



AEK0004

Human CCL4/MIP-1 β ELISA Kit

Quantitative detection of human chemokine ligand 4 (CCL4) concentration in serum, plasma and cell culture supernatant.

This product is only used for scientific research. It is not a diagnostic reagent and cannot be used for clinical diagnosis.

1. Background introduction

Chemokine ligand 4 (CCL4), also known as macrophage inflammatory protein 1 β (MIP-1 β), is a CC chemokine specific for CCR5 receptor. It can chemoattract natural killer cells, monocytes and many other immune cells, and can be induced by many cell types in mice, including mast cells, endothelial cells, macrophages and CD8⁺ T cells. Mouse CCL4 cDNAs encode a 92 amino acid residue precursor protein containing a 23 amino acid residue signal peptide. Cleavage of the precursor protein can produce a 69 amino acid residue secretory mature protein. CCL4 is an important HIV inhibitor produced by CD8⁺ T cells. The activity of chemokines is regulated by G protein-coupled 7-pass transmembrane domain receptors. CCR1, 5 and 8 receptors can regulate the biological activity of CCL4. In the same cell population, the activity of CCL4 is 20 times weaker than that of CCL3.

2. Detection principle

This kit uses double antibody sandwich enzyme-linked immunosorbent detection technology. The specific anti-human CCL4 antibody is pre-coated on a high-affinity ELISA plate. Standards, samples to be tested and biotinylated detection antibody are added to the wells of the ELISA plate. After incubation, the CCL4 present in the sample binds to the solid-phase antibody and the

detection antibody. After washing to remove unbound substances, horseradish peroxidase-labeled streptavidin (Streptavidin-HRP) was added. After washing, add TMB, a chromogenic substrate, to avoid light for color development. The intensity of the color response is directly proportional to the concentration of CCL4 in the sample. Add stop solution to stop the reaction, and measure the absorbance value at 450 nm wavelength (reference wavelength 570-630 nm).

3. Limitations of kit detection

- 1) Please use within the validity period marked on this kit.
- 2) The reagents of the kit cannot be mixed with reagents of other batch numbers or reagents from other sources.
- 3) Any changes in standard dilution, operators, pipetting techniques, washing techniques, incubation temperature, and kit storage time will affect the binding reaction.
- 4) This kit is designed to remove or reduce some endogenous interference factors in biological samples, and not all possible influencing factors have been removed.

2. Basic information

1. Materials provided by the kit

Component number AEK0004-24 AEK0004-48
AEK0004-96 Pre-coated ELISA plate AEK0004P
24T 48T 96T Standard AEK0004S 1 vial 1 vial 2
vials
Detection antibody AEK0004D 1 vial 1 vial 1 vial
Standard Diluent E0260 5 ml 5 ml 5 ml Horseradish
peroxidase
Tagged streptavidin E0290 1 vial 1 vial 1 vial
10× Detection Buffer E0310 5 ml 5 ml 5 ml
Chromogenic substrate TMB E0230 3 ml 6 ml 11 ml
Stop solution E0300 11 ml 11 ml 11 ml
20× lotion E0281 50 ml 50 ml 50 ml
Sealing film E0200 3 6 6

- 2) Materials and equipment for detecting absorbance at 450 nm, with a reference wavelength of 570 nm or 630 nm
- 2) Pipette, pipette tip, and sample tank
- 3) Prepare test tubes, centrifuge tubes, graduated cylinders, etc. for reagents
- 4) Distilled water or deionized water
- 5) Vortex oscillator, microplate oscillator

3. Storage

The kit is stored at 2-8°C, and the expiration date is indicated on the label. Only properly stored reagents are guaranteed. If the components of the kit need to be used again, make sure that they have not been contaminated since the last use.

Store the unopened kit at 2-8°C.

Please use it within the validity period.

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1× detection buffer

Stop solution

Standard diluent

Chromogenic substrate TMB

Detection antibody

Horseshoe peroxidase labeled streptavidin at 2-8°C,

It can be stored for about 1 month.

The standard product can be stored for about 1 month at -20°C.

Discard after use.

Please put the unused slats back into the aluminum foil bag and seal the seal. It can be stored for about 1 month at 2-8°C.

