

Mouse IL-1 beta Sandwich ELISA Kit Datasheet

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Catalogue Number: KE10003

Size: 5*96T

Sensitivity: 1.0 pg/mL

Range: 7.8-500 pg/mL

Usage: For the quantitative detection of mouse IL-1 beta concentrations in serum, plasma, cell culture supernatant and tissue lysate.

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1. Background

Interleukin-1 is a pro-inflammatory cytokine with multiple biological effects. The IL-1 gene family encodes three proteins: IL-1 α , IL-1 β and their naturally occurring inhibitor IL-1RN. Interleukin 1 β (IL-1 β), mainly produced by blood monocytes and tissue macrophages, has been implicated in mediating both acute and chronic inflammation. IL-1 β is known to be involved in a variety of cellular activities, including cell proliferation, differentiation and apoptosis. IL-1 β is emerging as a key mediator of carcinogenesis that characterizes host-environment interactions.

2. Principle



Sandwich ELISA structure (Detection antibody labeled with biotin)

A capture antibody is pre-coated onto the bottom of wells which binds to analyte of interest. A detection antibody labeled with biotin also binds to the analyte. Streptavidin-HRP binds to the biotin. TMB acts as the HRP substrate and the solution color will change from colorless to blue. A stop solution containing sulfuric acid turns solution yellow. The color intensity is proportional to the quantity of bound protein which is measurable at 450 nm with the correction wavelength set at 630 nm.

3. Required Materials

- 3.1 A microplate reader capable of measuring absorbance at 450 nm with the correction wavelength set at 630 nm.
- 3.2 Calibrated, adjustable precision pipettes and disposable plastic tips. A manifold multi-channel pipette is recommended for large assays.
- 3.3 Plate washer: automated or manual.
- 3.4 Absorbent paper towels.
- 3.5 Glass or plastic tubes to prepare standard and sample dilutions.
- 3.6 Beakers and graduated cylinders.
- 3.7 Log-log or semi-log graph paper or computer and software for ELISA data analysis. A four-parameter logistic (4-PL) curve-fit is recommended.

4. Kit Components and Storage

Microplate - antibody coated 96-well microplate (8 well × 12 strips)	5 plates	Unopened Kit: Store at 2-8°C for 6 months or -20°C for 12 months. Opened Kit: All reagents stored at 2-8°C for 7 days. Please use a new standard for each assay.
Protein standard - 1000 pg/bottle; lyophilized	10 bottles	
Detection antibody, biotinylated (100×) - 600 μ L/vial*	1 vial	
Streptavidin-horseradish peroxidase (HRP) (100×) - 600 μ L/vial*	1 vial	
Sample Diluent PT 1-ec - 150 mL/bottle. For serum, plasma and tissue lysate	1 bottle	
Sample Diluent PT 1-ef - 150 mL/bottle. For cell culture supernatant	1 bottle	
Detection Diluent - 150 mL/bottle	1 bottle	
Wash Buffer Concentrate (20×) - 150 mL/bottle	1 bottle	
Extraction Reagent - 150 mL/bottle	1 bottle	
Tetramethylbenzidine Substrate (TMB) - 60 mL/bottle	1 bottle	
Stop Solution - 60 mL/bottle	1 bottle	
Plate Cover Seals	15 pieces	

* Centrifugation immediately before use

5. Safety Notes

- 5.1 Avoid any skin and eye contact with Stop Solution and TMB. In case of contact, wash thoroughly with water.
- 5.2 Do not use the kit after the expiration date.
- 5.3 Do not mix or substitute reagents or materials from other kit lots or other sources.
- 5.4 Be sure to wear protective equipment such as gloves, masks and goggles during the experiment.
- 5.5 When using an automated plate washer, adding a 30 second soak period following the addition of Wash Buffer to improve assay precision

6. Sample Collection and Storage

6.1 Serum: Allow blood samples to clot for 30 minutes, followed by centrifugation for 15 minutes at 1000xg. Clear serum can be assayed immediately or aliquoted and stored at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

6.2 Plasma: Use EDTA, heparin, or citrate as an anticoagulant for plasma collection. Centrifuge for 15 minutes at 1000xg within 30 minutes of collection. The plasma can be assayed immediately or aliquoted and stored at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

6.3 Cell Culture Supernatant: Remove particulates by centrifugation for 5 minutes at 500xg and assay immediately or aliquot and store samples at $\leq -20^{\circ}\text{C}$. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

6.4 Tissue Lysate:

1) Rinse tissue with PBS, cut into 1-2 mm pieces.

