Code No. 27718

Human Amyloidβ (1-40) (FL) Assay Kit - IBL

INTRODUCTION

The first case of Alzheimer's disease was defined and reported in 1907 by the German scientist, Dr. A. Alzheimer. His studies have shown that this is the main cause of dementia in the elderly. The plaques which appear in the brains of individuals who suffer AD are mostly constituted by the Amyloidβ protein (Aβ). Aβ is a peptide which consists of 40 or 42 (43) amino acids, and reports show that this is cleaved from β- and γ- secretase from amyloid precursor protein (APP). APP is a trans-membrane protein consisting of 695, 751, or 770 amino acids.
Reports have shown many variants of Aβ exist and are clarified into the culture supernatant from the APP cDNA transfected mouse neuroblastoma cell.
A highly specific monoclonal antibody (82E1) is used as a labeled antibody of this ELISA kit, and the antibody was developed to detect N-terminal of Aβ specifically and not to react with APP (ref. 4). This kit can measure only full-length molecules of Aβ (1-40) ("FL" means full-length). And further, the sensitivity and specificity of this kit is improved compared to IBL Code No. 27714 Human Amyloidβ (1-40) (N) Assay Kit by using the monoclonal antibody (82E1).
We have many other kinds of Amyloidβ-related products for AD research. They are very specific assay systems for each target and they can be used according to the purpose of study.

From February 2013, we have adopted recombinant antibody which is derived into cocoons of transgenic silk worms by our unique biotechnology, as the solid-phase antibody (1A10 monoclonal antibody) for precoated plate of this ELISA kit.
The novel technology has made it possible to produce antibodies more stably and in more consistent quality ensuring original performances and characters.
* "**NEOSILK**" is a brand name of Immuno-Biological Laboratories Co., Ltd, resistrated by Japan patent office.

PRINCIPLE

This kit is a solid phase sandwich ELISA using 2 kinds of highly specific antibodies. Tetra Methyl Benzidine (TMB) is used as a coloring agent (Chromogen). The strength of coloring is proportional to the quantities of human Aβ (1-40).

MEASUREMENT RANGE

1.56 - 100 pg/mL
(0.36 ~23.09 pmol/L, as molecular weight of Aβ (1-40) is 4,331)

INTENDED USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

- The IBL's Human Amyloidβ (1-40) (FL) Assay Kit is an ELISA kit for the quantitative determination of human Aβ (1-40) in EDTA-plasma, cerebrospinal fluids, serum, cell culture media or extract from brain tissue.
- Aβ (1-40) in serum samples are very unstable. The measurement values may decrease depending on preservation conditions.
- There seems cross-reactivity to some Aβ (1-40)-like substances in FBS. It is recommended to set the negative control for the assay of culture media samples containing FBS.
- Both of recombinant and native forms of human Aβ (1-40) can be detected with this kit.

KIT COMPONENT

1	Precoated plate	:	
	NEOSILK* Anti- Human Aβ (35-40) (1A10) Mouse IgG MoAb		96Well x 1
2	Labeled antibody Conc.	:	
	(30X) HRP conjugated Anti- Human Aβ (N) (82E1) Mouse IgG MoAb Affinity Purify		0.4mL x 1
3	Standard	: Human Aβ (1-40) peptide	0.5mL x 2
4	EIA buffer		30mL x 1
5	Solution for Labeled antibody		12mL x 1
6	Chromogen	: TMB solution	15mL x 1
7	Stop solution		12mL x 1
8	Wash buffer Conc.		50mL x 1

OPERATION MANUAL

1. Materials needed but not supplied

- Plate reader (450nm)
- Micropipette and tip
- Graduated cylinder and beaker
- Deionized water
- Refrigerator (as 4°C)
- Graph paper (log/log)
- Paper towel
- Tube for dilution of Standard
- Washing bottle for precoated plate
- Disposable test tube for "2, Labeled antibody Conc." and "6, Chromogen"

