

YK010 Rat C-Peptide EIA

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- Please read all the package insert carefully before beginning the assay -

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. Introduction

This enzyme immunoassay (EIA) kit is a stable and convenient assay system for measuring rat C-peptide in its plasma, serum, urine and culture supernatant

The processing of proinsulin, which occurs within the B cell, yields insulin and C-peptide and insulin and C-peptide are secreted in equimolar quantities into blood circulation. Therefore, the measurement of C-peptide in blood reflects the concentration of insulin and also provides valuable information to evaluate the pancreatic B cell function.

The EIA kit is using synthetic rat C-Peptide I as standard and biotinylated rat C-Peptide I as labeled antigen. The kit contains specific polyclonal antibody (C-peptide antibody) recognized to the amino acid sequence in the C-terminal side region which are common between rat C-Peptide I and II.

YK010 Rat C-Peptide EIA Kit	Contents
The assay kit can measure C-Peptide in the range of 1.56-50 ng/mL	1) Antibody coated plate
The assay completed within 5.5 hours	2) C-Peptide standard
With one assay kit, 41 samples can be measured in duplicate	3) Labeled antigen
Test sample: Culture supernatant, plasma, serum and urine Sample volume: 50 µL	4) C-Peptide antibody
The 96-well plate in kit was consisted by 8-wells strips. The kit can be used separately.	5) SA-HRP solution
Precision and reproducibility Intra-assay CV (%) 3.38 - 8.83 Inter-assay CV (%) 5.56 - 8.41	6) Substrate buffer
Stability and Storage Store all of the components at 2-8°C. This kit is stable under the condition for 24 months from the date of manufacturing.	7) OPD tablet
The expiry date is described on the label of kit.	8) Stopping solution
	9) Buffer solution
	10) Washing solution (concentrated)
	11) Adhesive foil

. Characteristics

This EIA kit is used for quantitative determination of rat C-Peptide in its plasma, serum, urine and culture supernatant samples. The kit is characterized for sensitive quantification, high specificity and no influences with other components in samples. Rat C-Peptide standard is highly purified synthetic product (purity: higher than 98%).

< Specificity >

The EIA kit has high specificity to rat C-Peptide and shows no cross reactivity to human and other animal species.

< Test Principle >

This EIA kit for determination of rat C-Peptide in plasma, serum, urine and culture supernatant samples is based on a competitive enzyme immunoassay using combination of highly specific antibody to rat C-Peptide and biotin-avidin affinity system. The 96-wells plate is coated with goat anti rabbit IgG and C-Peptide standard or samples, labeled antigen and anti rat C-Peptide antibody are added to the wells for competitive immunoreaction. After incubation and plate washing, HRP labeled streptoavidin (SA-HRP) is added to form HRP labeled streptoavidin-biotinylated rat C-Peptide-antibody complex on the surface of the wells. Finally, HRP enzyme activity is determined by o-Phenylenediamine dihydrochloride (OPD) and the concentration of rat C-Peptide is calculated.

. Composition

Component	Form	Quantity	Main Ingredient
1. Antibody coated plate	Microtiter plate	1 plate (96 wells)	Goat Anti rabbit IgG
2. C-Peptide standard	Lyophilized	1 vial (50 ng)	Synthetic rat C-Peptide I
3. Labeled antigen	Lyophilized	1 vial	Biotinylated rat C-Peptide I
4. C-Peptide antibody	Liquid	1 bottle (12 mL)	Rabbit anti rat C-Peptide
5. SA-HRP solution	Liquid	1 bottle (12 mL)	HRP labeled streptoavidin
6. Substrate buffer	Liquid	1 bottle (24 mL)	Citrate buffer containing 0.015% hydrogen peroxide
7. OPD tablet	Tablet	2 tablets	o-Phenylenediamine dihydrochloride
8. Stopping solution	Liquid	1 bottle (12 mL)	1M H ₂ SO ₄
9. Buffer solution	Liquid	1 bottle (30 mL)	Phosphate buffer
10. Washing solution (concentrated)	Liquid	1 bottle (50 mL)	Concentrated saline
11. Adhesive foil		3 pieces	

. Method

< Equipment required >

1. Photometer for microtiter plate (Plate reader), which can read extinction 2.5 at 490 nm
2. Microtiter plate shaker
3. Washing device for microtiter plate and dispenser with aspiration system
4. Micropipettes, multi-channel pipettes for 8 wells or 12 wells and their tips
5. Test tubes for preparation of standard solution
6. Graduated cylinder (1,000 mL)
7. Distilled water or deionized water

< Preparatory work >

1. Preparation of standard solution:
Reconstitute the C-Peptide standard (lyophilized rat C-Peptide I, 50 ng/vial) with 1 mL of buffer solution, which affords 50 ng/mL standard solution. The 0.5 ml of the reconstituted standard solution is diluted with 0.5 mL of buffer solution that yields 25 ng/mL standard solution. The 0.5 mL of 25 ng/mL standard solution is diluted with 0.5 mL of the buffer solution that makes 12.5 ng/mL standard solution. Repeat the dilution to make each standard solution of 6.25, 3.12, 1.56 ng/mL. Buffer solution is used as 0 ng/mL.
2. Preparation of labeled antigen:
Reconstitute labeled antigen with 8 mL of buffer solution.
3. Preparation of substrate solution:
Resolve one OPD tablet with 11 mL of substrate buffer. It should be prepared immediately before use.
4. Preparation of washing solution:
Dilute 50 mL of washing solution (concentrated) to 1000 mL with distilled or deionized water.
5. Other reagents are ready for use.

