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Human Osteopontin Assay Kit - IBL**INTRODUCTION**

Osteopontin (OPN) is a secreted glycoprotein that was originally isolated from bone. At present, it is known as a highly acidic calcium-binding glycosylated phosphoprotein secreted by many cell types, including osteoblasts, kidney tubule cells, macrophages, activated T cells, and vascular smooth muscle cells. Its molecular weights have been reported in the range of 66 kDa to 44 kDa depending on glycosylation and phosphorylation.

One important feature of OPN is that it contains an Arg-Gly-Asp (RGD) amino acid sequence. This motif is present in fibronectin, vitronectin and a variety of other extra cellular proteins that bind members of the integrin family of cell surface receptors such as $\alpha v \beta 3$.

Another important of OPN is the presence of various molecular forms in vivo due to differential RNA splicing, glycosylation, phosphorylation, sulfation, and susceptibility to proteases. Both OPN and thrombin are likely to be localized together at the site of injury, inflammation, and angiogenesis and in tumor tissues. Osteopontin is susceptible to proteolytic fragmentation, and this process may have physiologic importance. Recently, it was shown that an amino terminal OPN fragment contains a cryptic binding site that can be recognized by $\alpha 9 \beta 1$ integrin. Furthermore, OPN contains multiple cell binding sites and interacts with various receptors; these interactions may have distinct functional.

PRINCIPLE

This kit is a solid phase sandwich ELISA using 2 kinds of high specific antibodies. Tetra Methyl Benzidine (TMB) is used as coloring agent (Chromogen). The strength of coloring is in proportion to the quantities of Human OPN.

The epitope of used antibodies are the followings.

Coating Antibody : Anti-Human OPN (O-17) Rabbit IgG Affinity Purify: The antibody reacts at part of N-terminal of human OPN (IPVKQADSGSSEEKQ).

Labeled Antibody : Anti-Human OPN (10A16) Mouse IgG MoAb Fab'-HRP: The antibody reacts at part of the right side from thrombin cleavage site of human OPN (KSKKFRPDQYDPATDE).

MEASUREMENT RANGE

5 ~ 320 ng/mL (76.9 ~ 4,920 pmol/L)

INTENDED USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

- This kit is to be used for the in-vitro quantitative determination of Human Osteopontin (Human OPN) in EDTA plasma, urine, or cell culture media. Please store all samples at -80°C before use because OPN molecule is unstable protein. Since measured value falls by being left in room temperature or repetition of freeze/thaw, cautions are required.
- The recommend dilution for human EDTA plasma samples is about 5 - 10 fold by EIA buffer or PBS. Please assay again with more dilution if the assay with dilution of 5 - 10 fold take range over the high standard value.
- The assay by serum or heparin plasma samples give any values, but it might be not reflected correct values, because OPN is unstable and is easily cleaved by thrombin. And, OPN has several heparin binding sites in the molecules, so that heparin plasma will give any effect in the assay.
- The recommend dilution for urine samples is about more than 200 fold by EIA buffer or PBS, but the dilution rate should be optimized by each laboratories. Since it is easy to decompose a urine sample, we recommend to add PMSF (protease inhibitor) etc. Moreover, when it cannot measure immediately after extraction, please store at -80°C or less. Since measured value falls by repetition of freeze/thaw, cautions are required. The amount of Human-OPN in urine has report of being in inverse proportion to urine volume. We recommend to carry out creatinine compensation in the case of measurement.
- The recommend dilution for cell culture media samples is various by using cells, therefore, the dilution rate should be optimized by each laboratories.
- The kit can not assay thrombin-cleaved Human OPN.
- Both recombinant and native forms of Human OPN can be detected with the kit.