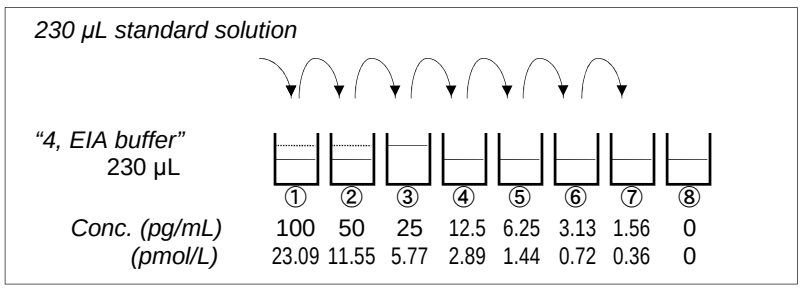
2. Preparation

1) Preparation of wash buffer
"8, Wash buffer Conc." is a concentrated (40X) buffer. Adjust the temperature of "8, Washing buffer Conc." to room temperature and then, mix it gently and completely before use. Dilute 50 mL of "8, Wash buffer Conc." with 1,950 mL of deionized water and mix it. This is the wash buffer for use. This prepared wash buffer shall be stored in refrigerator and used within 2 weeks after dilution.
2) Preparation of Labeled antibody
"2, Labeled antibody Conc." is a concentrated (30X). Dilute "2, Labeled antibody Conc." with "5, Solution for Labeled antibody" in 30 times according to required quantity into a disposable test tube. Use this resulting solution as Labeled antibody.
Example)
In case you use one strip (8 well), the required quantity of Labeled antibody is 800 µL. (Dilute 30 µL of "2, Labeled antibody Conc." with 870 µL of "5, Solution for Labeled antibody" and mix it. And use the resulting solution by 100 µL in each well.)
<u>This operation should be done just before applying labeled antibody.</u>
The remaining "2, Labeled antibody Conc." should be stored at 4°C in firmly sealed vial.
3) Preparation of Standard
Put just <u>0.5 mL</u> of deionized water into the vial of "3, Standard" and mix it gently and completely. This solution is 200 pg/mL Human Aβ (1-40) standard.
4) Dilution of Standard
Prepare 8 tubes for dilution of "3, Standard". Put 230 µL each of "4, EIA buffer" into the tube.
Specify the following concentration of each tube."

Tube-1	100 pg/mL
Tube-2	50 pg/mL
Tube-3	25 pg/mL
Tube-4	12.5 pg/mL
Tube-5	6.25 pg/mL
Tube-6	3.13 pg/mL
Tube-7	1.56 pg/mL
Tube-8	0 pg/mL (Test Sample Blank)

Put 230 µL of Standard solution into tube-1 and mix it gently. Then, put 230 µL of tube-1 mixture into tube-2. Dilute two times standard solution in series to set up 7 points of diluted standard between 100 pg/mL and 1.56 pg/mL. Tube-8 is the test sample blank as 0 pg/mL.

See following picture.



5) Dilution of test sample
Test samples should be diluted with "4, EIA buffer" suitably.
Example)
EDTA-plasma: x16 - x100 , CSF: x100 - x1,000
If the concentration of Human Aβ (1-40) in samples may not be estimated in advance, the pre-assay with several different dilutions will be recommended to determine the proper dilution of samples.

3. Measurement procedure

All reagents shall be brought to room temperature approximately 30 minutes before use. Then mix it gently and completely before use. Make sure of no change in quality of the reagents. Standard curve shall be prepared simultaneously with the measurement of test samples.

Reagents	Test Sample	Standard	Test Sample Blank	Reagent Blank
	Test sample 100 µL	Diluted standard (Tube 1-7) 100 µL	EIA buffer (Tube-8) 100 µL	EIA buffer 100 µL
Incubation overnight at 4°C with plate lid				
4 times (wash buffer more than 350 µL)				
Labeled Antibody	100 µL	100 µL	100 µL	-
Incubation for 60 minutes at 4°C with plate lid				
5 times (wash buffer more than 350 µL)				
Chromogen	100 µL	100 µL	100 µL	100 µL
Incubation for 30 minutes at room temperature (shielded)				
Stop solution	100 µL	100 µL	100 µL	100 µL
Read the plate at 450nm against a Reagent Blank within 30 minutes after addition of Stop solution.				

