

## The Method of Blood sample collection from rat for Incretin measurement at IBL

## < Collect blood sample from tail vein >

- 1. Add 5uL 0.5M EDTA-2Na, 5µL aprotinin solution and 5µL DPP4 inhibitor in 1.5mL tube.
- 2. Collecting blood under anesthetizing and add and mix 0.5mL the obtained whole blood sample in the prepared tube in No.1. (The tube should be used on ice.)
- 3. Centrifuge the mixed sample at 1200 xg at 4°C for 20 minutes and collect the supernatant (plasma).
- 4. The sample should be stored at -80°C if the sample is not immediately measured after the collection.
- 5. Measuring the sample following by the datasheet of IBL ELISA. The sample should be handled at low temperature during the assay as well.

## [Recommended Reagents]

- a) DPP4 inhibitor (Millipore, DPP4)
- b) Aprotinin from bovine lung lyophilized powder, 3-8 TIU/mg solid (SIGMA, A1153)

Preparing aprotinin solution (10mg/mL) using deionized water.

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