KIT COMPONENT

1	Precoated plate	: Anti-Human OPN (O-17) Rabbit IgG Affinity Purify	96Well x 1
2	Labeled antibody Conc.	: (30X) HRP conjugated Anti-Human OPN (10A16) Mouse IgG MoAb Fab' Affinity Purify	0.4mL x 1
3	Standard	: Recombinant Human OPN	0.5mL x 2
4	EIA buffer*		30mL x 1
5	Solution for Labeled antibody*		12mL x 1
6	Chromogen	: TMB solution	15mL x 1
7	Stop solution*		12mL x 1
8	Wash buffer Conc. *		50mL x 1

OPERATION MANUAL**1. Materials needed but not supplied**

- Plate reader (450nm)
- Graduated cylinder and beaker
- Incubator (37°C ± 1°C)
- Graph paper (log/log)
- Tube for dilution of Standard
- Disposable test tube for "2, Labeled antibody Conc." and "6, Chromogen"
- PBS
- Micropipette and tip
- Distilled water
- Refrigerator (as 4°C)
- Paper towel
- Washing bottle for precoated plate

2. Preparation

- 1) Preparation of wash buffer
"8, Wash buffer Conc." is a concentrated (X40) buffer. The temperature of "8, Wash buffer Conc." shall be adjusted to room temperature and then, mix it gently and completely before use. Dilute 50mL of "8, Wash buffer Conc." with 1,950mL of distilled water and mix it. This is the wash buffer for use. This prepared wash buffer shall be stored in refrigerator and used within 2 weeks after dilution.
- 2) Preparation of Labeled antibody
"2, Labeled antibody Conc." is a concentrated (X30). Dilute "2, Labeled antibody Conc." with "5, Solution for Labeled antibody" in 30 times according to required quantity into a disposable test tube. Use this resulting solution as Labeled antibody.
Example)

In case you use one slit (8 well), the required quantity of Labeled antibody is 800 μ L. (Dilute 30 μ L of "2, Labeled antibody Conc." with 870 μ L of "5, Solution for Labeled antibody" and mix it. And use the resulting solution by 100 μ L in each well.)

This operation should be done just before the application of Labeled antibody. The remaining "2, Labeled antibody Conc." should be stored at 4°C in firmly sealed vial.

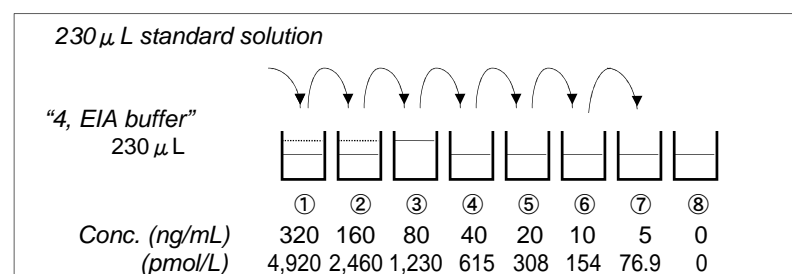
- 3) Preparation of Standard
Put just 0.5mL of distilled water into the vial of "3, Standard" and mix it gently and completely. This solution is Human OPN standard 640 ng/mL (9,850 pmol/L).
- 4) Dilution of Standard
Prepare 8 tubes for dilution of "3, Standard". Put 230 μ L each of "4, EIA buffer" into the tube.

Specify the following concentration of each tube.

Tube-1	320 ng/mL	(4,920 pmol/L)
Tube-2	160 ng/mL	(2,460 pmol/L)
Tube-3	80 ng/mL	(1,230 pmol/L)
Tube-4	40 ng/mL	(615 pmol/L)
Tube-5	20 ng/mL	(308 pmol/L)
Tube-6	10 ng/mL	(154 pmol/L)
Tube-7	5 ng/mL	(76.9 pmol/L)
Tube-8	0 ng/mL	(Test Sample Blank)

Put 230 μ L of Standard solution into tube-1 and mix it gently. Then, put 230 μ L of tube-1 mixture into tube-2. Dilute two times standard solution in series to set up 7 points of diluted standard between 320 ng/mL (4,920 pmol/L) and 5 ng/mL (76.9 pmol/L). Tube-8 is the test sample blank as 0 ng/mL.

See following picture.



- 5) Dilution of test sample
Test sample may be diluted with "4, EIA buffer" or PBS if the need arises.
Example) Plasma (EDTA) : x5 - x10, Urine : More than x200
If the concentration of Human OPN in samples may not be estimated in advance, the pre-assay with several different dilutions will be recommended to determine the proper dilution of samples.

3. Measurement procedure

All reagents shall be brought to room temperature approximately 30 minutes before use. Then mix it gently and completely before use. Confirm no change in quality of the reagents. Standard curve shall be prepared simultaneously with the measurement of test samples.

