

HUMAN SOLUBLE IL-1 RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST (sIL-1RN) ELISA KIT

FOR THE QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION
OF HUMAN sIL-1RN CONCENTRATIONS IN
SERUM AND EDTA PLASMA.



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DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES.

PURCHASE INFORMATION:

ELISA NAME	HUMAN sIL-1RN ELISA
Catalog No.	SK00133-02
Lot No.	
Formulation	96 T
Standard Range	19.5-2500 pg/mL
Sensitivity	9.75pg/mL
Sample Volume	100 µl
Sample Dilution	Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application
Sample Type	Serum, EDTA Plasma
Specificity	Human sIL-1RN only
Intra-assay Precision	6-8%
Inter-assay Precision	8-12%
Storage	2 °C-8 °C

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INTRODUCTION

Human sIL-1RN immunoassay is a 3.5 - 4.5 hour solid phase ELISA designed to measure human sIL-1RN in serum and plasma. It contains recombinant human sIL-1RN and antibodies raised against this protein. It has been shown to accurately quantify recombinant human sIL-1RN. Results obtained with naturally occurring sIL-1RN samples showed linear curves that were parallel to the standard curves obtained using the kit standards. These results indicate that the Immunoassay kit can be used to determine relative mass values for natural human sIL-1RN.

PRINCIPLE OF THE ASSAY

This assay employs the quantitative sandwich enzyme immunoassay technique. An antibody specific for sIL-1RN has been pre-coated onto a microplate. Standards and samples are pipetted into the wells and any sIL-1RN present is bound by the immobilized antibody. After washing away any unbound substances, an antibody specific for sIL-1RN is added to the wells. Following a wash to remove any unbound antibody reagent, Anti rabbit IgG-HRP conjugate is added to the wells. After washing away any unbound enzyme, a substrate solution is added to the wells and color develops in proportion to the amount of sIL-1RN bound in the initial step. The color development is stopped and the intensity of the color is measured.

LIMITATIONS OF THE PROCEDURE

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_ 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 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.

MATERIALS PROVIDED

Description	Code	Quantity
sIL-1RN Microplate - 96 well polystyrene microplate (12 strips of 8 wells) coated with an antibody against sIL-1RN.	133-02-01	1 plate
sIL-1RN Standard – 5000 pg/vial of recombinant human sIL-1RN in a buffered protein base with preservatives; lyophilized.	133-02-02	1 vial
Detection Antibody Concentrate– 105 µL / vial, 100-fold concentrated of an antibody against sIL-1RN with preservatives; lyophilized.	133-02-03	1 vial
Positive Control- one of recombinant human sIL-1RN, lyophilized	133-02-04	1 vial
Anti Rabbit IgG-HRP Conjugate -120 ul/vial, 100-fold concentrated solution of Streptavidin conjugate to HRP	ARIGHRP	1 vial
Dilution Buffer- 60mL of buffered protein based solution with preservatives	DB08	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 0.5 M HCl	S-STOP	1 bottle
Plate sealer	EAPS	1 piece
Plastic Pouch	P01	1 piece

STORAGE

Unopened Kit: Store at 2 - 8° C for up to 12 months. For longer storage, unopened Standard, Positive Control and Detection Antibody Concentrate should be stored at -20 or -70°C. Do not use kit past expiration date.

Opened / Reconstituted Reagents: Reconstituted Standard and Antibody Solution SHOULD BE STORED at -20 °C or -70°C for up to one month. Anti Rabbit IgG-HRP Conjugate 100-fold concentrated and other components may be stored at 2 - 8°C for up to 12 months.

Microplate Wells: Return unused wells to the plastic pouch with the desiccant pack, reseal along entire edge of zip-seal. Microplate may be stored for up to 6 months at 2 - 8° C after opening.

OTHER SUPPLIES REQUIRED

- Microplate reader capable of measuring absorbance at 450 nm, with the correction wavelength set at 540 nm or 570 nm.
- Microplate shaker (250-300rpm).
- Pipettes and pipette tips.
- Deionized or distilled water.
- Squirt bottle, manifold dispenser, or automated microplate washer.
- 100 mL and 500 mL graduated cylinders.

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.

Note: Use Aprotinin (enzyme inhibitor) (Code No.: 00700-01-25) for ALL sample collection to prevent sample degradation. 0.5 TIU per ml of sample solution.

SAMPLE PREPARATION

Serum and plasma samples may not need to be diluted. A pretest will help determine the optimal dilution factor for the samples. **Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application.**

Use polypropylene test tubes.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

All reagents should be considered as potentially hazardous. The stop solution contains diluted hydrochloric acid. Appropriate care, therefore, should be taken while handling this solution. We therefore recommend that this product is handled only by those persons who have been trained in laboratory techniques and that it is used in accordance with the principles of good laboratory practice. Wear suitable protective clothing such as laboratory overalls, safety glasses and gloves. Care

should be taken to avoid contact with skin or eyes. In the case of contact with skin or eyes wash immediately with water.

