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Introduction:

The GENLISA® ELISA kits are used for assessing the specific biomarker in samples analytes which may be serum, plasma and cell culture supernatant as validated with the kit. The kit employs a sandwich ELISA technique which leads to a higher specificity and increased sensitivity compared to conventional competitive ELISA kits which employ only one antibody. Double antibodies are used in this kit.

Intended Use:

The GENLISA® Human Lipocalin 2, LCN2 ELISA kit is used as an analytical tool for quantitative determination of Human Lipocalin 2, LCN2 in serum, plasma and other biological samples.

Principle:

The method employs sandwich ELISA technique. Anti-Human Lipocalin 2, LCN2 monoclonal antibodies are pre-coated onto microwells. Samples and standards are pipetted into microwells and Human Lipocalin 2, LCN2 present in the sample are bound by the antibodies. Anti-Human Lipocalin 2 antibody:HRP Conjugate is added. After washing microwells in order to remove any non-specific binding, the Chromogenic substrate solution is added to microwells and color develops proportionally to the amount of Human Lipocalin 2, LCN2 in the sample. Color development is then stopped by addition of stop solution. Absorbance is measured at 450 nm.

Materials Provided:

1. Anti-Human Lipocalin 2 Antibody Coated Microtiter Plate (96 wells) – 1 no.
2. Human Lipocalin 2 Standard (10, 5, 2.5, 1.25, 0.625, 0.312 ng/ml) - 6 vials x 0.3 ml
3. Anti-Human Lipocalin 2 antibody:HRP Conjugate – 10 ml
4. Sample Diluent - 6 ml
5. (20X) Wash Buffer – 25 ml
6. Chromogenic substrate A – 6 ml
7. Chromogenic substrate B – 6 ml
8. Stop Solution – 6 ml
9. Instruction Manual

Materials to be provided by the End-User:

1. Microtiter Plate Reader able to measure absorbance at 450 nm.
2. Deionized (DI) water
3. Wash bottle or automated microplate washer
4. Clean tubes and Eppendorf tubes
5. Precision single and multi-channel pipette and disposable tips.
6. 37°C incubator
7. Timer.

Handling/Storage:

1. All reagents should be stored as indicated on the component label.
2. All the reagents and wash solutions should be used within 6 months from manufacturing date.
3. Before using, bring all components to 2°C - 8°C. Upon assay completion ensure all components of the kit are returned to appropriate storage conditions.
4. The Substrate is light-sensitive and should be protected from direct sunlight or UV sources.

Health Hazard Warnings:

1. Reagents that contain preservatives may be harmful if ingested, inhaled or absorbed through the skin.
2. For Research Use Only.



Sample Preparation and Storage:

Specimens should be clear and non-hemolyzed. Samples should be run at a number of dilutions to ensure accurate quantitation.

1. Extract as soon as possible after specimen collection as per relevant procedure. The samples should be tested as soon as possible after the extraction. Alternately the extracted samples can be kept in -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
2. **Serum-** Coagulate at room temperature for 10-20 minutes; centrifuge for 20-min at 2000-3000 rpm. Remove the supernatant. If precipitation appears, recentrifuge.
3. **Plasma-** Use EDTA or citrate plasma as an anticoagulant, mix for 10-20 minutes; centrifuge for 15-min at 2000-3000 rpm. Remove the supernatant carefully. If precipitation appears, recentrifuge.
4. **Urine-** Collect urine in a sterile container, centrifuge for 20-min at 2000-3000 rpm. Remove the supernatant. If precipitation appears, recentrifuge.
5. **Cell Culture Supernatant-** Collect sample in a sterile container. Centrifuge for 20-mins at 2000-3000 rpm. Remove the supernatant carefully. When examining the components within the cell, dilute cell suspension with PBS (pH 7.2-7.4), if cell concentration is greater than 1 million/ml. Damage the cells by repeated freeze-thaw cycles to release intracellular components. Centrifuge for 20-min at 2000-3000 rpm. If precipitation appears, centrifuge again.
6. **Cell Lysate – for adherent cells-** Remove the culture medium and wash with PBS, normal saline or serum-free medium. Add an appropriate amount of lysis buffer and gently aspirate to ensure through cell contact. Typically cells will be lysed within 10 seconds. For suspension cells: Centrifuge to collect cells, then wash with PBS, normal saline, or serum-free medium. Add lysis buffer and aspirate to disperse cells. Gently tap with fingers to complete lysis. After complete lysis, centrifuge at 10,000 – 14,000xg for 3-5 minutes. Collect the supernatant immediately for analysis or aliquoting, then store at -20°C.

Note: Grossly hemolyzed samples are not suitable for use in this assay.

Reagent Preparation (all reagents should be diluted immediately prior to use):

1. Before use, all components should be rewarmed at least 60 min to ensure full rewarmed to room temperature.
2. Bring all reagents to Room temperature before use.
3. To make **Wash Buffer (1X)**; dilute **25 ml of 20X Wash Buffer in 475 ml of DI water**.
4. **Working Chromogenic Substrate:** Mix Substrate Solutions A and B thoroughly in a 1:1 ratio prior to use, and use the prepared mixture within 15 minutes.

