



Mouse Cytokine ELISA Plate Array I (Chemiluminescence)

Catalog Number EA-4003

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Introduction

Cytokines are signaling molecules that have critical roles in many biological processes such as cellular growth, differentiation, gene expression, migration, immunity, and inflammation. Cytokines are secreted from cells and bound to cell-surface receptors, which initiate the activation of signal transduction pathways and mediate cell to cell communication. The malfunction of cytokines leads to many diseases including arthritis, acute and chronic liver disease, inflammatory bowel disease, cardiac-related diseases, and cancers. A group of cytokines commonly involved in one biological or disease process, therefore, the comprehensive analysis of the expression of multiple cytokines allows revealing the underneath mechanism of the disease state effectively. The Mouse Cytokine ELISA Plate Array I allows you to monitor the abundance of 24 mouse cytokines in a high-throughput manner. This assay is a fast and sensitive tool for quantitatively profiling the levels of multiple cytokines between samples simultaneously.

Principle of the assay

The 96-well white plate is divided into 4 sections, and each section has 3 strips for one sample. In each section, 24 of specific cytokine capture antibodies are coated on 24 wells respectively. The sample such as cell culture supernatants, cell lysates, tissue homogenates, serum, or plasma samples is incubated with cytokine ELISA plate, and the captured cytokine proteins are subsequently detected with a cocktail of biotinylated detection antibodies. The test sample is allowed to react with pairs of two antibodies, resulting in the cytokines being sandwiched between the solid phase and enzyme-linked antibodies. After incubation, the wells are washed to remove unbound-labeled antibodies. The plate is further detected with HRP luminescent substrate. Luminescence is reported as relative light units (RLUs) on a microplate luminometer. The level of expression for each specific cytokine is directly proportional to the luminescent intensity.

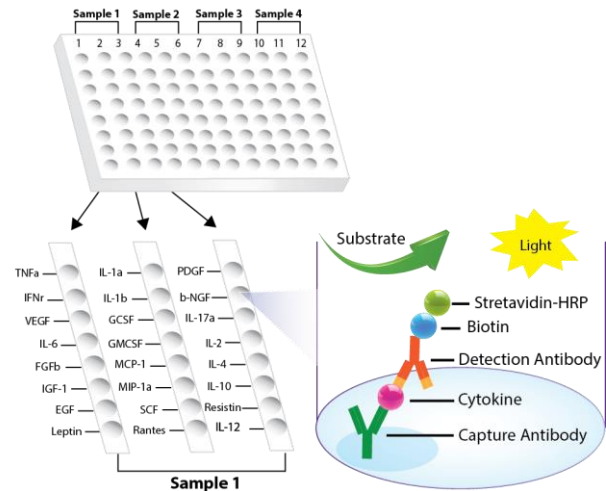


Diagram of Mouse Cytokine ELISA Plate Array Assay

Materials provided with the kit

Component	Qty	Store at
96-Well white Plate coated with 24 different antibodies against mouse cytokines	1	4°C
Biotin-labeled anti-mouse detection antibody mix	200 µL	-20°C
Streptavidin-HRP conjugate	10 µL	4°C
1xDiluent buffer	40 mL	4°C
5X Assay wash buffer	40 mL	4°C
Substrate A	1 mL	4°C
Substrate B	1 mL	4°C
Substrate dilution buffer	8 mL	4°C

Material required but not provided

- Luminometer plate reader
- Distilled H₂O

Reagent preparation before starting experiment

- Dilute the 5x Assay wash buffer to 1x buffer
 - 40 ml 5x Assay wash buffer
 - 160 ml ddH₂O
- Dilute 50 times of biotin labeled antibody mixture with 1x Diluent buffer. (AVOID FREEZE/THAW OF ANTIBODY MIX)
- Dilute 1000 times of streptavidin-HRP with 1X Diluent buffer.

Sample preparation before starting experiment

- For **cell culture medium samples**, add 100 μ l directly to the well or dilute 2-fold with 1X Diluent buffer.
- For **cell lysate samples**, use cell lysis buffer (Catalog# EA-0001). Follow protocol on Cell Lysate Buffer User Manual on our website.
- For **serum or plasma samples**, we recommend a 1:10 to 1:20 dilution with 1x diluent buffer. When serum-containing conditional media is required, be sure to use serum as control.

