Rat Adiponectin ELISA Kit

Catalog Number KRP0041 (96 tests)

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CAUTION! This kit contains materials with small quantities of Proclin™ 300. Proclin™ 300 is toxic, corrosive, and a skin irritant. Avoid ingestion and contact with eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Observe all federal, state, and local regulations for disposal.

Note: For safety and biohazard guidelines, see the "Safety" appendix in the *ELISA Technical Guide* (Pub. no. MAN0006706). Read the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) and follow the handling instructions. Wear appropriate protective eyewear, clothing, and gloves.

Product description

The Invitrogen™ Rat Adiponectin ELISA Kit is a solid-phase sandwich Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA). This assay is designed to detect and quantify the level of rat adiponectin in serum, plasma, and cell culture supernatants. The assay will recognize both natural and recombinant rat adiponectin.

Adiponectin is an adipocyte-specific protein and represents a major serum protein. The full-length adiponectin in plasma exists as trimer, hexamer, and multimer. Extremely low amounts of the globular domain also exist in plasma as trimer.

Contents and storage

Upon receipt, store the kit at 2°C to 8°C.

Contents	Cat. No. KRP0041 (96 tests)
Rat Adiponectin Standard, lyophilized	1 vial
ELISA Buffer (10X)	2 × 30 mL
Antibody Coated Wells, 96-well plate	1 plate
Rat Adiponectin Detection Antibody 1000X	20 µL
Anti-Mouse IgG HRP (100X)	150 µL
Wash Buffer (10X)	2 × 30 mL
TMB Substrate Solution	12 mL
Stop Solution	12 mL
Adhesive Plate Covers	2

Materials required but not supplied

- Distilled or deionized water
- Calibrated adjustable precision pipettes and glass or plastic tubes for diluting solutions; beakers, flask and cylinders for preparation of reagents
- Microtiter plate reader with software capable of measurement at or near 450 nm
- Plate washer–automated or manual (squirt bottle, manifold dispenser, or equivalent)

Before you begin

IMPORTANT! Reagents are lot-specific. Do not mix or interchange different reagent lots from various kit lots.

- Review the **Procedural guidelines** and **Plate washing directions** in the *ELISA Technical Guide* available at **thermofisher.com**.
- Allow reagents to reach room temperature before use. Mix to redissolve any precipitated salts.

Prepare 1X Wash Buffer

1. Dilute 30 mL of Wash Buffer Concentrate (10X) with 270 mL of deionized or distilled water. Label as 1X Wash Buffer.
2. Store the concentrate and 1X Wash Buffer in the refrigerator. Use the diluted buffer within 14 days.

Sample preparation guidelines

- Refer to the *ELISA Technical Guide* at **thermofisher.com** for detailed sample preparation procedures.
- Collect samples in pyrogen/endotoxin-free tubes.
- Freeze samples after collection if samples will not be tested immediately. Avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles of frozen samples. Thaw completely and mix well (do not vortex) prior to analysis.
- Avoid the use of hemolyzed or lipemic sera. If large amounts of particulate matter are present in the sample, centrifuge or filter sample prior to analysis.

Pre-dilute samples

Sample concentrations should be within the range of the standard curve. Because conditions may vary, each investigator should determine the optimal dilution for each application.

- Perform sample dilutions with 1X ELISA Buffer.
- Dilute **serum** and **plasma** samples 1,000-fold.