Reagents	Test Sample	Standard	Test Sample Blank	Reagent Blank
	Test sample 100 μ L	Diluted standard (Tube 1-7) 100 μ L	EIA buffer (Tube-8) 100 μ L	EIA buffer 100 μ L
Incubation for 1 hour at 37°C with plate lid				
4 times (wash buffer more than 350 μ L) *				
Labeled Antibody	100 μ L	100 μ L	100 μ L	-
Incubation for 30 minutes at 4°C with plate lid				
5 times (wash buffer more than 350 μ L) *				
Chromogen	100 μ L	100 μ L	100 μ L	100 μ L
Incubation for 30 minutes at room temperature (shielded)				
Stop solution	100 μ L	100 μ L	100 μ L	100 μ L
Read the plate at 450nm against a Reagent Blank within 30 minutes after application of Stop solution.				

- 1) Determine wells for reagent blank. Put 100 μ L each of "4, EIA buffer" into the wells.
- 2) Determine wells for test sample blank, test sample and diluted standard. Then, put 100 μ L each of test sample blank (tube-8), test sample and dilutions of standard (tube-1-7) into the appropriate wells.
- 3) Incubate the precoated plate for 1 hour at 37°C after covering it with plate lid.
- 4) Wash the plate with the prepared wash buffer and remove all liquid. *
- 5) Pipette 100 μ L of Labeled antibody into the wells of test samples, diluted standard and test sample blank.
- 6) Incubate the precoated plate for 30 minutes at 4°C after covering it with plate lid.
- 7) Wash the plate with the prepared wash buffer and remove all liquid. *
- 8) "6, Chromogen" should be taken the required quantity into a disposable test tube. Then, pipette 100 μ L from the test tube into the wells. Please avoid to return the rest of test tube into "6, Chromogen" bottle due to avoid to cause of contamination.
- 9) Incubate the precoated plate for 30 minutes at room temperature in the dark. The liquid will turn blue by the addition of "6, Chromogen".
- 10) Pipette 100 μ L of "7, Stop solution" into the wells. Mix the liquid by tapping the side of precoated plate. The liquid will turn yellow by the addition of "7, Stop solution".
- 11) Remove any dirt or drop of water on the bottom of the precoated plate and confirm there is no bubble on the surface of the liquid. Then, run the plate reader and conduct measurement at 450nm. The measurement shall be done within 30 minutes after the addition of "7, Stop solution".

SPECIAL ATTENTION

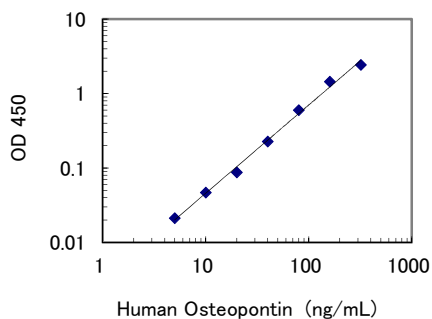
1. Test samples should be measured soon after the collection. In case of the storage of test samples, they should be stored under frozen conditions and do not repeat freeze/thaw cycles. Thaw the test samples at low temperature and mix them completely before measurement.
2. Test samples should be diluted with "4, EIA buffer" or PBS, if the need arises. If the concentration of Human OPN in samples may not be estimated in advance, the pre-assay with several different dilutions will be recommended to determine the proper dilution of samples.
3. The measurement of test samples and standard in duplicate is recommended.
4. Use test samples in neutral pH range. The contaminations of organic solvent may affect the measurement.
5. Use only Wash buffer contained in this kit for washing the precoated plate. Insufficient washing may lead to the failure in measurement.
6. Remove the wash buffer completely by tapping the precoated plate on paper towel. Do not wipe wells with paper towel.
7. "6, Chromogen" should be stored in the dark due to its sensitivity against light. "6, Chromogen" should be avoided contact with metals.
8. Measurement should be done within 30 minutes after addition of "7, Stop solution".
9. Adding PMSF (protease inhibitor) to urine sample is recommended to avoid cleavage of OPN. Moreover, when it cannot measure immediately after collection, please store at -80°C or less. Since measured value falls by repetition of freeze/thaw, cautions are required.
10. Please perform plasma by EDTA blood collecting. Moreover, when it cannot measure immediately after collection, please store at -80°C or less. Since measured value falls by repetition of freeze/thaw, cautions are required.

