Urinary Diacetylspermine ELISA Kit

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

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INTENDED USE
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INTRODUCTION
Polyamines are generally believed to function both in protein synthesis and DNA synthesis leading to control cell proliferation. It is reported that the total amount of urinary polyamines are elevated in cancer patients. Assays have already been developed to measure the total amount of these urinary polyamines.

Recently two diacetyl-derivatives, N1, N12-diacetylspermine and N1, N8-diacetylspermine, were found to correlate to the status of disease more closely than the total amount of polyamines. Our kit is convenient for use quantifying the amount of urinary diacetylspermine by using the ELSA method. This kit is for research use only.

Highly sensitive and specific
Strip type well, antigen pre-coated microplate
Assay range 6.25-200 nM
Measurements principle:

1. Incubate with sample.
2. Remove unbound substances.
3. Incubate with HRP-2nd antibody.
4. Detect enzymatic reaction.

Components:

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<th>Reagent</th>
<th>Volume</th>
<th>Concentration</th>
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<td>Wash Solution</td>
<td>30 mL</td>
<td>20x concentrate</td>
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<td>Antibody Diluent</td>
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<td>Antibody Plate</td>
<td>96 wells</td>
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<td>Calibrator</td>
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<td>Anti-Diacetylspermine Antibody</td>
<td>60 µL</td>
<td>100x concentrate</td>
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<td>HRP-Anti Rabbit IgG Antibody</td>
<td>80 µL</td>
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<td>OPD (o-phenylenediamine) tablets</td>
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<td>Substrate Solution</td>
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<td>Stop Solution</td>
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<td>Dilution Plate</td>
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Materials required but not provided:
- Micropipette and tip
- Plate washer
- Plate reader

Preparation:
Wash Buffer - Make sure that wash buffer concentrate does not contain any crystallized material prior to use. Working solution is prepared by dilution of 30 mL of wash buffer concentrate with 570 mL of distilled or deionized water. For convenience this solution can be kept at 4°C for up to 14 days.

Sample Diluent - Mix whole volume (50 mL) of the stock sample diluent with 200 mL of deionized water. Store solution at 4°C after preparation.
Calibrator- Prepare 6 calibrators by serial dilution of diacetylspermine calibrator concentrate (200 nM) as follows:

We recommend using a polypropylene tube for preparation of calibrator solution. A glass or polystyrene tube may cause non-specific adsorption of diacetylspermine, so that you may not get reliable results.

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<th>200nM (µL)</th>
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<td>(µL)</td>
<td>250</td>
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Anti-Diacetylspermine Antibody- Mix 40 µL of the anti-diacetylspermine antibody stock solution with 4 mL of the diluent solution for the 96 well reaction. Diluted antibody should not be stored.

HRP-Anti Rabbit IgG Antibody- Dilute 65 µL HRP-antib rabbit IgG antibody concentrate with 5.2 mL of diluent solution for 96 well reaction. Diluted antibody should not be stored.

Coloring Solution- Add one OPD tablet to 13 mL of substrate buffer to reconstitute the coloring solution just before use. This solution should not be stored.

**ASSAY PROCEDURE**

**Sample preparation**

1. Collect urine in sampling tube. Add 0.1% Na$_2$N$_3$ at final concentration.
2. After centrifugation at 1500 rpm for 5 minutes, dilute the resulting supernatant over 4 times with distilled water.
3. Measure the amount of creatinine in the remaining diluted supernatant for compensation.
4. Prepared urine should be kept below -30°C if necessary.

**Procedure**

1. Pre-reaction- Prepare the calibrator control wells containing 70 µL of anti-Diacetylspermine antibody solution and 70 µL of the 6 calibrators (200, 100, 50, 25, 12.5, 6.25 nM) in the dilution plate. Likewise prepare the experimental wells containing 70 µL of anti-Diacetylspermine antibody solution and 70 µL of prepared urinary sample in the same plate. After settlement, incubate at room temperature for 1 hour. *Above reaction volumes can be applied for double measurements of primary reaction. If a single measurement reduce to 40 µL of each solution.

2. Preparation of reaction plate- Add 300 µL of wash solution to each well and wait another 30 minutes. Discard the wash solution from the wells completely and wash with 300 µL of wash solution. Wash in this manner 2 more times.

3. Primary reaction- Apply 50 µL/well x2 (in the case of measuring double wells) pre-reaction solutions and incubate for 1 hour. After incubation discard the reaction solution and wash with 300 µL of wash solution. Repeat this step another 2 times.

4. Secondary reaction- Apply 50 µL of HRP-anti rabbit IgG antibody and incubate for 1 hour. Equilibrate substrate buffer to room temperature prior to use. After incubation, discard the reaction solution and wash with 300 µL of wash solution. Repeat this step another 2 times.

5. Coloring- Apply 100 µL of coloring solution to each well and incubate for 10 minutes at room temperature.

6. Stop reaction- Apply 100 µL of stop solution to stop the enzymatic reaction.

7. Read absorbances at 490 nm or 492 nm with a microplate reader.

8. Determine the concentration in samples using the calibration curve.

**RESULTS**

In general, the concentration of urine changes easily by the amount of water taken in or by the environment. The amount of urinary creatinine depends on the amount of muscle and their measurements correlate positively. Therefore, the correct measurement of Diacetylspermine concentration in urine with creatinine concentration as follows:

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\text{Data correction : nmol/g \cdot \text{cre} = \frac{\text{Diacetylspermine concentration (nM)}}{\text{Creatinine concentration (mg/dL)}} \times 100}
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Reproducibility

- Domain of standard curve: 6.25 to 200 nM
- Minimum measurement range for detection: 12.5 nM
- Minimum dilution number of urine sample: ×4
- Minimum sensitivity for detection: 50.0 nM
- Within-run (n=20, 2 concentration): CV (%) = 4.87, 5.20
- Between-run (n=20, 2 concentration): CV (%) = 7.98, 9.50
- Recovery test: In the recovery study, recoveries 99.8%, 98.2%, 108%, 100% were obtained for 2, 4, 8 times dilutions of the sample urine
- Coexistence substance: No influence to Hemoglobin 400 mg/dL · Bilirubin 10 mg/dL · Glucose 1000 mg/dL · Ascorbic acid 100 mg/dL

Comparison between the ELISA kit and HPLC values: $Y = 1.01X + 73.2$  $R^2=0.978$

Storage

All reagents should be stored at -30°C.