

HUMAN SOLUBLE NEUROPIILIN 2 (sNRP2) ELISA KIT

FOR THE QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION
OF HUMAN SOLUBLE NEUROPIILIN 2
CONCENTRATIONS IN PLASMA AND
SERUM.



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DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES.

PURCHASE INFORMATION:

ELISA NAME	HUMAN SOLUBLE NEUROPIILIN 2 ELISA
Catalog No.	SK00520-01
Lot No.	
Formulation	96 T
Standard range	125-8000 pg/mL
Sensitivity	50 pg/mL
Sample Volume	100 µl per well
Sample Type	Plasma, Serum
Dilution Factor	<i>Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application</i>
Specificity	Human SOLUBLE NEUROPIILIN 2 only
Intra-assay Precision	4-6%
Inter-assay Precision	8-10%
Storage	2 °C-8 °C

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INTRODUCTION

Human soluble NEUROPIILIN 2 immunoassay is a 3.5 - 4.5 hour solid phase ELISA designed to measure human soluble NEUROPIILIN 2 in serum and plasma. It contains recombinant human soluble NEUROPIILIN 2 and antibodies raised against this protein. It has been shown to accurately quantitie recombinant human soluble NEUROPIILIN 2. Results obtained with naturally occurring soluble NEUROPIILIN 2 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 soluble NEUROPIILIN 2.

PRINCIPLE OF THE ASSAY

This assay employs the quantitative sandwich enzyme immunoassay technique. A monoclonal antibody specific for NEUROPIILIN 2 has been pre-coated onto a microplate. Standards and samples are pipetted into the wells and any NEUROPIILIN 2 present is bound by the immobilized antibody. After washing away any unbound substances, a biotinylated antibody specific for NEUROPIILIN 2 is added to the wells. Following a wash to remove any unbound Antibody reagent, Streptavidin HRP Conjugate is add 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 NEUROPIILIN 2 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.

MATERIALS PROVIDED

DESCRIPTION	CODE	QUANTITY
Neuropilin 2 Microplate - 96 well polystyrene microplate (12 strips of 8 wells) coated with a mouse monoclonal antibody against NEUROPIILIN 2.	520-01-01	1 plate
NEUROPIILIN 2 Standard – 8ng /vial of recombinant human soluble NEUROPIILIN 2 in a buffered protein base with preservatives; lyophilized.	520-01-02	1 vial
Detection Antibody Concentrate – 105 µL / vial, 100-fold concentrated of biotinylated antibody against NEUROPIILIN 2 with preservatives; lyophilized.	520-01-03	1 vial
Positive Control - one vial of recombinant human NEUROPIILIN 2, lyophilized	520-01-04	1 vial
Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate -120 µl/vial, 100-fold concentrated solution of Streptavidin conjugate to HRP	SAHRP	1 vial
Dilution Buffer - 60mL/vial of buffered protein based solution with preservatives	DB08	1 vial
Wash Buffer -50 ml/vial, 10-fold concentrated buffered surfactant, with preservative.	WB01	1 vial
TMB Substrate Solution -11 ml / vial of TMB substrate solution	TMB01	1 vial
Stop Solution (0.5 M HCl) , 11 ml /vial of 0.5M HCl	S-STOP	1 vial
Plate Sealer.	EAPS	1

STORAGE

Unopened Kit: Store at 2 - 8° C for up to 6 months. For longer storage, unopened Standard, Positive Control and Detection Antibody Concentrated

should be stored at -20 or -70 °C. Do not use past kit expiration date.

Opened / Reconstituted Reagents: Reconstituted Standard, 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 6 months. *Diluted standard working solution and Positive Control should be prepared and used immediately.*

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

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.
- Squirter bottle, manifold dispenser, or automated microplate washer.
- 100 mL and 500 mL graduated cylinders.

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.

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.

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.

