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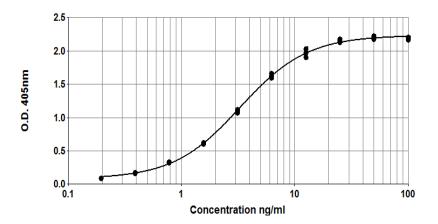




Alt a 1 ELISA kit (2C10/3B6)

Product Code: EL-AA1 Lot Number: xxxxx

Standard Curve:



Contents:

Vial 1 Vial 1 (red top) 100 µl Monoclonal antibody 2C10 Concentration: 1mg/ml in PBS

Vial 2 Vial 2 (white top) 400 µl rAlt a 1 Standard Concentration: 1000ng/ml

Vial 3 Vial 3 (brown) 100 µl Biotinylated monoclonal antibody 3B6 Dilute: 1:1000 for use

Storage: All reagents should be stored at 4°C For research and commercial use in vitro: not for human in vivo or therapeutic use.

Certificate of Analysis

Monoclonal Antibody: 2C10 (clone 2C10 G4)

Immunogen: rAlt a 1
Isotype: Mouse IgG

Specificity: Binds to a species specific epitope on

Alternaria alternata allergen, Alt a 1.

Purification: Produced *in vitro* cell culture and purified by

chromatography using recombinant protein G.

Single heavy and light chain bands on

SDS-PAGE.

Concentration: 1mg/ml in phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4.

Based on A280 for IgG (1.42=1mg/ml) 0.22µm

filtered, preservative free.

Lot Number: xxxxx

Monoclonal Antibody: 3B6 (clone 3B6 H9)

Immunogen: rAlt a 1
Isotype: Mouse IgG

Specificity: Binds to a species specific epitope on

Alternaria alternata allergen, Alt a 1.

Purification: Produced *in vitro* cell culture and purified by

chromatography using recombinant protein G. Single heavy and light chain bands on

SDS-PAGE

Biotinylation: Biotinylated and titrated for use in ELISA for

Alt a 1 allergen at 1/1000 dilution. Prepared in 1% BSA/50% glycerol/PBS, pH 7.4, 0.22µm

filtered, preservative free.

Lot Number: xxxxx

Allergen Standard: rAlt a 1

Composition: Recombinant Alt a 1 prepared in 1% BSA/50%

glycerol/PBS. 0.22µm filtered, preservative free,

pH 7.4.

Concentration: 1000ng/ml Alt a 1

Calibration: The rAlt a 1 was purified from *Pichia pastoris*

by size exclusion HPLC. The protein content

was determined by amino acid analysis.

Lot Number xxxxx

ELISA protocol for Alt a 1.

- Coat polystyrene microtiter plates (NUNC Maxisorp Cert. NUNC catalog # 439454, Fisher Catalog #12565135) with 100µl mAb 2C10 at 10µl/10ml, i.e. 1/1000 dilution of stock, in 50mM carbonate-bicarbonate buffer, pH 9.6, incubate overnight at 4°C.
- 2. Wash wells 3x with PBS-0.05% Tween 20, pH 7.4 (PBS-T). Incubate for 30 min. at room temperature with 100μl/well of 1% BSA, PBS-T. Wash 3x with PBS-T.
- 3. Use doubling dilutions of the rAlt a 1 Standard to make a control curve ranging from 100 0.2ng/ml Alt a 1: Pipette 20µl Alt a 1 Standard into 180µl 1% BSA, PBS-T into wells A1 and B1 on the ELISA plate. Mix well and transfer 100µl across the plate into 100µl 1% BSA, PBS-T diluent to make 10 serial doubling dilutions. Wells A11, B11 and A12, B12 should contain only 1% BSA, PBS-T as blanks.
- 4. Add 100µl of diluted allergen samples and incubate for 1 hour at room temperature. House dust extracts for Alt a 1 analysis are routinely diluted two-fold from1/10-1/80. Other sample types, like air filter extracts and allergen extracts, may require different dilutions.
- 5. Wash wells 3x with PBS-T and add 100µl diluted biotinylated anti Alt a 1 mAb 3B6. The antibody solution contains 50% glycerol and should be diluted 1/1000 in 1% BSA, PBS-T. Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature.
- Wash wells 3x and add 100µl diluted Streptavidin Peroxidase (Sigma S5512, 0.25mg reconstituted in 1ml distilled water). The Streptavidin Peroxidase should be diluted 1/1000 in 1% BSA, PBS-T. Incubate for 30 minutes at room temperature.
- 7. Wash wells 3x and develop the assays by adding $100\mu l$ 1mM ABTS in 70mM citrate phosphate buffer, pH 4.2 and 1/1000 dilution of H_2O_2 . Read the plate when the absorbance at 405nm reaches 2.0-2.4.

Notes:

The Alt a 1 Standard is recommended for immunoassay calibration purposes only. Not recommended for in-vitro antibody measurements, T cell studies, immunization purposes, or other uses.

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