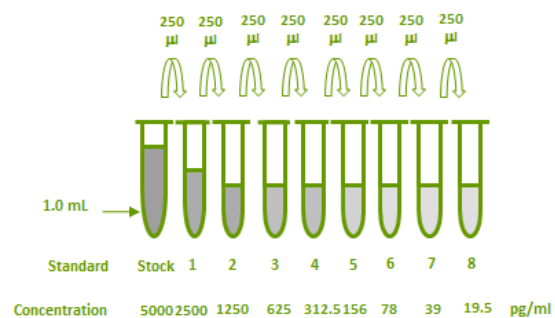
REAGENT PREPARATION

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 Wash Buffer.

sIL-1RN Standard - Refer to vial label for reconstitution volume. Reconstitute the **sIL-1RN** Standard with 1 ml of Dilution Buffer. This reconstitution produces a stock solution of 5000 pg/mL. Allow the standard to sit for a minimum of 15 minutes with gentle agitation prior to making dilutions. Pipette 250µL of the appropriate Dilution Buffer into the tube #1 to #8. Use the stock solution to produce a dilution series (below). Mix each tube thoroughly before the next transfer. The 2500 pg/mL standard serves as the high standard. The appropriate Dilution Buffer serves as the zero standard (0 pg/mL).

Tube	Standard	Dilution Buffer	Concentration
Stock	Powder	1000 µl	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
# 7	250 µl of 6	250 µl	39 pg/ml
# 8	250 µl of 7	250 µl	19.5 pg/ml



Detection Antibody- Reconstitute the **Detection Antibody concentrated** with 105 µl of Dilution Buffer to produce a 100-fold concentrated stock solution. Pipette 10.395 mL of the appropriate Dilution Buffer into the 15 ml centrifuge tube and transfer 105 µl of 100-fold concentrated stock solution to prepare working solution.

Anti Rabbit IgG-HRP Conjugate - Pipette 11.88 mL of Dilution Buffer into the 15 ml centrifuge tube and transfer 120 µl of 100-fold concentrated stock solution to prepare working solution. **Note:** 1x working solution of Anti Rabbit IgG-HRP Conjugate should be used within a few days.

Positive Control - Reconstitute the Positive Control with 1.0 mL of Dilution Buffer. **Note:** Positive Control should be prepared and used immediately. Reconstituted Positive Control CAN NOT BE REUSED.

ASSAY PROCEDURE

Bring all reagents and samples to room temperature before use. It is recommended That blank, standards, positive control and samples be assayed in duplicate.

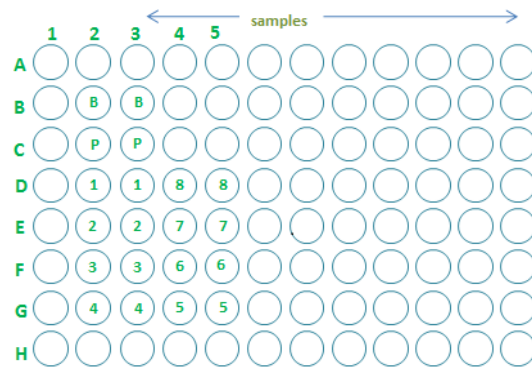
1. Prepare all reagents and working standards as directed in the previous sections.
2. Remove excess micro-plate strips from the plate frame, return them to the plastic pouch with the desiccant pack, reseal.
3. Add 100 µL of Dilution Buffer to Blank well (B2, B3).
4. Add 100 µL of Standard (from D2, D3 to G2, G3 and G4, G5 to D4,D5), sample, or positive control (C2, C3) per well. Cover with the Sealer. Incubate for 2 hours on micro-plate shaker at room temperature. A plate layout is provided to record standards and samples assayed.
5. Aspirate each well and wash, repeating the process three times for a total of four washes. Wash by filling each well with 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 Detection Antibody working solution to each well. Cover with sealer. Incubate

for 2 hours on micro-plate shaker at room temperature.

7. Repeat the aspiration/wash as in step 5.
8. Add 100 µL of **ARIG-HRP Conjugate** working solution to each well. Incubate for 1 hour on micro-plate shaker at room temperature. **Protect from light.**
9. Repeat the aspiration/wash as in step 5.
10. Add 100 µL of Substrate Solution to each well. Incubate for 8-12 minutes at room temperature. **Protect from light.**
11. 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.
12. Determine the optical density of each well within 15 minutes, using a micro-plate reader set to 450 nm.

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 sIL-1RN 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.



TYPICAL DATA

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

STANDARD (PG/ML)	AVERAGE OD450 (CORRECTED)
Blank	0 (0.081)
19.5	0.022
39	0.055
78	0.141
156	0.233
321.5	0.406
625	0.613
1250	0.993
2500	1.531

- Lot No.:
- Positive Control: 470~880 pg/mL

CALIBRATION

This immunoassay is calibrated against a highly purified E. Coli-expressed recombinant human sIL-1RN.

SENSITIVITY

Twenty-five assays were evaluated and the minimum detectable dose (MDD) of sIL-1RN was 9.75 pg/mL.

SPECIFICITY

This assay recognizes both natural and recombinant human sIL-1RN. The factors listed below were prepared at 50 ng/mL in Dilution Buffer, and assayed for cross reactivity. Preparations of the following factors at 50 ng/mL in a mid-range rh sIL-1RN control were assayed for interference. No significant cross-reactivity or interference was observed.

Human Recombinant Proteins:
IL-1alpha, IL-1beta; sIL-1R II

SUMMARY OF ASSAY PROCEDURE

PREPARE REAGENTS, SAMPLES AND STANDARDS
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Add 100 µl of standard, samples, 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 Detection Antibody working solution 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 ARIG-HRP conjugate working solution to each well. Incubate 1 hour on the plate shaker at RT. Protect from light.
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Aspirate and wash 4 times.
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Add 100 µl Substrate solution to each well. Incubate 8-12 min on plate shaker. Protect from light.
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Add 100 µl Stop Solution to each well. Read 450nm within 15 min