

HUMAN S100A6 ELISA KIT

FOR THE QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION OF HUMAN S100A6 CONCENTRATIONS IN SERUM AND PLASMA



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PURCHASE INFORMATION:

ELISA NAME	HUMAN S100A6 ELISA
Catalog No.	SK00316-01
Lot No.	
Formulation	96 T
Standard range	0.78-50 ng/mL
Sensitivity	200 pg/mL
Sample require	100 μ L
Dilution Factor	Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application
Sample Type	Serum, Plasma
Specificity	Human S100A6
Intra-assay Precision	4-6%
Inter-assay Precision	8-10%
Storage	2-8 $^{\circ}$ C

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INTRODUCTION

Human S100A6 immunoassay is a 3.5 - 4.5 hour solid phase ELISA designed to measure human S100A6 in serum and plasma. It contains recombinant human S100A6 and antibodies raised against this protein. It has been shown to accurately quantify recombinant human S100A6. Results obtained with naturally occurring S100A6 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 S100A6.

PRINCIPLE OF THE ASSAY

This assay employs the quantitative sandwich enzyme immunoassay technique. A monoclonal antibody specific for S100A6 has been pre-coated onto a microplate. Standards and samples are pipetted into the wells and any S100A6 present is bound by the immobilized antibody. After washing away any unbound substances, a polyclonal antibody specific for S100A6 is added to the wells. Following a wash to remove any unbound antibody reagent, an Anti Rabbit IgG HRP conjugate is added 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 S100A6 bound in the initial step. The color development is stopped and the intensity of the color is measured.

LIMITATIONS OF THE PROCEDURE

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_ 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
S100A6 Microplate - 96 well polystyrene microplate (12 strips of 8 wells) coated with a purified monoclonal IgG against S100A6.	316-01-01	1 plate
S100A6 Standard – 50 ng/vial of recombinant Human S100A6 in a buffered protein base with preservatives; lyophilized.	316-01-02	1 vial
Detection Antibody – 1.05 mL/vial, 10-fold Concentrate of a purified polyclonal IgG against S100A6 with preservatives; lyophilized.	316-01-03	1 vial
Positive Control – one vial of recombinant S100A6 , lyophilized	316-01-04	1 vial
Anti Rabbit IgG-HRP Conjugate - 120 µL/vial, 100-fold concentrated solution of Goat anti Rabbit IgG conjugate to HRP	ARIGHRP	1 vial
Dilution Buffer - 60mL of buffered protein based solution with preservatives	DB01	1 bottle
HRP Diluent Solution – 12mL of buffered protein based solution with preservatives	DB08	1 bottle
Wash Buffer - 50mL of 10-fold concentrated buffered surfactant, with preservative.	WB01	1 bottle
TMB Substrate Solution - 11mL of TMB substrate solution	TMB01	1 bottle
Stop Solution - 11mL of 0.5M HCl	S-STOP	1 bottle
Plate Sealer	EAPS	1
Plastic Pouch	P01	1

STORAGE

Unopened Kit: Store at 2 - 8° C for up to 12 months. For longer storage, unopened Standard, Positive Control and Detection Antibody Concentrate should be stored at -20 or -70°C. Do not use kit past expiration date.

Opened / Reconstituted Reagents: Reconstituted Standard and Detection Antibody Concentrate

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 12 months.

Microplate Wells: Return unused wells to the plastic pouch with the desiccant pack and seal along entire edge of zip-seal. Microplate may be stored for up to 6 months at 2 - 8° C after opening.

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.
- Squirt 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.

Note: Use Aprotinin (enzyme inhibitor) for ALL sample collection to prevent sample degradation. 0.5 TIU per ml of sample solution.

SAMPLE PREPARATION

Serum and plasma samples may require dilution. **Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application with a pretest. Use polypropylene test tubes.**

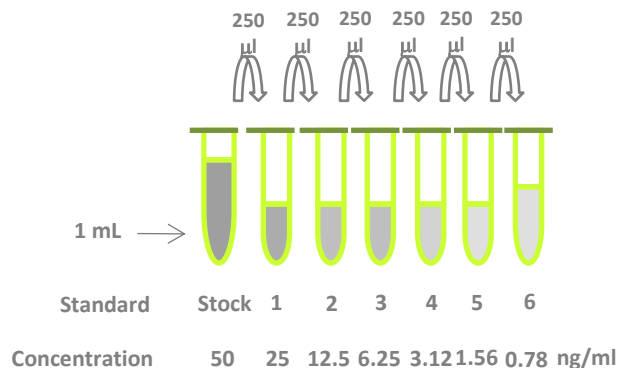
REAGENT PREPARATION

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.