2) Add protease inhibitor cocktail to the Extraction Reagent to a final concentration immediately prior to performing tissue lysis.

3) Add 1 mL of Extraction Reagent containing protease inhibitor cocktail per 100 mg tissue.

4) Homogenize the tissue completely using desired method on ice, incubate on ice for 30 minutes, use ultrasound to break up the cells.

5) Centrifuge tissue homogenates at 10,000 x g for 5 minutes at 4°C. Collect the supernatant, assay immediately or aliquot and store at -20°C.

6) Measure the concentration of total protein in tissue homogenates using BCA assay.

7) Avoid protein degradation by performing all the above procedures on ice where possible.

7. Regent Preparation

7.1 Wash Buffer (1X): If crystals have formed in the concentrate, warm to room temperature and mix gently until the crystals have completely dissolved. Add 30 mL of Wash Buffer Concentrate(20X) to 570 mL deionized or distilled water to prepare 1X Wash Buffer.

7.2 Detection Antibody (1X): Dilute 100X Detection Antibody 1:100 using Detection Diluent prior to assay. Suggested 1:100 dilution: 10 μ L 100X Detection Antibody + 990 μ L Detection Diluent (Centrifuge the 100 X Detection Antibody solution for a few seconds prior to use).

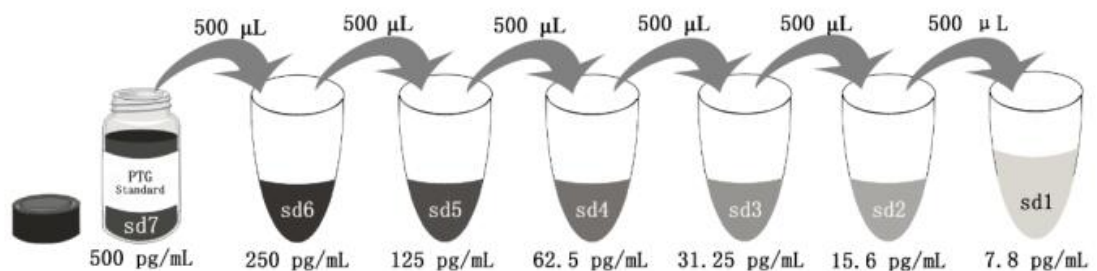
7.3 Streptavidin-HRP (1X): Dilute 100X Streptavidin-HRP 1:100 using Detection Diluent prior to assay. Suggested 1:100 dilution: 10 μ L 100X Streptavidin-HRP + 990 μ L Detection Diluent (Centrifuge the 100X Streptavidin-HRP solution for a few seconds prior to use).

7.4 Sample Dilution: Different samples should be diluted with corresponding Sample Diluent, samples may require further dilution if the readout values are higher than the highest standard OD reading. Variations in sample collection, processing and storage may affect the results of the measurement.

Recommended Dilution for different sample types: 1:2 or 1:4 is recommended for serum, plasma and cell culture supernatant; 1:10 is recommended for tissue lysate.

7.5 Standard Serial Dilution:

For mouse serum, plasma and tissue lysate, add 2 mL Sample Diluent PT 1-ec in protein standard; For cell culture supernatant, add 2 mL Sample Diluent PT 1-ef in protein standard.



Add # μ L of Standard diluted in the previous step	—	500 μ L	500 μ L	500 μ L	500 μ L	500 μ L	500 μ L
# μ L of Sample Diluent PT 1-ec or PT 1-ef	2000 μL	500 μ L	500 μ L	500 μ L	500 μ L	500 μ L	500 μ L
	"sd7"	"sd6"	"sd5"	"sd4"	"sd3"	"sd2"	"sd1"

8. Assay Procedure Summary

Bring all reagents to room temperature before use (Detection antibody and Streptavidin-HRP can be used immediately). To avoid cross-contamination, change pipette tips between additions of each standard level, between sample additions, and between reagent additions. Also, use separate reservoirs for each reagent.

8.1 Take out the required number of microplate strips and return excess strips to the foil pouch containing the drying reagent pack and reseal; store at 4°C immediately. Microplate strips should be used in one week.

8.2 Preset the layout of the microplate, including control group, standard group and sample group, add 100 µL of each standard and sample to the appropriate wells. (Make sure sample addition is uninterrupted and completed within 5 to 10 minutes, it is recommended to assay all standards, controls, and samples in duplicate).

