mL distilled or deionized water to make 500 mL of 1x Wash Buffer.

IL-17RD Standard – Reconstitute the IL-17RD standard with lot specific of Dilution Buffer. 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.

TUBE	STANDARD	DILUTION BUFFER	CONCENTRATION
Stock	Powder	Lot specific	5000 pg/ml
# 1	250 µl of stock	250 µl	2500 pg/ml
# 2	250 µl of 1	250 µl	1250 pg/ml
# 3	250 µl of 2	250 µl	625 pg/ml
# 4	250 µl of 3	250 µl	312.5 pg/ml
# 5	250 µl of 4	250 µl	156 pg/ml
# 6	250 µl of 5	250 µl	78 pg/ml

Positive Control - Reconstitute the Positive Control with lot specific Dilution Buffer.

Detection Antibody-HRP Conjugate - Pipette 10.395 mL of Dilution Buffer into a 15 mL centrifuge tube and transfer 105 µL of 100-fold concentrated stock solution to prepare working solution. **Note: (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, standard dilutions, positive control and samples as directed previously.
2. Remove excess microplate strips from the plate frame, return them to the plastic pouch with the desiccant pack.
3. Add 100 µL per well of **Dilution Buffer** to Blank wells.
4. Add 100 µL per well of **Standard dilutions** in reverse order of serial dilution from #6 - S, **samples**, or **positive control**. Cover with plate sealer and incubate for 2 hours on microplate shaker at room temperature.
5. Aspirate and wash each well with 300 µL of **1x Wash Buffer** four times. After the last wash, aspirate any remaining 1x Wash Buffer, invert the plate and blot against clean paper towel(s).
6. Add 100 µL per well of **Detection Antibody-HRP Conjugate working solution**. Cover with plate sealer and incubate for 1 hour on microplate shaker at room temperature. **Protect from light.**
7. Repeat the aspiration and wash as in step 5.
8. Add 100 µL per well of **Substrate Solution**. Incubate for 5-10 minutes on microplate shaker at room temperature. **Protect from light.**

9. Add 100 µL per well of **Stop Solution**. The color in the wells should change from blue to yellow. If the color change does not appear uniform, gently tap the plate to ensure thorough mixing.
10. Read plate using a microplate reader set to 450 nm within 15 minutes.

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)	CORRECTED (450NM)
Blank	0 (0.088)
78	0.040
156	0.079
312.5	0.164
625	0.339
1250	0.665
2500	1.223
5000	1.996

SPECIFICITY

PROTEINS	CROSS-REACTIVITY (%)
Human sIL-17RD	100
Human sIL-RA	0
Human IL-17A	0
Human IL-17F	0
Human IL-22	0

SUMMARY OF ASSAY PROCEDURE

PREPARE REAGENTS, SAMPLES AND STANDARD DILUTIONS
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Add 100 µL of standard dilutions, samples or positive control. Cover with plate sealer and incubate 2 hours on microplate shaker at RT.
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Aspirate and wash 4 times.
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Add 100 µL per well of Detection Antibody-HRP conjugate working solution. Cover with plate sealer and incubate 1 hour on microplate shaker at RT. **Protect from light.**
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Aspirate and wash 4 times.
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Add 100 µL per well of Substrate Solution. Incubate 5-10 min on microplate shaker at RT. **Protect from light.**
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Add 100 µL per well of Stop Solution. Read at 450 nm within 15 minutes.