



EZ-Set™ ELISA Kit (DIY Antibody Pairs)

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This kit contains sufficient materials to run ELISAs on at least five 96 well plates, provided the following conditions are met:

- The reagents are prepared as described in this package insert.
- The assay is run as described in the General ELISA Protocol.
- The recommended microplates, buffers, diluents, substrates, and solutions are used.

Overview

Size	5 plates/kit
Range	62.5 pg/ml - 4,000 pg/ml
Specificity	Natural and recombinant Rat TNFRSF11A
Immunogen	Expression system for standard: NS0; Immunogen sequence: Q30-P213
Cross Reactivity	There is no detectable cross-reactivity with other relevant proteins.
Storage Instructions	Store at 4°C for 6 months, at -20°C for 12 months. Avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles (Ships with gel ice, can store for up to 3 days in room temperature. Freeze upon receiving.)

Kit Components/Materials Provided

Catalog number	Description	Quantity	Storage of opened/reconstituted material
EZ0830-CA	Rat anti-mouse RANK/CD265 monoclonal antibody (Capture Antibody)	500 µl, 4 µg/mL (recommended dilution 1:100)	Store undiluted at 4°C for 1 month or at -20°C for 3 months provided this is within the expiration date of the kit.
EZ0830-DA	Biotinylated goat anti-mouse RANK/CD265 polyclonal antibody (Detection Antibody)	500 µl (recommended dilution 1:100)	
AR1103	Avidin-Biotin-Peroxidase Complex (ABC)	500 µl (recommended dilution 1:100)	
EZ0830-ST	Lyophilized recombinant mouse RANK/CD265 standard	10 ng/tube×3	Discard the standard stock solution after 12 hours at 4°C. May be stored at -20°C for 48 hours provided this is within the expiration date of the kit.

Other Materials & Solutions Required But Not Provided

Preparation

Bring all reagents to room temperature before use. Working dilutions should be prepared and used immediately.

1. Plate Preparation

- 1) Dilute the Capture Antibody to the working concentration in 1:100 with Capture Antibody Diluent. (i.e. Add 1 μ l anti-Rat TNFRSF11A Capture Antibody into 99 μ l Capture Antibody Diluent.) Immediately coat a 96-well microplate with 100 μ l per well of the diluted Capture Antibody. Seal the plate and incubate overnight at 4°C.
- 2) Remove the cover and discard the liquid in the wells into an appropriate waste receptacle. Invert the plate on the benchtop onto a paper towel and tap the plate to gently blot any remaining liquid. It is recommended that the wells are not allowed to completely dry at any time.
- 3) Block plates by adding 200 μ l of Reagent Diluent to each well. Incubate at room temperature for 2 hours.
- 4) Aspirate each well and wash with **PBS**, repeating the process two times for a total of three washes. Wash by filling each well with **PBS** (300-350 μ l) using a squirt bottle, manifold dispenser, or autowasher. Complete removal of liquid at each step is essential for good performance. After the last wash, remove any remaining **PBS** by aspirating or by inverting the plate and blotting it against clean paper towels. (**Plate Washing Method**)

2. Reconstitution of Rat TNFRSF11A standard

3. Preparation of working solution

- 1) Each vial contains 500 μ l of .
- 2) should be diluted in 1:100 with Capture Antibody Diluent and mixed thoroughly. (i.e. Add 1 μ l to 99 μ l Capture Antibody Diluent.)

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- 2) should be diluted in 1:100 with Reagent Diluent and mixed thoroughly. (i.e. Add 1 μ l to 99 μ l Reagent Diluent.)

5. Preparation of Avidin-Biotin-Peroxidase Complex (ABC) working solution

- 1) Each vial contains 500 μ l of Avidin-Biotin-Peroxidase Complex (ABC).
- 2) Avidin-Biotin-Peroxidase Complex (ABC) should be diluted in 1:100 with Reagent Diluent and mixed thoroughly. (i.e. Add 1 μ l ABC to 99 μ l Reagent Diluent.)

Assay Protocol

It is recommended that all reagents and materials be equilibrated to room temperature (18-25°C) prior to the experiment (see Preparation Before The Experiment, if you have missed this information).