8.3 Seal plate with cover seal, pressing it firmly onto top of microwells. Incubate the plate for 2 hours at 37°C.

8.4 Wash

1) Gently remove the cover seal. Discard the liquid from wells by aspirating or decanting. Remove any residual solution by tapping the plate a few times on fresh paper towels.

2) Wash 4 times with 1X Wash Buffer, using at least 350-400 µL per well. Following the last wash, firmly tap plates on fresh towels 10 times to remove residual Wash Buffer. Avoid getting any towel fibers in the wells or wells drying out completely.

8.5 Add 100 µL of 1X Detection Antibody solution (refer to Reagent Preparation 7.2) to each well. Seal plate with cover seal and incubate for 1 hour at 37°C.

8.6 Repeat wash step in 8.4.

8.7 Add 100 µL of 1X Streptavidin-HRP solution (refer to Reagent Preparation 7.3) to each well. Seal plate with cover seal and incubate the plate for 40 minutes at 37°C.

8.8 Repeat wash step in 8.4.

8.9 Signal development: Add 100 µL of TMB substrate solution to each well, protected from light. Incubate for 15 to 20 minutes. Substrate Solution should remain colorless until added to the plate.

8.10 Quenching color development: Add 100 µL of Stop Solution to each well in the same order as addition of the TMB substrate. Mix by tapping the side of the plate gently. NB: Avoid skin and eye contact with the Stop solution.

8.11 Read results: Immediately after adding Stop solution read the absorbance on a microplate reader at a wavelength of 450 nm. If possible, perform a double wavelength readout (450 nm and 630 nm).

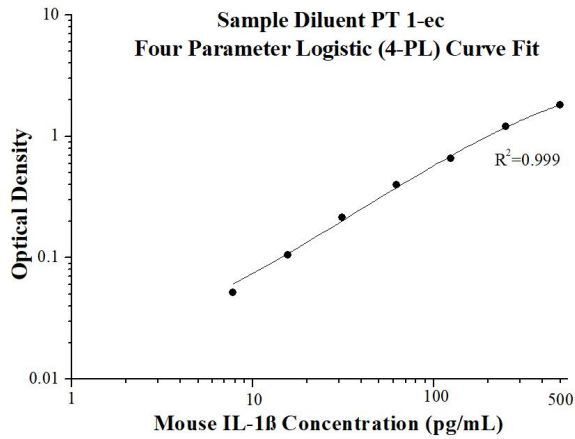
8.12 Data analysis: Calculate the average of the duplicate readings (OD value) for each standard and sample, and subtract the average of the zero standard absorbance. Construct a standard curve by plotting the mean absorbance for each standard on the y-axis against the concentration on the x-axis, use four-parameter logistic curve-fit (4-PL) analysis to do this. If the samples have been diluted, the OD readout from the standard curve must be multiplied by the dilution factor used.

Step	Reagent	Volume	Incubation	Wash	Notes
1	Standard and Samples	100 µL	120 min	4 times	Cover Wells incubate at 37°C
2	Diluent Antibody Solution	100 µL	60 min	4 times	Cover Wells incubate at 37°C
3	Diluent HRP Solution	100 µL	40 min	4 times	Cover Wells incubate at 37°C
4	TMB Substrate	100 µL	15-20 min	Do not wash	Incubate in the dark at 37°C
5	Stop Solution	100 µL	0 min	Do not wash	-
6	Read plate at 450 nm and 630 nm immediately after adding Stop solution. DO NOT exceed 5 minutes.				

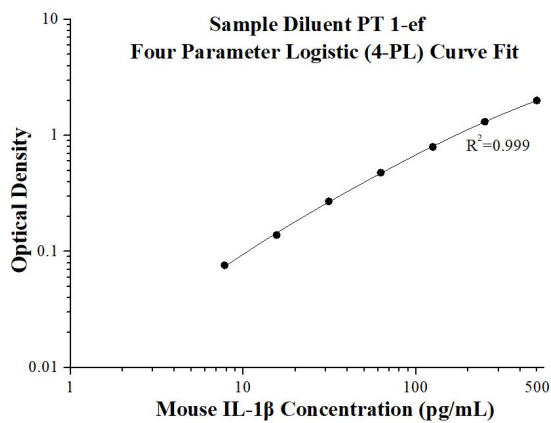
9. Validation Data

9.1 Standard curve

These standard curves are provided for demonstration only. A standard curve should be generated for each set of samples assayed.



