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# **SP-D KIT EIA**

**Research Use Only**

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## **INTENDED USE**

Determination of human surfactant protein D (SP-D) in serum.

## **KIT COMPONENTS**

1. Enzyme Conjugate	0.15 mL	1 vial
2. Antibody Coated Plate		1 plate
3. Color Developing Reagent A	11 mL	1 vial
4. Color Developing Reagent B	0.5 mL	1 vial
5. Stop Solution	11 mL	1 vial
6. SP-D Standard 1 (1.56 ng/mL)	0.5 mL	1 vial
7. SP-D Standard 2 (3.13 ng/mL)	0.5 mL	1 vial
8. SP-D Standard 3 (6.25 ng/mL)	0.5 mL	1 vial
9. SP-D Standard 4 (12.5 ng/mL)	0.5 mL	1 vial
10. SP-D Standard 5 (25 ng/mL)	0.5 mL	1 vial
11. SP-D Standard 6 (50 ng/mL)	0.5 mL	1 vial
12. SP-D Standard 7 (100 ng/mL)	0.5 mL	1 vial
13. Concentrated Sample Diluent	25 mL	1 vial
14. Concentrated Washing Solution	50 mL	2 vials

## **ASSAY PRINCIPLE**

Assay principle of this kit is based on the solid phase enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA).

## **ASSAY PROCEDURE**

### **A. Equipment**

Plastic disposable tube

Tube rack

Micropipets and Multi-channel micropipet

Vortex mixer

Incubator

Aspirator or Microplate washer

Microplate reader

### **B. Preparation of reagents (for 1 plate)**

#### 1. Washing Solution

Add distilled water to 50mL of Concentrated Washing Solution to the final volume of 500mL.

#### 2. Sample Diluent

Add distilled water to 25mL of Concentrated Sample Diluent to the final volume of 100mL.

#### 3. Conjugate Solution

Add 100 $\mu$ L of Enzyme Conjugate to 11mL of prepared Sample Diluent.

#### 4. Substrate Mixture

Add 50 $\mu$ L of Color Developing Reagent B to 11mL of Color Developing Reagent A.

**Prepare this solution just before use.**

### **C. Preparation of samples**

Use the serum as specimen

Dilute the serum to 11 times volume with Sample Diluent.

(e.g. Add 25 $\mu$ L of serum to 250 $\mu$ L of Sample Diluent)

If the SP-D level of the sample exceeds 100 ng/mL, dilute the sample with the sample diluent to obtain a value within the measuring range.

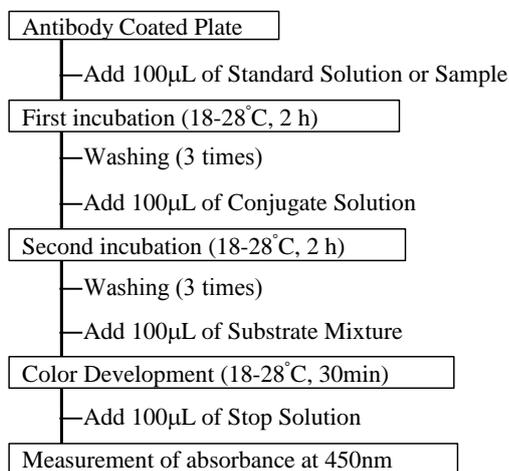
### **D. Standard procedure for the assay**

Samples should be determined in duplicate.

Make a work sheet with Standard Solutions and samples as shown in Fig.2.

**Draw the standard curve individually for each plate.**

- 1) First incubation:  
Add 100µL of Standards (1.56 to 100 ng/mL), Sample Diluent (as Standard of 0 ng/mL), and diluted samples to each well. Incubate the plate at 18-28 °C for 2 hours.
- 2) Washing:  
Remove the mixture from each well. Add 250µL of Washing Solution to each well. Remove the Washing Solution from each well. Further repeat the above steps twice (total 3 times).  
**Washing may also be done on a plate washer.**  
**Be careful not to dry wells. Immediately add the Conjugate Solution to the wells to avoid dryness.**
- 3) Second incubation:  
Add 100 µL of Conjugate Solution to each well.  
Incubate the plate at 18-28 °C for 2 hours.
- 4) Washing:  
Follow the same procedure in step 2).
- 5) Color Development:  
Add 100 µL of Substrate Mixture to each well. Incubate the plate at 18-28 °C for 30 min.  
Add 100µL of Stop Solution to each well.
- 6) Absorbance Measurements:  
Measure the absorbance at 450 nm on each well.



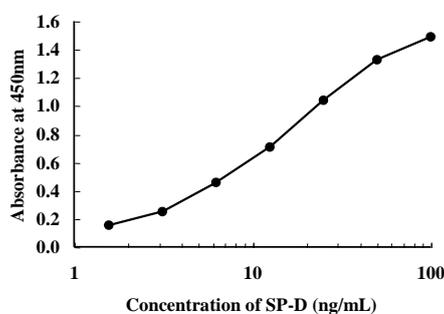
**Fig.1 Flow chart of the assay procedure**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	100		Sample 1									
B	50		Sample 2									
C	25		Sample 3									
D	12.5											
E	6.25											
F	3.13											
G	1.56											
H	0											Sample 40

**Fig.2 Example of work sheet**

## E. Calculation of result and standard curve

- 1) Plot the Absorbance for each SP-D standard (vertical axis) versus the concentration (horizontal axis), and make the standard-curve by drawing a best-fit line through the points (Fig. 3).
- 2) Calculate SP-D levels of unknown samples by the interpolation from the standard curve.



**Fig. 3 Standard curve of SP-D**

## **EFFECT OF INTERFERING SUBSTANCES**

The performance of this kit is not affected by the following blood components:

Albumin ( $\leq 30$  g/dL), Hemoglobin ( $\leq 2.5$  g/dL), Bilirubin (Free;  $\leq 50$  mg/dL), Bilirubin (conjugated;  $\leq 220$  mg/dL)  
Rheumatoid factor ( $\leq 1500$  IU/mL), Chyle ( $\leq 7000$  FTU)

## **PRECAUTION FOR USE AND HANDLING**

- 1) The assay operation shall be done in the indicated temperatures and times.
- 2) Prepared reagents shall be stored at 2-8 °C, and be used within 28 days.  
The Substrate Mixture shall not be stored and be prepared just before use.
- 3) The Stop Solution, 0.5M sulfuric acid solution shall be handled with care.
- 4) The kit components do not contain Thimerosal, sodium azide and materials from human serum.

## **STORAGE AND STABILITY**

Kit shall be stored at 2-8 °C.

Kit is stable until expiration date shown in QC report.

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