4. Matters needing attention

- 1) All chemical reagents should be considered as potentially hazardous.
- 2) It is recommended that only staff with good laboratory training can operate this kit. Please wear suitable protective equipment during operation, such as white coat, latex gloves, safety glasses, etc.
- 3) Please avoid reagent contact with skin and eyes. In case of accidental contact, please wash immediately with plenty of water.
- 4) The stop solution in the kit is an acidic solution. When using the stop solution, please wear protective clothing and facilities to protect your eyes, hands and face.
- 5) This kit is used for scientific research and cannot be used for diagnosis and treatment.
- 6) Please do not use other lot numbers or reagents from other sources to replace the reagents in this kit.
- 7) Please do not use expired reagents.
- 8) Please avoid strong light during the storage or incubation of the kit.
- 9) Please do not eat or drink in the area where the kit is operated or the sample is processed.
- 10) Do not allow reagents or samples to contact the skin and mucous membranes.
- 11) Please wear latex or disposable gloves when handling the kit or handling samples.
- 12) Avoid contact with oxidizing reagents and metals from the chromogenic substrate.
- 13) Avoid the generation of aerosols.
- 14) In order to avoid microbial contamination and cross-contamination between reagents and samples, please use disposable tips.

- 15) Use clean containers to prepare reagents.
- 16) Exposure to an acidic environment will inhibit binding.
- 17) The preparation of reagents must use distilled water or deionized water.
- 18) The chromogenic substrate must be equilibrated to room temperature before use.
- 19) The samples may contain infectious pathogens. The preferred method for handling samples and possible contaminated materials is 121.5°C for at least 1 hour.
- 20) Disposal of liquid waste. For liquid waste without acid, add 1.0% sodium hypochlorite and soak for 30 minutes. Please neutralize the acid-containing liquid waste before adding sodium hypochlorite.
- 21) Sometimes protein precipitation can be observed in the standard dilution solution, this precipitation does not affect the use and can be ignored. Alternatively, the precipitate can be removed by centrifugation at $6,000 \times g$ for 5 minutes.

5. Technical points

- 1) When re-dissolving or mixing protein, always avoid air bubbles.
- 2) To avoid cross-contamination, please replace the pipette tip when adding standard samples, sample samples, and different reagents. Different reagents use different loading tanks.
- 3) When using the automatic plate washer, after adding the washing solution, set a 30-second soaking program, or turn the microplate 180 degrees in different washing steps, which can improve the accuracy of the analysis.
- 4) To ensure the accuracy of the results, seal the plate with the sealing film during incubation.
- 5) The chromogenic substrate should be colorless before adding. Keep the chromogenic substrate always in a light-proof state.
- 6) The order of addition of the stop solution should be the same as the order of addition of the chromogenic substrate.
- 7) After adding the stop solution, the color of the substrate should change from blue to yellow. If the substrate is green, it means that the stop solution and the color-developing substrate are not sufficiently mixed.
- 8) It is recommended that all test samples and standard products have multiple holes in the test.
- 9) In any case, avoid touching the inner surface of the microplate.

Three, detection steps

1. Sample collection and storage

Cell culture supernatant

Centrifuge at $300 \times g$ for 10 minutes to remove the sediment, and then detect it immediately, or in aliquots, and store below -20°C .

Serum sample

Collect serum in centrifuge tube. After 30 minutes of agglutination, the blood sample was centrifuged at $1,000 \times g$ for 10 minutes. Test immediately after drawing the serum sample, or aliquot and store it below -20°C .

Plasma sample

EDTA, sodium citrate or heparin anticoagulation to collect plasma samples. Collect samples by centrifugation at $1,000 \times g$ for 30 minutes. Immediately detect, or sub-package, and store below

-20°C.

This kit may be suitable for other biological samples. Cell culture supernatant, serum and plasma have been validated.

Note: Before testing, the visible precipitation in the sample must be removed. Do not use samples with severe hemolysis or hyperlipidemia. The samples should be aliquoted and stored at -20°C to avoid loss of human CCL4 activity. If tested within 24 hours. The samples can be stored at 2-8°C.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing of samples. Before testing, the frozen sample should be slowly returned to room temperature and mixed gently.

2. Reagent preparation

Please return all reagents and samples to room temperature before testing.

If the concentrated reagents crystallize, warm the bath at 37°C until all the crystals are dissolved.

1×Lotion

Draw 20×concentrated lotion from 50 ml to 1 L measuring cylinder, add distilled water to 1,000 ml, and mix gently to avoid foam. Transfer to a clean bottle. Stored at 2-25°C, 1× lotion can be stored stably for 30 days.

1× detection buffer

Pipette 10× concentrated detection buffer from 5 ml to 100 ml graduated cylinder, add distilled water to 50 ml, and mix gently to avoid foam. Stored at 2-8°C, 1× detection buffer can be stored stably for 30 days.

Detection antibody

Mix well before dilution. Dilute the concentrated detection antibody 1:100 with 1× detection buffer according to the number of standards and samples to be tested.

Note: Please use the diluted detection antibody within 30 minutes.