(pg/mL)	O.D	Average	Corrected
0	0.085 0.076	0.0805	-
7.8	0.132 0.133	0.1325	0.052
15.6	0.179 0.191	0.185	0.1045
31.25	0.285 0.304	0.2945	0.214
62.5	0.482 0.475	0.4785	0.398
125	0.773 0.696	0.7345	0.654
250	1.265 1.305	1.285	1.2045
500	1.893 1.902	1.8975	1.817



(pg/mL)	O.D	Average	Corrected
0	0.048 0.05	0.049	-
7.8	0.124 0.126	0.125	0.076
15.6	0.188 0.187	0.1875	0.1385
31.25	0.334 0.305	0.3195	0.2705
62.5	0.531 0.524	0.5275	0.4785
125	0.876 0.817	0.8465	0.7975
250	1.384 1.346	1.365	1.316
500	2.054 2.051	2.0525	2.0035

9.2 Precision

Intra-assay Precision (Precision within an assay) Three samples of known concentration were tested 20 times on one plate to assess intra-assay precision.

Inter-assay Precision (Precision between assays) Three samples of known concentration were tested in 24 separate assays to assess inter-assay precision.

Intra-assay Precision				
Sample	n	Mean (pg/mL)	SD	CV%
1	20	520.0	17.0	3.3
2	20	159.5	5.6	3.5
3	20	29.1	0.5	1.8

Inter-assay Precision				
Sample	n	Mean (pg/mL)	SD	CV%
1	24	485.5	20.1	4.1
2	24	156.6	4.8	3.1
3	24	28.5	1.3	4.6

9.3 Recovery

The recovery of mouse IL-1 beta spiked to three different levels throughout the range of the assay in various matrices was evaluated.

Sample Type		Average% of Expected	Range (%)
Mouse serum	1:2	95	91-99
	1:4	109	101-123
Cell culture supernatant	1:2	112	94-123
	1:4	114	89-126
Tissue lysate	1:10	107	83-128
	1:20	101	82-128

9.4 Sample values

The mouse was injected with LPS (2mg LPS/kg, 200 ug/mL) and bled after 6 hours. Then the IL-1 beta level of mouse serum was tested as 54.2 pg/mL.

Tissue lysate - Dissect the tissue of interest and wash briefly with chilled **1X PBS** to remove any blood if necessary, cut the tissue into smaller pieces whilst keeping it on ice. Transfer the tissue to a homogenizer and add **Extraction Reagent** with protease inhibitor. In general, add 500 μ L **Extraction Reagent** for approximately every 10 mg of tissue. Homogenize thoroughly and keep the sample on ice for 30 min. Sonicate the sample and centrifuge at 10,000 xg, then transfer the supernatant to assay.

	IL-1 beta (pg/mL)	Total protein (mg/mL)
Mouse heart	854	5
Mouse liver	6,908	15
Mouse spleen	12,018	9.2
Mouse brain	2,231	17
Mouse lung	3,110	9
Mouse kidney	10,400	18

***1X PBS** For 1000 mL

10 mM Na₂HPO₄, 1.8 mM NaH₂PO₄, 140 mM NaCl. Adjust pH to 7.4 and add ddH₂O to 1000 mL.

9.5 Sensitivity

The minimum detectable dose of mouse IL-1 beta is 1.0 pg/mL. This was determined by adding two standard deviations to the concentration corresponding to the mean O.D. of 20 zero standard replicates.

9.6 Linearity

To assess the linearity of the assay, three samples were spiked with high concentrations of mouse IL-1 beta in various matrices and diluted with the appropriate **Sample Diluent** to produce samples with values within the dynamic range of the assay.

(The tissue lysate was initially diluted 1:10)

		Mouse serum (Sample Diluent PT 1-ec)	Cell culture supernatant (Sample Diluent PT 1-ef)	Tissue lysate (Sample Diluent PT 1-ec)
1:2	Average% of Expected	101	105	83
	Range (%)	95-108	92-111	79-90
1:4	Average% of Expected	103	108	86
	Range (%)	101-110	102-116	85-89
1:8	Average% of Expected	108	105	88
	Range (%)	95-120	97-110	79-105
1:16	Average% of Expected	102	110	95
	Range (%)	99-111	97-110	91-100

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