Procedural Notes:

1. In order to achieve good assay reproducibility and sensitivity, proper washing of the plates to remove excess un-reacted reagents is essential.
2. High Dose Hook Effect may be observed in samples with very high concentrations of Human Lipocalin 2, LCN2. High Dose Hook Effect is due to excess of antigen for very high concentrations of Human Lipocalin 2, LCN2 present in the sample.
3. Human Lipocalin 2, LCN2 concentration of the undiluted sample is less than the diluted sample, this may be indicative of the Hook Effect.
4. Avoid assay of Samples containing sodium azide (NaN₃), as it could destroy the HRP activity resulting in under-estimation of the amount of Human Lipocalin 2, LCN2.
5. It is recommended that all Standards and Samples be assayed in duplicates or triplicates.
6. Maintain a repetitive timing sequence from well to well for all the steps to ensure that the incubation timings are same for each well.
7. If the Substrate has a distinct blue color prior to use it may have been contaminated and use of such substrate can lead to compromise of the sensitivity of the assay.
8. The plates should be read within 30 minutes after adding the Stop Solution.
9. Make a work list in order to identify the location of Standards and Samples.

Assay Procedure:

1. All reagents and components should be restored to room temperature first. It is strongly recommended that all Standards and Samples be run in duplicates or triplicates. A standard curve is required for each assay.

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2. Prepare the working solution of each component of the kit according to the method described in the previous reagent preparation.
3. Take out the required strips from the aluminium foil bag, and seal the remaining strips in a self-sealing bag and put them back in the refrigerator.
4. Set standard, sample wells on the pre-coated plate respectively, and then, record the positions.
5. Add **50 ul** of different concentration of standard product to each standard well.
6. Add **50 ul of diluted sample** to be tested to the sample well and do not add blank well.
7. Pipette **100 ul Anti-Human Lipocalin 2 antibody:HRP Conjugate** to all wells.
8. Cover the plate with a sealer and incubate for **60 minutes at 37°C**.
9. Aspirate and wash plate 5 times with diluted **Wash Buffer (1X)** and blot residual buffer by firmly tapping plate upside down on absorbent paper. Wipe of any liquid from the bottom outside of the microtiter wells as any residue can interfere in the reading step.
10. Pipette **100 ul Working Chromogenic Substrate** to all wells.
11. Cover the plate with a sealer and incubate at **37°C for 15 minutes in dark**.
12. Pipette **50 ul of Stop Solution** to all wells. The wells should turn from blue to yellow in color.
13. Read the absorbance at 450 nm with a microplate within 10-15 minutes after addition of Stop solution.

Calculation of Results:

Determine the Mean Absorbance for each set of duplicate or triplicate Standards and Samples. Using Graph Paper, plot the average value (absorbance 450nm) of each standard on the Y-axis versus the corresponding concentration of the standards on the X-axis. Draw the best fit curve through the standard points. To determine the unknown Human Lipocalin 2, LCN2 concentrations, find the unknown's Mean Absorbance value on the Y-axis and draw a horizontal line to the standard curve. At the point of intersection, draw a vertical line to the X-axis and read the Human Lipocalin 2, LCN2 Concentration.

If samples were diluted, multiply by the appropriate dilution factor. Software which is able to generate a cubic spline curve-fit or 4-PL is best recommended for automated results.

Note:

It is recommended to repeat the assay at a different dilution factor in the following cases:
- If the sample absorbance value is below the first standard.

Quality Control:

It is recommended that for each laboratory assay appropriate quality control samples in each run to be used to ensure that all reagents and procedures are correct.

Performance Characteristics of the Kit:

This kit has been validated. Please view the details herein below.

Standard Calibration Range:

0.312 ng/ml – 10 ng/ml.

Sensitivity:

Limit Of Quantification:

It is defined as the lowest detectable concentration that can be determined with an acceptable repeatability and the LOQ was found to be 0.078 ng/ml.

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Specificity:

This assay has high sensitivity and excellent specificity for detection of Human Lipocalin 2, LCN2. No significant cross-reactivity or interference between Human Lipocalin 2, LCN2 and analogues was observed.

Recovery Rate:

The recovery rate is between 85% and 115%.

Precision:



Intra-Assay: CV<10%

Inter-Assay: CV<15%

Linearity:

The correlation coefficient r value of the calibration dose response curve is greater than or equal to 0.9900.

Safety Precautions:

- **This kit is For Research Use only.** Follow the working instructions carefully.
- The expiration dates stated on the kit are to be observed. The same relates to the stability stated for reagents.
- Do not use or mix reagents from different lots.
- Do not use reagents from other manufacturers.
- Avoid time shift during pipetting of reagents.
- All reagents should be kept in the original shipping container.
- Source materials maybe derived from Human body fluids or organs used in the preparation of this kit were tested and found negative for HBsAg and HIV as well as for HCV antibodies. However, no known test guarantees the absence of such viral agents. Therefore, handle all components and all patient samples as if potentially hazardous. 
- Since the kit contains potentially hazardous materials, the following precautions should be observed. 
 - Do not smoke, eat or drink while handling kit material.
 - Always use protective gloves.
 - Never pipette material by mouth.
 - Wipe up spills promptly, washing the affected surface thoroughly with a decontaminant.
- In any case GLP should be applied with all Ratand individual regulations to the use of this kit.

Typical Example of a Work List

Well #	Contents	Absorbance at 450nm	Mean Absorbance	Interpolated Concentration
1A	Blank			
2A	Blank			
1B	Standard No.1			
2B	Standard No.1			
1C	Standard No.2			
2C	Standard No.2			
1D	Standard No.3			
2D	Standard No.3			
1E	Standard No.4			
2E	Standard No.4			
1F	Standard No.5			
2F	Standard No.5			
1G	Standard No.6			
2G	Standard No.6			
1H	Sample			
2H	Sample			
3A	Sample			
4A	Sample			
3B	Sample			
4B	Sample			

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SYMBOLS KEY

	Coated Microtiter Plate (96 wells)
	Standard
	Conjugate Horseradish Peroxidase
	Sample Diluent
	(20X) Wash Buffer
	Chromogenic Substrate A
	Chromogenic Substrate B
	Stop Solution
	Consult Instructions for Use
	Catalog Number
	Expiration Date
	Storage Temperature