NEUROPILIN 2 Standard - Refer to vial label for reconstitution volume. Reconstitute the soluble NEUROPILIN 2 Standard with 1 ml of Dilution Buffer. This reconstitution produces a stock solution of 8000 pg/mL. Allow the standard to sit for a minimum of 15 minutes with gentle agitation prior to making dilutions. Pipette 250 µL of the appropriate Dilution Buffer into the tube #1 to #6. Use the stock solution to produce a dilution series (below). Mix each tube thoroughly before the next transfer. The 8000 pg/mL standard serves as the high standard. The appropriate Dilution Buffer serves as the zero standard (0 pg/mL).

STANDARD	STANDARD	DILUTION BUFFER	CONCENTRATION
stock	Powder	1000 µl	8000 pg/ml
# 1	250 µl of stock	250 µl	40000 pg/ml
# 2	250 µl of 1	250 µl	2000 pg/ml
# 3	250 µl of 2	250 µl	1000 pg/ml
# 4	250 µl of 3	250 µl	500 pg/ml
# 5	250 µl of 4	250 µl	250 pg/ml
# 6	250 µl of 5	250 µl	125 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.

Streptavidin-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: 1 x working solution of Streptavidin- HRP Conjugate should be used within a few days.*

Positive Control- Reconstitute the **Positive Control** with 1.6 mL of Dilution Buffer. *Positive Control should be prepared and used immediately.*

ASSAY PROCEDURE

Bring all reagents and samples to room temperature before use. It is recommended that standards be assayed in duplicate.

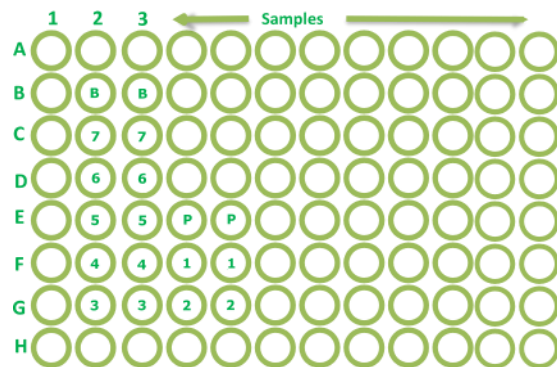
1. Prepare all reagents and working standards as directed in the previous sections.
2. Remove excess micro-plate strips from the plate frame, return them to the foil pouch containing the desiccant pack, reseal.
3. Add 100 µL of Dilution Buffer to Blank well (B2, B3).
4. Add 100 µL of Standard (from C2 to G3, G4 to F5), sample, or control per well (E4, E5). 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 **Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate** working solution to each well. Incubate for 60 minutes on micro-plate shaker at room temperature.
9. Repeat the aspiration/wash as in step 5.
10. Add 100 µL of Substrate Solution to each well. Incubate for 5-10 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. If wavelength correction is available, set to 540 nm or 570 nm. If wavelength correction is not available, subtract readings at

540 nm or 570 nm from the readings at 450 nm. This subtraction will correct for optical imperfections in the plate. Readings made directly at 450 nm without correction may be higher and less accurate.

CALCULATION OF RESULTS

Average the duplicate readings for each standard, 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 NEUROPILIN 2 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.



TYPICAL DATA

These standard curves* are provided for demonstration only. A standard curve should be generated for each set of samples assayed.

STANDARD (PG/ML)	CORRECTED (450NM)
Blank	0.098
125	0.031
250	0.070
500	0.120
1000	0.208
2000	0.429

4000	0.833
8000	1.690

CALIBRATION

This immunoassay is calibrated against a highly purified recombinant human soluble NEUROFILIN 2.

SENSITIVITY

Twenty-five assays were evaluated and the minimum detectable dose (MDD) of soluble NEUROFILIN 2 was 50 pg/mL.

SPECIFICITY

CYTOKINES	CROSSREACTIVITY (%)
Human sNRP2	100
Human sNRP1	0
Human VEGF-D	0
Human VEGF-R 1	0
Human VEGF-R 2	0
Human VEGF-R 3	0

SUMMARY OF ASSAY PROCEDURE