Assay procedure

1. Take the plate from the aluminized bag. Seal the unused wells with a film
2. Use diluted 2.5 ml sample and add 100 μ l per well to one section and incubate for 2 hours at room temperature with gentle shaking.
Optional: If you want to have a blank reading, you can designate one well as a blank well by adding diluent buffer instead of your sample.
3. Invert the plate over an appropriate container and expel the contents forcibly. Wash the plate by adding 200 μ l of 1x Assay wash buffer. Repeat the washing process two times for a total of three washes. Complete removal of liquid at each wash by firmly tapping the plate against a pile of clean paper towels.
4. Add 100 μ l of diluted biotin-labeled antibody mixture to each well and incubate for 1 hour at room temperature with gentle shaking.

5. Repeat the aspiration/wash as in step 3.
6. Add 100 μ l of diluted streptavidin-HRP conjugate to each well and incubate for 45 min at room temperature with gentle shaking.
7. Invert the plate over an appropriate container and expel the contents forcibly. Wash the plate by adding 200 μ l of 1x Assay wash buffer. Incubate wash buffer for 10 minutes on a shaker. Repeat washing process two times for a total of three washes with 10 minutes incubation between each wash. Complete removal of liquid at each wash by firmly tapping the plate against a pile of clean paper towels.

Note: It is important to incubate wash buffer for 10 minutes during each wash to reduce high background in the blank wells.

8. Freshly prepare the substrate solution
For the whole plate:
1 ml Substrate A
1 ml Substrate B
8 ml Substrate dilution buffer
9. Add 95 μ l substrate solution to each well and incubate for 2 minutes.
10. Place the plate in the luminometer. Set integration time to 1 second with no filter position then read immediately.

Example of Analysis Data

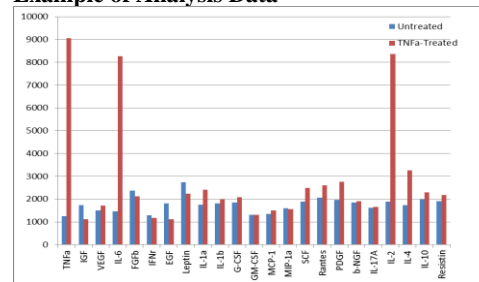


Figure1: Analysis of Cytokine Protein Expression in TNF α -Treated and Untreated HeLa with Mouse Cytokine ELISA Plate Array
NIH3T3 cells were starved for 24 hours with serum-free medium, subsequently treated the cells with and without 20 ng/ μ l TNF α for 16 hours. The serum-free conditioned media were incubated on the plate for 1 hour. After incubating with detection antibody mix and HRP, the plate was detected with chemiluminescent substrate by a plate reader.

Diagram of Mouse Cytokine ELISA Plate Array I

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	TNF α	IL-1 α	PDGF-BB	TNF α	IL-1 α	PDGF-BB	TNF α	IL-1 α	PDGF-BB	TNF α	IL-1 α	PDGF-BB
B	IGF-1	IL-1 β	β -NGF	IGF-1	IL-1 β	β -NGF	IGF-1	IL-1 β	β -NGF	IGF-1	IL-1 β	β -NGF
C	VEGF	G-CSF	IL-17A	VEGF	G-CSF	IL-17A	VEGF	G-CSF	IL-17A	VEGF	G-CSF	IL-17A
D	IL-6	GM-CSF	IL-2	IL-6	GM-CSF	IL-2	IL-6	GM-CSF	IL-2	IL-6	GM-CSF	IL-2
E	IL-1 α	MCP-1	IL-4	IL-1 α	MCP-1	IL-4	IL-1 α	MCP-1	IL-4	IL-1 α	MCP-1	IL-4
F	IFN γ	MIP-1 α	IL-10	IFN γ	MIP-1 α	IL-10	IFN γ	MIP-1 α	IL-10	IFN γ	MIP-1 α	IL-10
G	EGF	SCF	Resistin	EGF	SCF	Resistin	EGF	SCF	Resistin	EGF	SCF	Resistin
H	Leptin	Rantes	IL-2	Leptin	Rantes	IL-2	Leptin	Rantes	IL-2	Leptin	Rantes	IL-2