

ELISA for Human IL-4

Product Code: 3410-1H-20

CONTENTS, development kit for 20 plates:

Vial 1 (red top)

Monoclonal antibody IL4-I (250 μ l)

Concentration: 1 mg/ml

Vial 2 (blue top)

Biotinylated monoclonal antibody IL4-II (250 μ l)

Concentration: 1 mg/ml

Vial 3 (white top)

Streptavidin-Horseradish Peroxidase (250 μ l)

Vial 4

Recombinant human IL-4 standard (1 μ g)

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 and recombinant human IL-4 in solution, e.g. cell culture supernatant.

Serum/plasma samples: Please note that cytokine determinations in serum/plasma require the use of ELISA diluent (product code: 3652-D2) for dilution of samples, standard and detection antibody. The diluent prevents false positive read-outs which may be caused by interference of heterophilic antibodies found in plasma and serum. The ELISA diluent has been validated using serum/plasma from normal healthy human blood donors. Please note that heterophilic antibody interference in samples from human subjects with various diseases or other conditions has not been assessed. Please contact Mabtech for further information.

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.

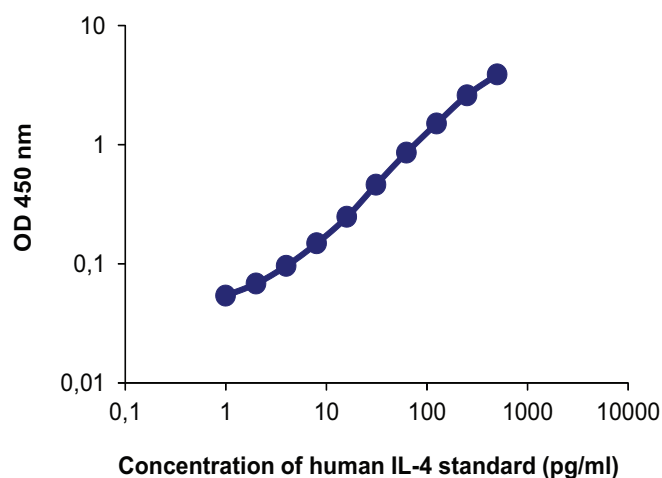
Standard range: 3-300 pg/ml

Limit of detection: 1 pg/ml

Intra-assay variation: < 5%

Standard calibration: 1 ng of supplied standard equals 14 U 88/656 NIBSC*-standard according to repeated calibrations. Calibration is batch-specific.

*National Institute of Biological Standards and Control, UK.



Guidelines for Human IL-4 ELISA

- Day 1**
1. Coat a high protein binding ELISA plate with mAb IL4-I, diluted to 1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ in PBS, pH 7.4, by adding 100 $\mu\text{l}/\text{well}$. Incubate overnight at 4-8°C.
- Day 2**
2. Wash twice with PBS (200 $\mu\text{l}/\text{well}$).
 3. Block plate by adding 200 $\mu\text{l}/\text{well}$ of PBS with 0.05% Tween 20 containing 1% BSA. Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature.
 4. Wash five times with PBS containing 0.05% Tween20
 5. Prepare hIL-4 standard by reconstituting contents of vial 4 in 1 ml PBS to a concentration of 1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$. Leave at room temperature for 15 minutes and then vortex the tube. 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 $\mu\text{l}/\text{well}$ of samples or standards diluted in incubation buffer (PBS-Tween containing 0.1% BSA) or ELISA diluent for serum/plasma samples and incubate for 2 hours at room temperature.
 7. Wash as in step 4.
 8. Add 100 $\mu\text{l}/\text{well}$ of mAb IL4-II-biotin at 1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ in incubation buffer or ELISA diluent for serum/plasma samples. Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature.
 9. Wash as in step 4.
 10. Add 100 $\mu\text{l}/\text{well}$ 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 $\mu\text{l}/\text{well}$ 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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