Horseradish peroxidase labeled streptavidin

Mix well before dilution. Dilute the concentrated horseradish peroxidase-labeled streptavidin at a ratio of 1:100 with 1× detection buffer according to the number of standards and samples to be tested.

Note: Please use the diluted horseradish peroxidase-labeled streptavidin within 30 minutes.

Sample dilution

If the sample needs to be diluted, please dilute the serum/plasma sample with the 1× detection buffer provided in the kit, and dilute the cell culture supernatant with cell culture medium.

Human CCL4 standard

Centrifuge briefly before opening the lid, re-dissolve the human CCL4 standard with distilled water, and the re-dissolved volume is marked on the label of the human CCL4 standard. Vortex gently to ensure thorough mixing. The concentration of the standard after re-dissolution is 2,000 pg/ml. After re-dissolving, let it stand for 10-30 minutes. Mix well before dilution.

Please use polypropylene tubing for standard dilution.

Preparation of the standard curve of serum/plasma samples:

Take 230 µl of concentrated human CCL4 standard and add 230 µl of standard dilution as the highest concentration of the standard curve (1,000 pg/ml). Add 230 µl of standard diluent to each test tube. Use high-concentration standards to make 1:1 serial dilutions. Every time you pipette, make sure to mix well. Use the standard dilution as the zero concentration of the standard curve.

Preparation of the standard curve of cell culture supernatant samples:

Take 230 µl of concentrated human CCL4 standard and add 230 µl of cell culture medium as the

highest concentration of the standard curve (1,000 pg/ml). Add 230 μ l of cell culture medium to each test tube. Use high-concentration standards to make 1:1 serial dilutions. Make sure to mix well each time you pipette. Take the cell culture medium as the zero concentration of the standard curve.

3. Detection steps

Please equilibrate all reagents and samples to room temperature before testing.

- 1) Prepare all required reagents and working concentration standards.
- 2) Remove the unnecessary slats, put them back in the aluminum foil bag with desiccant, and re-seal the seal.
- 3) Soak the ELISA plate: Add 300 μ l 1 \times lotion and let it stand and soak for 30 seconds. In order to obtain the desired experimental results, soaking is necessary. After discarding the lotion, pat the microplate dry on absorbent paper. After washing the plate, please use the microplate immediately and do not let the microplate dry.
- 4) Add standard product: add 100 μ l standard product diluted 2 times to the standard product well. Add 100 μ l of standard diluent (serum/plasma sample) or medium (cell culture supernatant sample) to the blank well.
- 5) Add sample: serum/plasma: add 80 μ l 1 \times detection buffer and 20 μ l sample to the sample hole. Cell culture supernatant: add 100 μ l of cell culture supernatant to the sample well.
- 6) Add detection antibody: add 50 μ l diluted detection antibody (1:100 dilution) to each well. Ensure that steps 4, 5, and 6 continue to add samples without interruption. The sample addition process is completed within 15 minutes.
- 7) Incubation: Use sealing film to seal the plate. Shake at 300 rpm and incubate at room temperature for 2 hours.
- 8) Washing: Discard the liquid, add 300 μ l washing solution to each well to wash the plate, and wash 6 times. Each time you wash the plates, pat them dry on absorbent paper. In order to obtain the ideal experimental performance, the residual liquid must be completely removed.
- 9) Incubation with enzyme: Add 100 μ l of diluted horseradish peroxidase-labeled streptavidin (1:100 dilution) to each well.
- 10) Incubation: Use a new sealing film to seal the plate. Shake at 300 rpm and incubate at room temperature for 45 minutes.
- 11) Washing: Repeat step 8.
- 12) Add substrate for color development: add 100 μ l of color substrate TMB to each well, protect from light, and incubate at room temperature for 5-30 minutes.
- 13) Add stop solution: add 100 μ l stop solution to each well. The color changed from blue to yellow. If the color is green or the color change is obviously uneven, tap the board frame lightly to mix well.
- 14) Detection reading: within 30 minutes, use a microplate reader to perform dual-wavelength detection, and determine the OD value at 450 nm maximum absorption wavelength and 570 nm or 630 nm reference wavelength. The OD value after calibration is the measured value of 450 nm minus the measured value of 570 nm or 630 nm. Using only 450 nm measurement will result in a high OD value and a decrease in accuracy.

Four, analysis

1. Result calculation

Calculate the average OD value of the standard and the sample, and then subtract the OD value of the zero-concentration standard.

Taking the concentration of the standard substance as the abscissa and the OD value as the ordinate, the computer software was used to perform regression fitting to generate a standard curve. Regression analysis determines the best fit curve. By fitting the logarithm of the concentration value and the OD value, the standard curve can be linearized. This process may be able to get more sample concentrations, but the accuracy of the data will be reduced.