1. Prepare all reagents and working standards as directed previously.
2. Remove excess microplate strips from the plate frame and seal and store them in the original packaging.
3. Add 100 μ l of the standard, samples, or control per well. At least two replicates of each standard, sample, or control is recommended.
4. Cover with the plate sealer provided and incubate for 120 minutes at room temperature (or 90 min. at 37°C).
5. Remove the cover and discard the liquid in the wells into an appropriate waste receptacle. Invert the plate on the benchtop onto a paper towel and tap the plate to gently blot any remaining liquid. It is recommended that the wells are not allowed to completely dry at any time.
6. Add 100 μ l of the prepared 1x to each well.
7. Cover with a plate sealer and incubate for 90 minutes at room temperature (or 60 minutes at 37°C).

8. Wash the plate 3 times with **PBS**:

- a. Discard the liquid in the wells into an appropriate waste receptacle. Then, invert the plate on the benchtop onto a paper towel and tap the plate to gently blot any remaining liquid. It is recommended that the wells are not allowed to completely dry at any time.
- b. Add 300 μ l of **PBS** to each assay well. (For cleaner background incubate for 60 seconds between each wash).
- c. Repeat steps a-b 2 additional times.
- d. Discard the wash buffer in the wells into an appropriate waste receptacle. Then, invert the plate on the benchtop onto a paper towel and tap the plate to gently blot any remaining liquid.

9. Add 100 μ l of the prepared 1x Avidin-Biotin-Peroxidase Complex into each well and incubate for 40 minutes at RT (or 30 minutes at 37°C).

10. Wash the plate 5 times with **PBS-T**:

- a. Discard the liquid in the wells into an appropriate waste receptacle. Then, invert the plate on the benchtop onto a paper towel and tap the plate to gently blot any remaining liquid. It is recommended that the wells are not allowed to completely dry at any time.
- b. Add 300 μ l of **PBS-T** to each assay well. (For cleaner background incubate for 60 seconds between each wash).
- c. Repeat steps a-b 4 additional times.
- d. Discard the wash buffer in the wells into an appropriate waste receptacle. Then, invert the plate on the benchtop onto a paper towel and tap the plate to gently blot any remaining liquid.

11. Add 90 μ l of Color Developing Reagent to each well and incubate in the dark for 30 minutes at RT (or 25-30 minutes at 37°C). (The optimal incubation time must be empirically determined. A guideline to look for is blue shading the top four standard wells, while the remaining standards remain clear.)

12. Add 100 μ l of Stop Solution to each well. The color should immediately change to yellow.

13. Within 30 minutes of stopping the reaction, the O.D. absorbance should be read with a microplate reader at 450nm.

Data Analysis

Average the duplicate readings for each standard, sample, and control. Subtract the average zero standard O.D. reading.

It is recommended that a standard curve be created using computer software to generate a four-parameter logistic (4-PL) curve-fit. A free program capable of generating a four-parameter logistic (4-PL) curve-fit can be found online at: www.myassays.com/four-parameter-logistic-curve.assay.

Alternatively, plot the mean absorbance for each standard against the concentration. The measured concentration in the sample can be interpolated by using linear regression of each average relative O.D. against the standard curve generated using curve fitting software. This will generate an adequate but less precise fit of the data.

For diluted samples, the concentration reading from the standard curve must be multiplied by the dilution factor.

Background on TNFRSF11A

Receptor Activator of Nuclear Factor kappa B (RANK), also known as TRANCE Receptor, is a type I membrane protein that is expressed on the surface of osteoclasts and is involved in their activation upon ligand binding. RANK is a recently described TNF receptor family member, and its ligand, RANKL, promote survival of dendritic cells and differentiation of osteoclasts. RANK contains 383 amino acids in its intracellular domain (residues 234-616), which contain three putative TRAF-binding domains (termed I, II, and III). RANK interacts with various TRAFs through distinct motifs and activates NF-kappaB via a novel TRAF6 interaction motif, which then activates NIK, thus leading to NF-kappaB activation, whereas RANK most likely activates JNK through a TRAF2-interacting region in RANK. The standard in this kit is recombinant human RANK with the sequence of Q29-G213 aa. It is a dimer which compose of two chains, and the molecular weight of each is 48kda.

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