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## Abstract

Peroxidase conjugated to proteins L, A and G (SpLAG-HRP) is a new development in the field of biochemistry. This versatile protein binds to more 500 species of animal IgGs. It makes it suitable for the study of zoonosis and the assessment of the antibody production to infectious microorganisms. This immunomarker is not available in a recombinant form as their counterpart SpLA-HRP, SpLG-HRP and SpAG-HRP. It can be used in ELISA, immunohistochemistry, Western blot analysis, Dot blot, and RIA [1,2].

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## Guidelines

All reagents but specially the enzyme and the sodium periodate solution have to be prepared freshly before mixing it with the enzyme.



## Materials

### MATERIALS



Ammonium Sulfate **P212121**



Sodium periodate **Bio Basic Inc. Catalog #SB0875.SIZE.100g**



sodium borohydride **Merck MilliporeSigma (Sigma-Aldrich) Catalog #452882**



Horseradish Peroxidase (HRP) type IV **Merck MilliporeSigma (Sigma-Aldrich) Catalog #P8375-25KU**



Staphylococcal Protein-A **Merck MilliporeSigma (Sigma-Aldrich)**



Protein-L from P. Magnus



Streptococcal protein G by Sigma Aldrich

Pipettes

20ml to 1000 ml glass

Scale

Incubator

Refrigerator

Freezer

Centrifuges

## Troubleshooting

- 1 Horseradish peroxidase (500 µg in 50 µl NaCO<sub>3</sub> , pH 9.6) is mixed with freshly made sodium periodate solution (1.71 mg/ml) followed by incubation in the dark for 2 h.
- 2 Mix 500 µg of staphylococcal protein-A (SpA) with an equal amount (500 micrograms) of a mix of horseradish peroxidase-sodium periodate.  
Mix 500 µg of streptococcal protein-G (SpG) with an equal amount (500 micrograms) of a mix of horseradish peroxidase-sodium periodate.  
Mix 500 µg of Peptostreptococcal protein-L (SpL) with an equal amount (500 micrograms) of a mix of horseradish peroxidase-sodium periodate.
- 3 The three mixtures are incubated separately for 3 hours at 4°C with gentle agitation.
- 4 Forty µl of freshly prepared NaBH<sub>4</sub> solution (5 mg NaBH<sub>4</sub> /ml 0.1 mM NaOH) is then added to each mixture and then, the preparations are centrifuged (13,000rpm., 10 minutes at RT). Add to each preparation cold saturated amonium sulphate solution and centrifuge them again (10000rpm, 25 minutes at 4°C).
- 5 Mix the 3 preparations and incubate in the dark with gentle agitation.
- 6 The mixture is then centrifuged for 25 min at 4°C and recover the pellet at the bottom of the tube.
- 7 The pellet (SpLAG-HRP) is re-suspended in 500 µl of PBS pH=7.4 and dialysed against 1L of PBS for 24 h with 3 buffer changes.
- 8 An equal volume of glycerol is added to the dialysate followed by 200 µl of bovine serum albumin, BSA (20 mg/ ml).
- 9 The SpLAG-HRP conjugate is then stored at -20°C until further used.