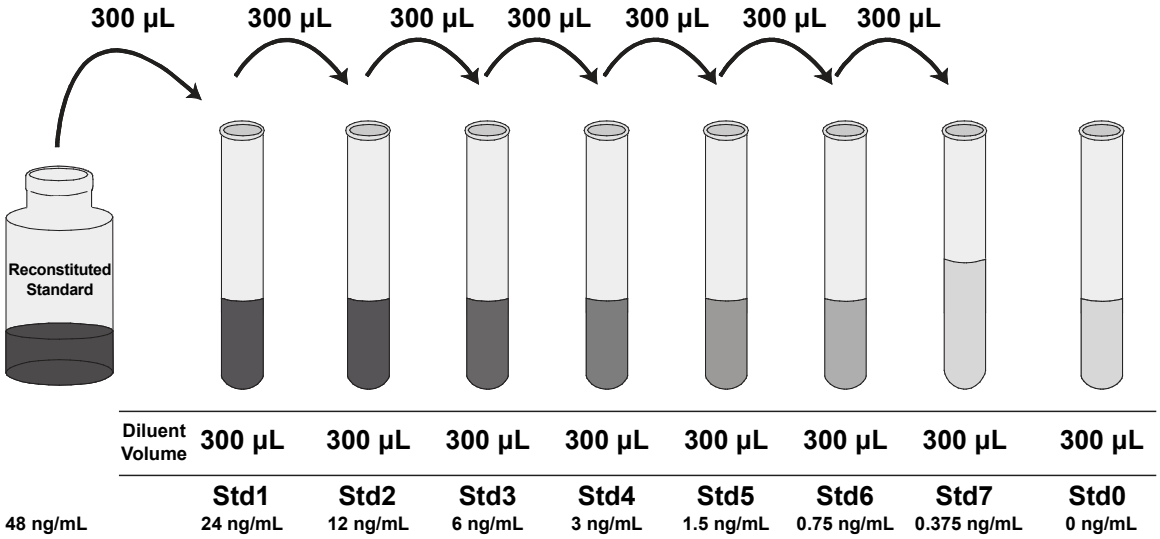
Prepare 1X ELISA Buffer

Dilute 10X ELISA Buffer 1:10 (e.g., 20 mL 10X ELISA Buffer with 180 mL of deionized water). Label as 1X ELISA Buffer.

Dilute standards

Note: Use glass or plastic tubes for diluting standards.

1. Reconstitute Rt Adiponectin Standard to 48 ng/mL with 1 mL of 1X ELISA Buffer. Swirl or mix gently and allow the contents to sit for 10 minutes to ensure complete reconstitution. Label as 48 ng/mL rat adiponectin. **Use the standard within 1 hour of reconstitution.**
2. Add 300 µL 1X ELISA Buffer to each of 8 tubes labeled as follows: 24, 12, 6, 3, 1.5, 0.75, 0.375, and 0 ng/mL rat adiponectin.
3. Make serial dilutions of the standard as shown in the following dilution diagram. Mix thoroughly between steps.
4. Discard any remaining reconstituted standard.



Prepare 1X Detection Antibody solution

Dilute 10 µL of Detection Antibody 1000X with 10 mL of 1X ELISA Buffer. Label as 1X Detector Antibody.

Note: The diluted Dectection Antibody is not stable and cannot be stored.

Prepare 1X Anti-Mouse IgG HRP solution

Note: Prepare 1X Anti-Mouse IgG HRP solution within 1 hour of usage.

Dilute HRP 100X 1:100. Add 100 µL to 10 mL of 1X ELISA Buffer. Label as 1X HRP solution.

Perform ELISA (Total assay time: 3.5 hours)

IMPORTANT! Perform a standard curve with each assay.

- Allow all components to reach room temperature before use. Mix all liquid reagents prior to use.
- Determine the number of 8-well strips required for the assay. Insert the strips in the frames for use. Re-bag any unused strips and frames, and store at 2°C to 8°C for future use.

1 Bind antigen

a. Add 100 µL of standards, controls, or samples (see "Pre-dilute samples"on page 2) to the appropriate wells. Leave the wells for chromogen blanks empty.
b. Cover the plate with a plate cover and incubate 1 hour at 37°C.
c. Thoroughly aspirate the solution and wash wells 3 times with 1X Wash Buffer.

2 Add detector antibody

a. Add 100 µL of Rt Adiponectin Detection Antibody solution into each well except the chromogen blanks.
b. Cover the plate with a plate cover and incubate 1 hour at 37°C.
c. Thoroughly aspirate the solution and wash wells 3 times with 1X Wash Buffer.

3 Add IgG HRP

a. Add 100 µL Anti-Mouse IgG HRP into each well except the chromogen blanks.
b. Cover the plate with plate cover and incubate for 1 hour at 37°C.
c. Thoroughly aspirate the solution and wash wells 5 times with 1X Wash Buffer.

4 Add TMB Substrate Solution

a. Add 100 µL TMB Substrate Solution to each well. The substrate solution begins to turn blue.
b. Incubate for 20 minutes at room temperature in the dark.

Note: TMB should not touch aluminum foil or other metals.

5 Add Stop Solution

Add 100 µL Stop Solution to each well. Tap the side of the plate to mix. The solution in the wells changes from blue to yellow.

Read the plate and generate the standard curve

1. Read the absorbance at 450 nm. Read the plate within 30 minutes after adding the Stop Solution.
2. Use curve-fitting software to generate the standard curve. A 4 parameter algorithm provides the best standard curve fit. Optimally, the background absorbance may be subtracted from all data points, including standards, unknowns and controls, prior to plotting.
3. Read the concentrations for unknown samples and controls from the standard curve. Multiply value(s) obtained for sample(s) by the appropriate factor to correct for the sample dilution.