1) Determine wells for reagent blank. Put 100 µL each of "4, EIA buffer" into the wells.
2) Determine wells for test sample blank, test sample and diluted standard. Then, put 100 µL each of test sample blank (tube-8), test sample and dilutions of standard (tube-1-7) into the appropriate wells.
3) Incubate the precoated plate overnight at 4°C after covering it with plate lid.
4) Wash the plate with the prepared wash buffer and remove all liquid.
5) Pipette 100 µL of labeled antibody solution into the wells of test samples, diluted standard and test sample blank.
6) Incubate the precoated plate for 60 minutes at 4°C after covering it with plate lid.*
7) Wash the plate with the prepared wash buffer and remove all liquid.
8) Take the required quantity of "6, Chromogen" and put it into a disposable test tube. Then, pipette 100 µL from the test tube into every well. Please do not return the rest of used chromogen in the test tube into "6, Chromogen" bottle in order to avoid contamination.
9) Incubate the precoated plate for 30 minutes at room temperature in the dark. The solution of Chromogen will turn blue.
10) Add 100 µL of "7, Stop solution" to all wells. Mix the solution by tapping the side of precoated plate. The solution will turn yellow by addition of "7, Stop solution".
11) Remove any dirt or drop of water on the bottom of the precoated plate and confirm there is no bubble on the surface of the solution. Then, run the plate reader and conduct measurement at 450 nm against a reagent blank.
The measurement shall be done within 30 minutes after addition of "7, Stop solution".

SPECIAL ATTENTION

1) Test samples should be measured soon after collection. For the storage of test samples, store them frozen and do not repeat freeze/thaw cycles. Thaw the test samples at a low temperature and mix them completely before measurement.
2) Test samples should be diluted with "4, EIA buffer", suitably.
3) Duplicate measurement of test samples and standard is recommended.
4) Use test samples in neutral pH range. The contaminations of organic solvent may affect the measurement.
5) Use only wash buffer in this kit for washing the precoated plate.
Insufficient washing may lead to the failure in measurement.

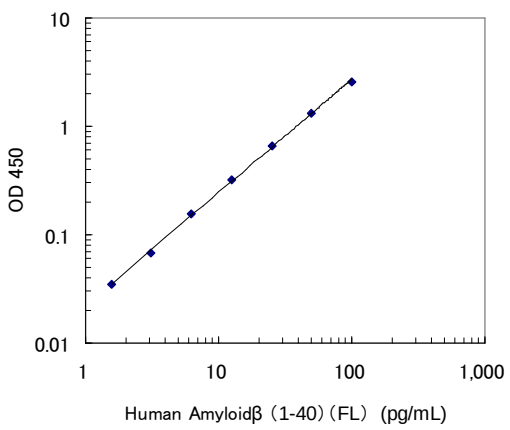
6) Remove the wash buffer completely by tapping the precoated plate on paper towel. Do not wipe wells with paper towel.
7) “6, Chromogen” should be stored in the dark due to its sensitivity against light. Avoid contact of Chromogen with metals.
8) Measurement should be done within 30 minutes after addition of “7, Stop solution”.

CALCULATION OF TEST RESULT

Subtract the absorbance of test sample blank from all data, including standards and unknown samples before plotting. Plot the subtracted absorbance of the standards against the standard concentration on log-log graph paper. Draw the best smooth curve through these points to construct the standard curve. Read the concentration for unknown samples from the standard curve.

Example of standard curve

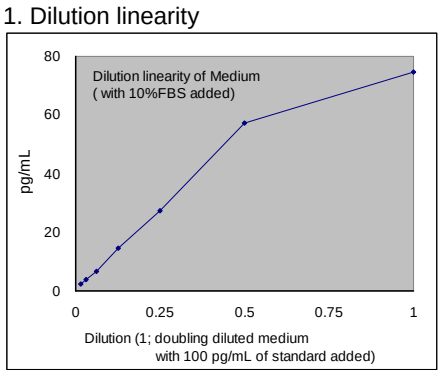
Conc. (pg/mL)	Absorbance (450nm)
100	2.681
50	1.406
25	0.741
12.5	0.406
6.25	0.236
3.13	0.150
1.56	0.117
0 (Test Sample Blank)	0.082

