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Disclaimer

This protocol was adapted from Cat. # EGLP-35K to optimise the seeding density of the assay based on the cell line used (Hutu 80 enteroendocrine cells RRID: CVCL_1301), moreover, cell line used and media conditions used to characterise GLP-1 release.

The lowest level of GLP-1 that can be detected by this assay is 2 pM (100ul plasma sample size).

Abstract

This protocol describes the method of use for the Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (Active) ELISA Kit 96-Well Plate (Cat. # EGLP-35K) to measure GLP-1 release (pM) from supernatant. The assay should be run in duplicate.



Materials

GLP-1 (Active) ELISA Plate

Coated with anti-GLP-1 Monoclonal Antibody Quantity: 1 plate

Preparation: Ready to use

Adhesive Plate Sealer

Quantity: 1 Sheet

Preparation: Ready to use

10X Wash Buffer Concentrate

10X concentrate of 10 mM PBS Buffer containing Tween 20 and Sodium Azide. Quantity: 50 mL

Preparation: Dilute 1:10 with deionized water

GLP-1 (7-36) amide ELISA Standards

GLP-1 (7-36 amide) in Assay Buffer: 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 pM Quantity: 1 mL/vial

Preparation: Ready to use

ELISA GLP-1 (Active) Quality Controls 1 and 2

Various peptides including GLP-1 (7-36 amide) in QC Buffer. Quantity: 1 mL/vial

Preparation: Ready to use

GLP-1 (Active) Assay Buffer

0.05M PBS, pH 6.8, containing proprietary protease inhibitors, with Tween 20, 0.08% Sodium Azide and 1% BSA.

Quantity: 25 mL

Preparation: Ready to use

GLP-1 (Active) Detection Conjugate

Anti GLP-1-Alkaline Phosphate Conjugate. Quantity: 21 mL

Preparation: Ready to use

Substrate (Light sensitive, avoid unnecessary exposure to light)

Quantity: 10 mg

Preparation: Hydrate in 1 mL deionized water just before use. Use at 1:200 dilution in substrate diluent (e.g. 100 μ L hydrated substrate in 20 mL substrate diluent). Dilute fresh each time just before use.

Substrate Diluent (Light sensitive, avoid unnecessary exposure to light)

Quantity: 21 mL

Preparation: Ready to use

Stop Solution

Quantity: 6 mL

Preparation: Bring to room temperature before use. Mix thoroughly to ensure no precipitate remains.



Cell Culture Medium

Specific to cell type.

Sterile 24-well plates

Quantity: 2

PBS (1X)

Preparation: Ready to use

Reagents for you experimental media conditions

Varies between experiments.

DPP-1V Inhibitor

Quantity: 10ml (Cat. DPP4-010)

Preparation: Ready to use - to be purchased separately. (Store -20 degrees).

Before start

All reagents should be warmed to room temperature before proceeding.



Day 1

- 1 Plate cells in sterile 24-well plates at 1.5×10^5 per well and leave Overnight in a 37 °C incubator with stable CO2 conditions overnight.

Day 2

5m

- 2 Check cells are healthy under a microscope.
- 3 In a laminar flow hood aspirate medium and wash with PBS 3 times, adding 500 µL each time.
- 4 Once the final PBS wash is complete add in 500 µL of the test media made up for your desired experiment (e.g., high glucose media or 2-Deoxy-D-glucose) and place back in the incubator for 02:00:00 . 2h
- 5 Make up the **Wash Buffer** using the **10X Wash Buffer Concentrate** and dilute 1:10 with deionised water.
- 6 Once the plate has finished incubating, move over the 500 µL supernatant into a new sterile 24-well plate and add DPP-IV inhibitor immediately (1:100).to be carried out in a laminar flood hood. The cells may be stored at -80 °C for further analysis at a later date.
- 7 In each well of the ELISA plate, add 300 µL of diluted **Wash Buffer** (or in two intervals of 150 µL). Incubate at Room temperature for 00:05:00 . Decant excess buffer and blot with absorbent towels. 5m
- 8 Add 200 µL **Assay Buffer** to NSB (non-specific binding) wells A1, A2.
- 9 Add 100 µL **Assay Buffer** to the remaining wells you wish to load your samples in.



- 10 Add  100 μL standards in ascending order to wells - standards come preprepared.
- 11 Then load  100 μL of QC1 and QC2 to the plate in seperate wells.
- 12 Add  100 μL of your samples from the 24-well plate in the remaining wells (already containing  100 μL of the Assay Buffer). Plate layout should resemble the below.

	1	2	3	4	5
A	200ul Assay Buffer (Blank)	200ul Assay Buffer (Blank)	2 pM	2 pM	5 pM
B	100 pM	100 pM	QC 1	QC 1	QC2
C					
D					
E					
F					
G					
H					
	1	2	3	4	5
A	5 pM	10 pM	10 pM	20 pM	20 pM
					



B	QC 2	Sample 1	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 2
C					
D					
E					
F					
G					
H					
	1	2			
A	50 pM	50 pM			
B	etc...				
C					



13 For good mixing, lightly agitate the plate.

14 Cover the plate with plate sealer. Incubate Overnight (20 to 24 hours) at 4 °C .

Day 3

2h 35m

15 All reagents should be warmed to Room temperature before proceeding.

Decant liquid from plate and tap out excess fluid on absorbent towels.

16 Wash the plate 5 times with 300 µL pre-diluted **Wash Buffer** per well with 00:05:00 incubation at Room temperature in **Wash Buffer** with the fourth wash. Tap out excess buffer on absorbent towels after the fifth wash.

5m

17 Immediately add 200 µL **Detection Conjugate** (is ready to use) in each well. Incubate 02:00:00 at Room temperature then decant.

2h

18 Whilst the plate is incubating dilute the **Substrate** .

18.1 Hydrate in 1 mL deionized water just before use.

18.2 Use at 1:200 dilution in **Substrate Diluent** (e.g. 100 µL hydrated substrate in 20 mL substrate diluent). Dilute fresh each time just before use.

19 Wash the wells 3 times with 300 µL diluted **Wash Buffer**. Tap out excess buffer on absorbent towels.

20 Add 200 µL diluted **Substrate** in each well.



- 21 Measure fluorescence on a plate reader at an excitation/emission wavelength of 360/460 every 00:05:00 for a minimum of 00:20:00 . 25m
- 22 If sufficient fluorochrome has been generated, add 50 μ L **Stop Solution** (mix thoroughly to ensure no precipitate remains) to each well in the same order as the **Substrate** was added. Incubate 00:05:00 at Room temperature in the dark to arrest phosphatase activity. 5m
- 23 Read plate on a fluorescence plate reader with an excitation/emission wavelength of 360/460.

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