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Competitive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay for investigating SpL binding to mammalian and avian immunoglobulins

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ABSTRACT

This ELISA was based on the theory that antibodies present in different samples would compete with human IgG for binding to SpL, resulting in inhibition of human IgG-SpL interactions [1].

Reference:

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- 1 This ELISA is based on the theory that antibodies present in different samples would compete with human IgG for binding to SpL, resulting in inhibition of human IgG-SpL interactions.

- 2 The samples tested are commercially prepared pooled sera from skunk, coyote, raccoon, duck, and also commercially prepared purified immunoglobulins from cat and chicken (SigmaAldrich Co, St Louis, Missouri).
- 3 The microplate is coated with 50 µl of commercial human IgG (1 µg/well overnight at 4°C).
- 4 Serial doubling dilutions (1:4 to 1:1024) of 30 µl of each sample are made in a separate microplate to which 30 µl of the conjugate SpL-HRP diluted 1:1000 in non-fat milk is added.
- 5 The microplate is incubated for one hour at RT and then 50 µl of each sample is transferred to the human IgG coated microplate and incubated for one hour.
- 6 The microplate is then washed four times with PBS-Tween 20 buffer (SigmaAldrich Co, St Louis, Missouri), and 50 µl of the substrate OPD (3 mg/ml) is added to each well and incubated at RT for 15 minutes.
- 7 The reaction is stopped with 3M H₂SO₄ and the microplate is visually assessed and read at 492 nm.
- 8 The percentage of the binding inhibition (I%) of the SpL-human IgG interactions by different samples was calculated.