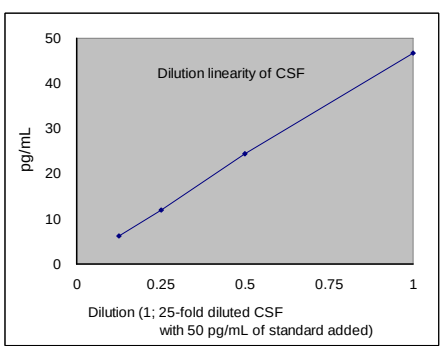


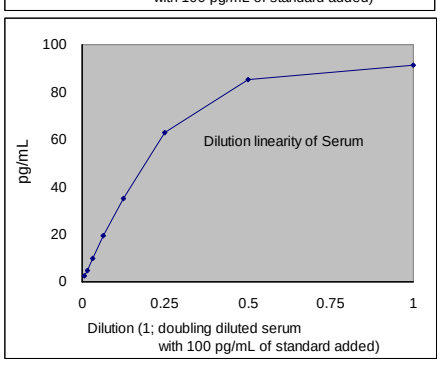
* The typical standard curve is shown above. This curve can not be used to derive test results. Please run a standard curve for each assay.

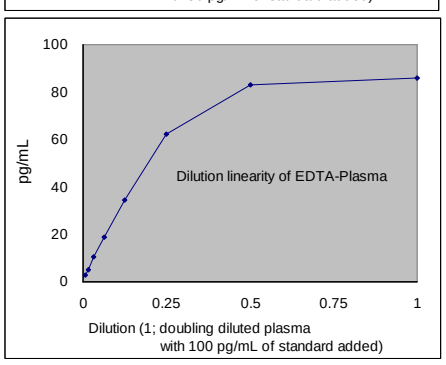
PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

1. Dilution linearity









2. Added Recovery Assay

Specimen	Additive Amount (pg/mL)	Theoretical Value (pg/mL)	Measured Value (pg/mL)	%
Medium with 10 % FBS (x4)	25	35.40	38.18	107.8
	12.5	22.90	21.95	95.8
	3.13	13.60	13.12	96.4
Human Serum (x8)	25	48.25	44.06	91.3
	12.5	35.75	32.38	90.6
	6.25	29.50	27.51	93.3
Human Plasma (EDTA) (x16)	25	52.10	45.81	87.9
	12.5	39.60	36.18	91.4
	3.13	30.30	29.27	96.6
Human Cerebrospinal fluids (x25)	50	50	44.30	88.6
	25	25	24.79	99.2
	6.25	6.25	6.43	102.9

3. Intra - Assay

Mean Value (pg/mL)	SD (pg/mL)	CV (%)	n
27.63	2.07	7.5	21
9.19	0.59	6.4	21
4.69	0.52	11.1	21

4. Inter - Assay

Mean Value (pg/mL)	SD (pg/mL)	CV (%)	n
27.14	2.24	8.3	16
8.61	0.59	6.8	16
4.59	0.68	14.8	16

5. Specificity

Substance	Cross-Reactivity
Human Aβ (1-40)	100 %
Human Aβ (1-42)	< 0.2 %
Rat Aβ (1-40)	10 - 40 %
Human Aβ (17-40)/Aβ (p3)	< 0.1 %

6. Sensitivity

1.0 pg/mL
The sensitivity for this kit was determined using the guidelines under the National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards (NCCLS) Evaluation Protocols. (National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards Evaluation Protocols, SC1, (1989) Villanova, PA: NCCLS.)

PRECAUTION FOR INTENDED USE AND/OR HANDLING

1. All reagents should be stored at 2 - 8°C. All reagents shall be brought to room temperature approximately 30 minutes before use.
2. “3, Standard” is lyophilized products. Be careful to open this vial.
3. “7, Stop solution” is a strong acid substance. Therefore, be careful not to have your skin and clothes contact “7, Stop solution” and pay attention to the disposal of “7, Stop solution”.
4. Dispose used materials after rinsing them with large quantity of water.
5. Precipitation may occur in “2, Labeled antibody Conc.”, “4, EIA buffer” or “8, Wash buffer Conc.”, however, there is no problem in the performance.
6. Wash hands after handling reagents.
7. Do not mix the reagents with the reagents from a different lot or kit.
8. Do not use expired reagents.
9. This kit is for research purpose only. Do not use for clinical diagnosis.

STORAGE AND THE TERM OF VALIDITY

Storage Condition : 2 - 8°C
The expiry date is specified on outer box.

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