< Procedure >

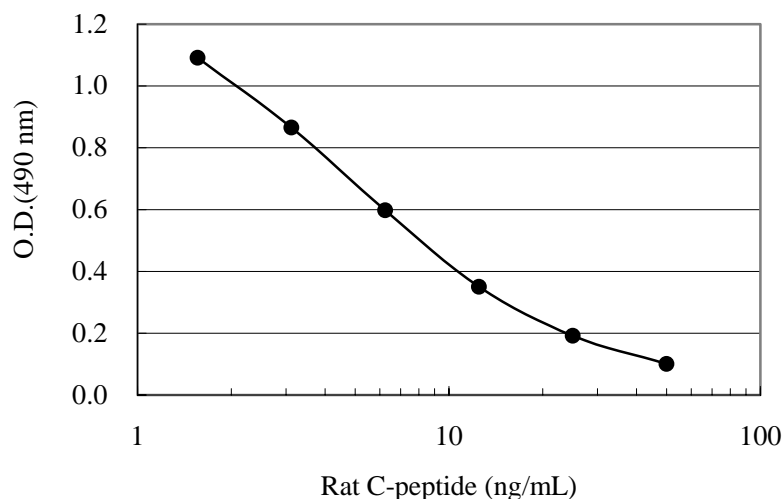
1. Bring all the reagents and samples to room temperature before beginning the test.
2. Fill 50 μL of buffer solution into wells first, then introduce 50 μL each of standard solutions (0, 1.56, 3.12, 6.25, 12.5, 25, 50 ng/mL) or samples, then add 50 μL of labeled antigen and finally introduce 100 μL of C-Peptide antibody into the wells.
3. Cover the plate with adhesive foil and incubate it at room temperature (20-30°C) for 3 hours. During the incubation, the plate should be shaken with a microtiter plate shaker.
4. Take off the adhesive foil, aspirate the solution in the wells and wash the wells 3 times with approximately 0.35 mL/well of washing solution. Finally, invert the plate and tap it onto an absorbent surface, such as paper toweling, to ensure blotting free of most residual washing solution.
5. Pipette 100 μL of SA-HRP solution into the wells.
6. Cover the plate with adhesive foil and incubate it at room temperature (20-30°C) for 2 hours. During the incubation, the plate should be shaken with a microtiter plate shaker.
7. Take off the adhesive foil, aspirate and wash the wells 3 times with approximately 0.35 mL/well of washing solution. Finally, invert the plate and tap it onto an absorbent surface, such as paper toweling, to ensure blotting free of most residual washing solution.
8. Resolve one OPD tablet with 11 mL of substrate buffer. It should be prepared immediately before use. Add 100 μL of substrate solution into the wells cover the plate with adhesive foil and incubate it for 10 minutes at room temperature.
9. Add 100 μL of stopping solution into the wells to stop color reaction.
10. Read the optical absorbance of the wells at 490 nm. Calculate mean absorbance values of wells containing standards and plot a standard curve on semi logarithmic graph paper (abscissa: concentration of standard; ordinate: absorbance values). Use the standard curve to read C-Peptide concentrations in samples from the corresponding absorbance values.

. Notes

1. Samples must be used as soon as possible after collection. If the samples are tested later, they should be divided into test tubes in small amount and frozen at or below -30°C . Avoid repeated freezing and thawing of samples.
2. C-Peptide standard, labeled antigen, substrate solution should be prepared immediately before use. This kit can be used dividedly in strips of the plate. In such case, the rest of reconstituted reagents (C-Peptide standard and Labeled antigen) should be stored below -30°C .
3. During storage of washing solution (concentrated) at $2-8^{\circ}\text{C}$, precipitates may be observed, however they will be dissolved when diluted.
4. As pipetting operations may affect the precision of the assay, pipette precisely standard solutions or samples into each well of plate. Using clean test tubes or vessels in assay and use a new tip for each sample to avoid cross contamination.
5. When sample value exceeds 50 ng/mL , it needs to be diluted with buffer solution to proper concentration.
6. During incubation except color reaction, the test plate should be shake gently by microtiter plate shaker to promote immunoreaction.
7. Perform all the determination in duplicate.
8. Read optical absorbance of reaction solution in wells as soon as possible after stopping the color reaction.
9. To quantitate accurately always run a standard curve when testing samples.
10. Protect reagents from strong light (e.g. direct sunlight) during storage and assay.
11. Satisfactory performance of the test guaranteed only when reagents combination pack with identical lot number are used.

. Performance Characteristics

Typical standard curve



Analytical recovery

Rat C-Peptide added (ng/mL)	Observed (ng/mL)	Expected (ng/mL)	Recovery (%)
0.0	5.70		
1.0	6.26	6.13	102.20
5.0	10.20	10.10	100.60
25.0	32.20	30.10	106.90

Precision and reproducibility

- Intra-assay CV (%) 3.38 - 8.83
- Inter-assay CV (%) 5.56 - 8.41

Assay range

1.56 - 50 ng/mL

. Stability and Storage

- < Storage > Store all of the components at 2-8°C.
- < Shelf life > This kit is stable under the condition for 24 months from the date of manufacturing
The expiry date is described on the label of kit.
- < Package > For 96 tests per one kit including standards

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