Note: The final concentration of the highest concentration point of the standard curve is 1,000 pg/ml.

If the serum/plasma sample is diluted according to the instructions, the final dilution factor is 5. If the sample has been diluted in other ways, please multiply by the corresponding dilution factor when calculating the sample concentration.

2. Typical data

For each test, a standard curve must be established for each plate. The following standard curve is for reference only.

pg/ml	O.D.	Average	Corrected
0.00	0.036	0.036	0.036
15.63	0.050	0.051	0.051
31.25	0.070	0.072	0.071
62.50	0.122	0.121	0.122
125.00	0.288	0.287	0.288
250.00	0.649	0.643	0.646
500.00	1.531	1.544	1.538
1000.00	3.218	3.255	3.222

3. Sensitivity

The lowest detectable concentration of human CCL4 is 3.58 pg/ml (average of 6 independent experiments).

The average value of the OD of 10 zero standard concentrations plus twice the SD is calculated to calculate the lowest detectable concentration.

4. Precision

Microplate internal precision

The measurement was repeated 20 times in 3 samples of known concentration in the microtiter plate to evaluate the precision in the microtiter plate.

Precision between microplates

The test was repeated 6 times between 3 samples of known concentration in the microtiter plate to evaluate the precision between the microtiter plates.

Precision within microplates Precision between microplates

Sample 1 2 3 1 2 3

20 20 20 6 6 6

Average (pg/ml) 42.4 163.4 657.2 52.9 184.8 778.8

Standard deviation 0.8 4.0 21.4 1.5 5.7 24.0
Coefficient of variation (%) 1.8 2.5 3.3 2.9 3.1 3.1

5. Recovery rate

Three different levels of human CCL4 were added to 5 healthy human sera, and the serum without human CCL4 was used as a background, and the recovery rate was calculated. The recovery rate ranges from 85% to 122%, with an average recovery rate of 99%.

6. Dilution linearity

High-concentration human CCL4 was added to 5 healthy human sera, and serial dilutions were performed within the kinetic range of the standard curve to evaluate the linearity of the test.

Average (%) Range (%)

1:2 89 85-94

1:4 94 90-101

1:8 101 94-110

1:16 97 89-108

7. Calibration

The standard of this kit is high-purity recombinant human CCL4 calibrated by LinkTech.

8. Sample value

This kit was used to test 30 serum samples from healthy volunteers. The volunteers' medication history is unknown.

sample

Type Test sample

Quantity Concentration range

(pg/ml) measurable percentage

(%) Average concentration of measurable sample

(pg/ml)

Serum 30 77.7-912.6 100 179.4

Note: This sample value range is not a physiological value range. The concentration range of healthy human samples varies with species, sample preparation, testing personnel, and equipment. The above data is for reference only.

9. Specificity

This kit recognizes natural and recombinant human CCL4. The following factors were specifically evaluated, and no obvious cross-reactivity and interference effects were observed.

Human mouse rat

CCL3

GM-CSF

IL-1 α

IL-1 β

IL-2

IL-4

IL-5

IL-6
IL-7 IL-8
IL-10
IL-12
IL-17A
IL-18
IL-21
IL-22
TNF- α
TNF- β CCL4
IFN- γ
IL-1 β
IL-2
IL-4
IL-6
IL-10
IL-17A
TNF- α IFN- γ
IL-1 β
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IL-10
IL-17A
TNF- α

10. Summary of testing procedures

1) Prepare all reagents and serially diluted standards. Add 300 μ l 1 \times lotion to the slats and let stand and soak for 30 seconds.

2) Add 100 μ l of standard product diluted 2 times to the standard well.
Add 100 μ l of standard dilution or culture medium to the blank wells.

3) Serum/plasma: add 80 μ l 1 \times detection buffer and 20 μ l sample to the sample well.
Cell culture supernatant: add 100 μ l of cell culture supernatant to the sample well.

4) Add 50 μ l 1:100 diluted detection antibody to each well. Steps 2, 3, and 4 are completed within 15 minutes.

5) Seal the membrane and incubate at room temperature for 2 hours. Wash 6 times.

6) Add 100 μ l 1:100 diluted horseradish peroxidase-labeled streptavidin to each well.

7) Seal the membrane and incubate at room temperature for 45 minutes. Wash 6 times.

8) Add 100 μ l chromogenic substrate to each well, protect from light, and incubate at room temperature for 5-30 minutes.

9) Add 100 μ l stop solution to each well.

10) Within 30 minutes, detect the OD value at a wavelength of 450 nm, with a reference wavelength of 570 nm or 630 nm.