S100A6 Standard - Refer to vial label for reconstitution volume. Reconstitute the **S100A6** standard with 1.0 mL of Dilution Buffer. This reconstitution produces a stock solution of 50 ng/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 tubes #1 to #6. Use the stock solution to produce a dilution series (below). Mix each tube thoroughly before the next transfer. The **50 ng/mL** standard serves as the high standard. The appropriate Dilution Buffer serves as the zero standard (0 ng/mL).

TUBE	STANDARD	DILUTION BUFFER	CONCENTRATION
stock	powder	1.0 ml	50 ng/ml
# 1	250µl of stock	250µl	25 ng/ml
# 2	250µl of 1	250µl	12.5 ng/ml
# 3	250µl of 2	250µl	6.25 ng/ml
# 4	250µl of 3	250µl	3.125 ng/ml
# 5	250µl of 4	250µl	1.56 ng/ml
# 6	250µl of 5	250µl	0.78 ng/ml



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

Anti Rabbit IgG-HRP Conjugate - Transfer 120 μL of 100-fold concentrated Anti Rabbit IgG-HRP Conjugate stock solution to 11.88 mL of **HRP Diluent Solution (DB08)** to prepare working solution. **Note:** 1x working solution of Anti Rabbit IgG-HRP Conjugate should be used within a few days.

Positive Control - Reconstitute the Positive Control with 1.5 mL of Dilution Buffer. **Note:** Positive Control should be prepared and used immediately.

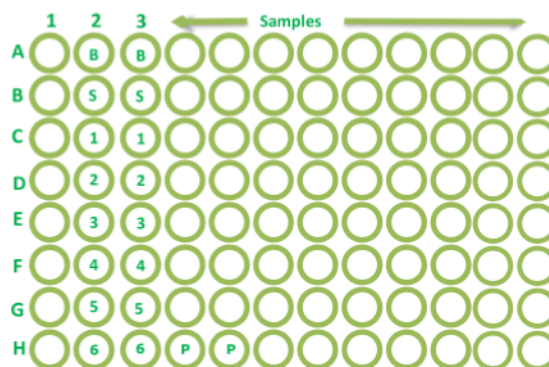
ASSAY PROCEDURE

Bring all reagents and samples to room temperature before use. It is recommended that blank, standards, positive control and samples be assayed in duplicates.

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 plastic pouch with the desiccant pack and seal.
3. Add 100 μL of Dilution Buffer to Blank wells (A2, A3).
4. Add 100 μL of Standard solution from #6 to #5 (reverse order of serial dilution) (from H2, H3 to B2, B3), sample, or positive control (H4, H5) per well. Cover with the plate 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 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.
6. Add 100 μL of Detection Antibody working solution to each well. Cover with the plate 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 Anti Rabbit IgG-HRP Conjugate working solution to each well. Incubate for 60 minutes on micro-plate shaker at room temperature. **Protect from light.**
9. Repeat the aspiration/wash as in step 5.
10. Add 100 μL of Substrate Solution to each well. Incubate for 15 minute at room temperature. **Protect from light. Be ready to add stop solution quickly.**
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.



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 S100A6 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.

Calculation of samples with a concentration exceeding that of 50 ng/mL may result in inaccurate, low human S100A6 levels. Such samples require further external predilution according to expected human S100A6 values with Dilution Buffer in order to precisely quantify the actual human S100A6 level.

CALIBRATION

This immunoassay is calibrated against a highly purified recombinant Human S100A6.

SENSITIVITY

Twenty-five assays were evaluated and the minimum detectable dose (MDD) of S100A6 was 200 pg/mL.

SPECIFICITY

This assay recognizes both natural and recombinant human S100A6. The factors listed below were prepared at 5000 ng/mL in Dilution Buffer and assayed for cross reactivity.

PROTEIN NAME	CROSS-REACTIVITY
Human S100A6	100%
Human Fetuin A	0

TYPICAL DATA

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

STANDARD (NG/ML)	AVERAGE OD450 (CORRECTED)
Blank	0 (0.105)
1.56	0.117
3.12	0.140
6.25	0.280
12.5	0.437
25	0.655
50	0.937
100	1.102

- Positive control: 15 – 30 ng/mL

SUMMARY OF ASSAY PROCEDURE

