

HUMAN VASPIN/SERPIN A12 ELISA KIT

FOR THE QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION
OF HUMAN VASPIN CONCENTRATIONS IN
SERUM AND PLASMA



THIS PROTOCOL IS FOR DEMONSTRATION
ONLY. 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 VASPIN ELISA
Catalog No.	SK00560-06
Lot No.	
Formulation	96 T
Standard Range	62.5 – 4000 pg/mL
Sensitivity	10 pg/mL
Sample Volume	100 µL
Sample Type	Serum and Plasma
Dilution Factor	Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application
Specificity	Human
Calibrate	Human vaspin recombinant
Intra-assay Precision	6 - 8%
Inter-assay Precision	10 - 12%
Storage	2 – 8°C
This kit contains sufficient materials to run 40 samples duplicated provided that assay is run according to protocol.	

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DESCRIPTION

This Human Vaspin/Serpin A12 ELISA Kit contains the necessary components required for the quantitative measurement of recombinant and/or natural human vaspin from serum and plasma in a sandwich ELISA format.

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

ASSAY OVERVIEW

This assay employs the quantitative sandwich ELISA format. The plate is pre-coated with an antibody specific for human vaspin. The capture antibody can bind to the human vaspin in the standard and samples. After washing the plate of any unbound substances, a biotinylated antibody against human vaspin 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 is added to the wells and color develops in direct proportion to the amount of human vaspin 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.

_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
vaspin Microplate - 96 well polystyrene microplate (12 strips of 8 wells) coated with a mouse monoclonal antibody against vaspin.	560-06-01	1 plate
vaspin Standard – refer to lot specific of recombinant human vaspin in a buffered protein base with preservatives; lyophilized.	560-06-02	1 vial
Detection Antibody Concentrate – refer to lot specific of biotinylated polyclonal antibody against vaspin with preservatives; lyophilized.	560-06-03	1 vial
Positive Control - one vial of recombinant human vaspin, lyophilized (optional).	560-06-04	1 vial
Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate – 120 µL/vial, 100-fold concentrated solution of Streptavidin conjugate to HRP.	SAHRP	1 vial
Dilution Buffer - 40 mL of buffered protein based solution with preservative.	DB10	1 bottle
HRP Diluent Solution - 12 mL of buffered protein based solution with preservative.	DB68C	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 piece
Plastic Pouch	P01	1 piece

STORAGE

Unopened Kit: Store at 2 – 8°C for up to 8 months. For longer storage, unopened Standard, Positive Control, Detection Antibody Concentrate and Dilution Buffer should be stored at -20°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 $\leq -20^{\circ}\text{C}$. 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 $\leq -20^{\circ}\text{C}$. 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 $\leq -20^{\circ}\text{C}$. 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.

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.

vaspin Standard - Reconstitute the vaspin standard with refer to lot specific of Dilution Buffer. This reconstitution produces a stock solution of 4000 pg/mL. Allow the standard to sit for a minimum of 15 minutes with gentle agitation prior to making dilutions. Pipette 250 μL of Dilution Buffer into tubes #1 to #6. Use the stock solution to produce a dilution series (below). Mix each tube thoroughly before the next transfer. The **4000 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	Refer to lot	4000 pg/mL
# 1	250 μL of stock	250 μL	2000 pg/mL
# 2	250 μL of 1	250 μL	1000 pg/mL
# 3	250 μL of 2	250 μL	500 pg/mL
# 4	250 μL of 3	250 μL	250 pg/mL
# 5	250 μL of 4	250 μL	125 pg/mL
# 6	250 μL of 5	250 μL	62.5 pg/mL

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

Detection Antibody Concentrate - Reconstitute the Detection Antibody Concentrate with refer to lot specific of Dilution Buffer to produce a 10-fold concentrated stock solution. Pipette 9.45 mL of Dilution Buffer into a 15 mL centrifuge tube and transfer 1.05 mL of 10-fold concentrated stock solution to prepare working solution.

Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate - Pipette 11.88 mL of 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, samples, or positive control** per well. Cover with plate sealer. Incubate for 2 hours on micro-plate shaker 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** (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.
5. Add 100 μL of **Detection Antibody working solution** to each well. Cover with plate sealer. Incubate for 2 hours on micro-plate shaker 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 45 minutes on micro-plate shaker 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 for refer to lot specific on micro-plate shaker 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 micro-plate reader set to 450 nm.

If samples have been diluted, the concentration read from the standard curve must be multiplied by the dilution factor.

TYPICAL STANDARD CURVE

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

STANDARD (PG/ML)	AVERAGE OD450 (CORRECTED)
Blank	0 (0.117)
62.5	0.025
125	0.051
250	0.121
500	0.228
1000	0.428
2000	0.824
4000	1.745









SPECIFICITY

PROTEINS	CROSS-REACTIVITY (%)
Human Vaspin	100
Human MPO	0
Human Cap37	0

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 vaspin 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.

SUMMARY OF ASSAY PROCEDURE

PREPARE REAGENTS, SAMPLES AND STANDARDS

Add 100 µL 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 µL Detection Antibody working solution to each well. Incubate 2 hours on the plate shaker at RT.

Aspirate and wash 4 times.

Add 100 µL Streptavidin-HRP conjugate working solution to each well. Incubate 45 minutes on the plate shaker at RT. Protect from light.

Aspirate and wash 4 times.

Add 100 µL Substrate Solution to each well. Incubate refer to lot specific on the plate shaker at RT. Protect from light.

Add 100 µL Stop Solution to each well. Read at 450nm.