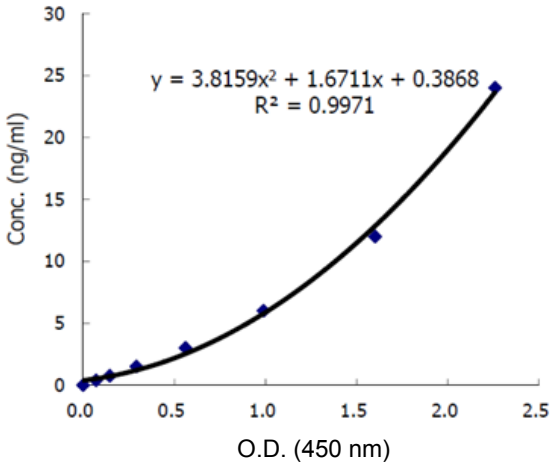
   Note: Dilute samples producing signals greater than the upper limit of the standard curve in 1X ELISA Buffer and reanalyze. Multiply the concentration by the appropriate dilution factor.

Performance characteristics

Standard curve example

Typical standard curve over the range of 0 to 24 ng/mL rat adiponectin.

Standard Rat Adiponectin (ng/mL)	Optical Density (450 nm)
24	2.26
12	1.60
6	0.99
3	0.56
1.5	0.29
0.75	0.15
0.375	0.07
0	0



Inter-assay precision

Eight samples of known rat adiponectin concentration were assayed in replicates of 8 to determine precision between assays.

Params	Sample 1 (S1)	S 2	S 3	S 4	S 5	S 6	S 7	S 8
Mean (µg/mL)	5.45	8.04	4.20	7.78	9.04	7.80	3.25	2.49
SD	0.30	0.49	0.11	0.34	0.48	0.28	0.10	0.20
% CV	5.55	6.08	2.60	4.42	5.35	3.60	3.21	8.10

Intra-assay precision

Eight samples of known rat adiponectin concentration were assayed in replicates of 12 to determine precision within an assay.

Params	Sample 1 (S1)	S 2	S 3	S 4	S 5	S 6	S 7	S 8
Mean (µg/mL)	7.70	6.04	10.10	11.61	11.89	4.41	6.29	4.67
SD	0.18	0.37	0.50	0.75	0.26	0.33	0.22	0.25
% CV	2.29	6.07	4.96	6.48	2.19	7.53	3.43	5.40

Expected values

The levels of rat adiponectin in plasma and serum range from 3 to > 7 µg/mL (from normal rats).

Linearity of dilution

Different rat serum samples containing rat adiponectin were diluted several fold (1:1,000 to 1:2,000).

Samples	Sample Dilution	Expected (µg/mL)	Observed (µg/mL)	% of Expected
1	1:1,000	12.9	12.9	100.0
	1:1,200	10.8	11.0	102.3
	1:1,500	8.6	8.5	98.69
	1:1,700	7.6	7.7	100.6
	1:2,000	6.5	5.8	90.0
2	1:1,000	6.2	6.2	100.0
	1:1,200	5.2	5.2	100.1
	1:1,500	4.1	4.1	99.5
	1:1,700	3.6	3.6	98.9
	1:2,000	3.1	3.0	96.9

Recovery

When serum or plasma samples are spiked with known concentrations of rat adiponectin, the recovery averages 95% (range 87-105%).

Sample	Average % Recovery	% Range
1	97.6	96-100
2	95.1	87-104
3	97.7	94-103
4	96.8	91-100
5	95.1	92-97
6	93.7	88-97
7	94.0	91-97
8	93.5	92-97

Sensitivity

The analytical sensitivity of this assay is 50 pg/mL rat adiponectin.

Specificity

This ELISA is specific for the measurement of natural and recombinant rat adiponectin. It does not cross-react with **Human** adiponectin or TNF-α; **Rat** Nampt, resistin, RELM-α, or leptin**; Mouse** adiponectin.

Limited product warranty

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Product label explanation of symbols and warnings

REF	Catalog Number	LOT	Batch code		Temperature limitation		Use by		Manufacturer		Consult instructions for use		Caution, consult accompanying documents

Manufacturer's address: Bender MedSystems GmbH | Campus Vienna Biocenter 2 | 1030 Vienna, Austria

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