ELISA for Rat IFN-γ

Product Code: 3220-1H-6

CONTENTS, development kit for 6 plates:

Vial 1 (green)
Monoclonal antibody rIFNγ-I (150 µl)
Concentration: 1 mg/ml

Vial 2 (yellow top)
Biotinylated monoclonal antibody rIFNγ-II (80 µl)
Concentration: 1 mg/ml

Vial 3 (white top)
Streptavidin-Horseradish Peroxidase (80 µl)

Vial 4
Recombinant rat IFN-γ standard (20 µg)

To ensure total recovery of stated quantity, vials have been overfilled.

STORAGE:
Shipped at ambient temperature. On arrival box 1 should be stored refrigerated at 4-8°C and box 2 should be stored frozen at -20°C.

General

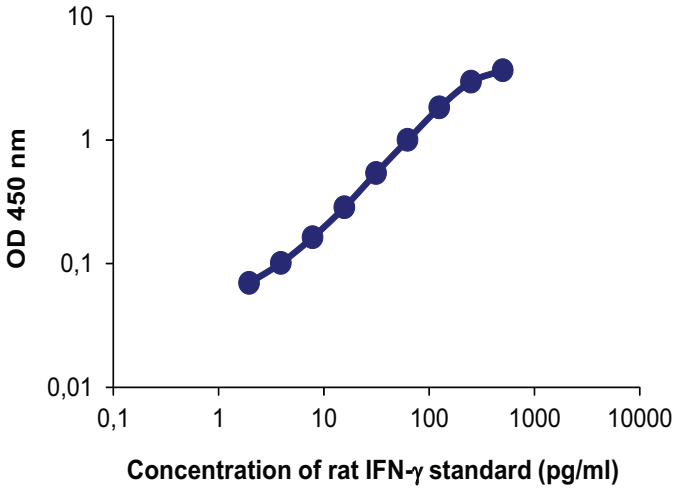
Intended use: For quantitative determination of native rat IFN-γ in solution, e.g. cell culture supernatant and serum/plasma samples.

Reagents: Antibodies are supplied in sterile-filtered (0.2 µm) PBS with sodium azide (0.02%). Streptavidin-HRP is supplied in PBS with 1% BSA and 0.15% Kathon CG.

Standard range: 3-300 pg/ml.

Intra-assay variation: < 5%

Standard calibration: No international standard exists for calibration.



Guidelines for Rat IFN-γ ELISA

Day 1

1. Coat a high protein binding ELISA plate with mAb rIFNγ-I, diluted to 2 μg/ml in PBS, pH 7.4, by adding 100 μl/well. Incubate overnight at 4-8°C.

Day 2

2. Wash twice with PBS (200 μl/well).
3. Block plate by adding 200 μl/well of PBS with 0.05% Tween 20 containing 0.1% BSA (incubation buffer). Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature.
4. Wash five times with PBS containing 0.05% Tween.
5. Prepare rat IFN-γ standard by reconstituting contents of vial 4 in 200 μl 5mM Tris pH 8.0+100mM NaC to a concentration of 0.1 mg/ml. Dilute in PBS with 0.1% BSA to make up a stock solution of 10 μg/ml. The stock solution should be used immediately or stored in aliquots at -20°C for future use. We recommend the aliquots not be refrozen after initial use. For the test, prepare dilutions of the stock using the standard range as a guideline.
6. Add 100 μl/well of samples or standards diluted in incubation buffer and incubate for 2 hours at room temperature.
7. Wash as in step 4.
8. Add 100 μl/well of mAb rIFNγ-II-biotin at 1 μg/ml in incubation buffer. Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature.
9. Wash as in step 4.
10. Add 100 μl/well of Streptavidin-HRP diluted 1:1000 in incubation buffer. Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature. **Please note that sodium azide used in buffers will inhibit HRP activity.**
11. Wash as in step 4.
12. Add 100 μl/well of appropriate substrate solution.
13. Measure the optical density in an ELISA reader after suitable developing time. If required stop the reaction first.

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