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ELISA Flex: Mouse IgA (ALP)

3865-1AD-6 |

ELISA Flex kit for quantitative determination of native mouse IgA in solution, e.g. serum/plasma samples or cell supernatants.

The kit includes		3865-1AD-6 for 6 plates
Capture mAb:	MT45A (0.5 mg/ml)	300 µl
Detection mAb:	MT39A, ALP	80 µl
Mouse IgA ELISA standard		1 vial
Standard reconstitution buffer A5		1 ml

To ensure total recovery of the stated quantity, vials have been overfilled.

Shipping and storage

Shipped at ambient temperature. All reagents should be stored at 4-8 °C upon receipt, except the standard which should be stored at -20 °C. Antibodies are supplied in sterile-filtered PBS with sodium azide (0.02%). The detection antibody is supplied in 0.1 M Tris-buffer with 1% BSA and 0.002% Kathon CG. The expiry date indicates how long unopened products, stored according to instructions, are recommended for use.

General and Preparations

Specificity

The kit contains a matched pair of monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) specific for mouse IgA.

Standard range

0.1-100 ng/ml

Calibration

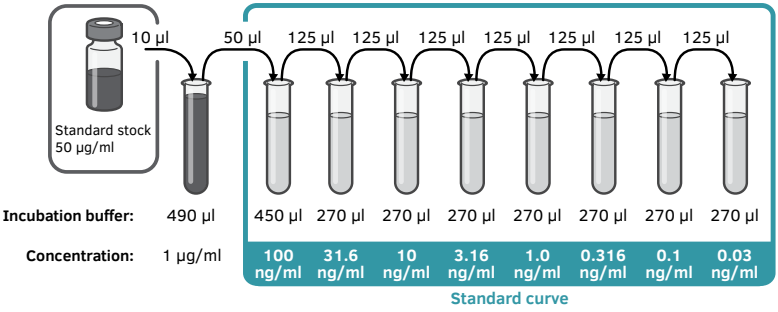
No international standard exists for calibration

Reconstitution of ELISA standard

Reconstitute the ELISA standard to a stock solution of 50 µg/ml by adding 0.5 ml of the standard reconstitution buffer. Allow the standard to dissolve for 5 minutes and mix thoroughly. The standard should be kept in aliquots at -20 °C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Preparation of standard curve

Prepare within 30 minutes of use. Volumes are sufficient for duplicates.



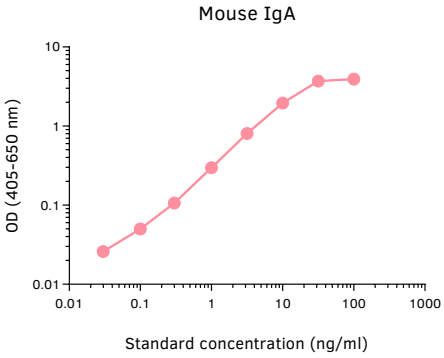
Protocol

Day 1

1. Add 100 µl/well of capture mAb MT45A diluted to 2 µg/ml in PBS, pH 7.4. Use high protein binding ELISA plates. Incubate overnight at 4-8 °C.

Day 2

2. Empty the plate and add 200 µl/well of PBS with 0.05% Tween 20 and 0.1% BSA (incubation buffer) to block the plate. Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature.
3. Wash the plate 5 times with PBS containing 0.05% Tween 20 (300 µl/well).
4. Add 100 µl/well of samples or standards diluted in incubation buffer. Include assay background control, i.e. wells without standard. Incubate for 2 hours at room temperature.
5. Wash as above.
6. Add 100 µl/well of detection mAb MT39A-ALP diluted 1:1000 in incubation buffer. Incubate for
1 hour at room temperature.
7. Wash as above.
8. Add 100 µl/well of pNPP substrate (product code: 3652-P10) and incubate the plate for approximately 60 minutes.
9. Measure the optical density in an ELISA reader at 405 nm. Preferably use a reader capable of subtracting a reference wavelength of between 570 and 650 nm. Representative standard curve shown below.



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