CALCULATION OF TEST RESULT

Subtract the absorbance of test sample blank from all data, including standards and unknown samples before plotting. Plot the subtracted absorbance of the standards against the standard concentration on log-log graph paper. Draw the best smooth curve through these points to construct the standard curve. Read the concentration for unknown samples from the standard curve.

Example of standard curve

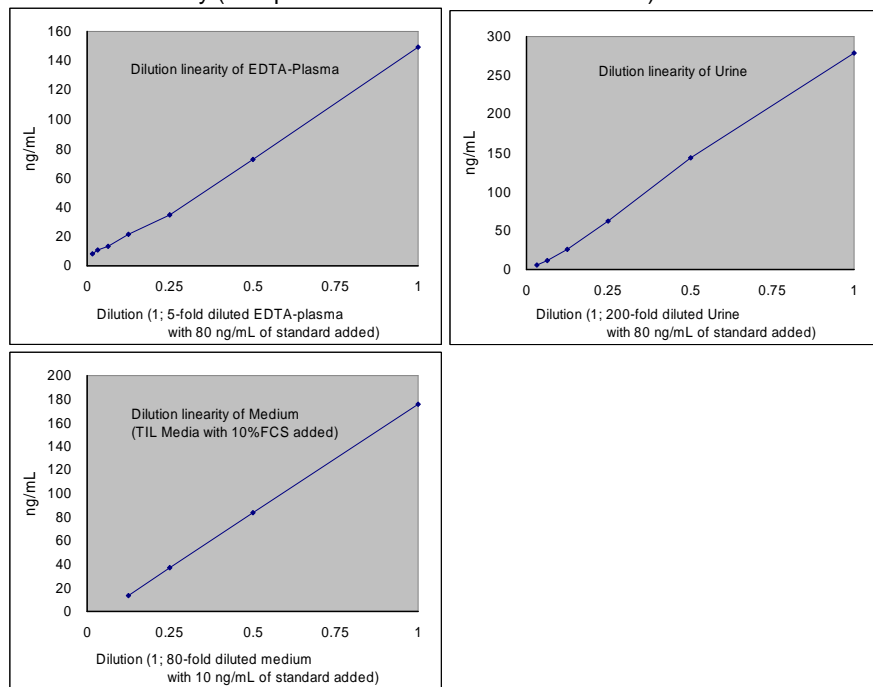
Conc. ng/mL (pmol/L)	Absorbance (450nm)
320 (4,920)	2.512
160 (2,460)	1.520
80 (1,230)	0.677
40 (615)	0.304
20 (308)	0.164
10 (154)	0.123
5 (76.9)	0.097
0 (Test Sample Blank)	0.076



* The typical standard curve is shown above. This curve can not be used to derive test results. Please run a standard curve for each assay.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

1. Dilution Linearity (Samples with standard added are used.)



2. Added Recovery Assay

Specimen	Theoretical Value (ng/mL)	Measurement Value (ng/mL)	%
Human Plasma (EDTA) (x5)	106.96	116.28	108.7
	86.96	90.43	104.0
	76.96	74.08	96.3
Human Urine (x200)	240.51	240.36	99.9
	220.51	212.04	96.2
	210.51	201.34	95.6
10%FCS added TIL media※ (x80)	117.81	121.69	103.3
	107.81	108.99	101.1
	102.81	101.00	98.2

※TIL Media : Immuno-Biological Laboratories Co., Ltd. Code No.33640

3. Intra - Assay

Measurement Value (ng/mL)	SD value	CV value (%)	n
63.90	3.03	4.7	23
35.71	1.58	4.4	23
19.17	1.94	10.1	23

4. Inter - Assay

Measurement Value (ng/mL)	SD value	CV value (%)	n
62.34	4.76	7.8	7
34.35	3.19	9.3	7
18.26	1.58	8.6	7

5. Specificity

Compound	Cross Reactivity
human-OPN	100.0%
mouse-OPN	0.2%
rat-OPN	≤0.1%

6. Sensitivity

3.33 ng/mL (51.2 pmol/L)

The sensitivity for this kit was determined using the guidelines under the National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards (NCCLS) Evaluation Protocols. (National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards Evaluation Protocols, SC1, (1989) Villanova, PA: NCCLS.

PRECAUTION FOR INTENDED USE AND/OR HANDLING

1. All reagents should be stored at 2-8°C. All reagents shall be brought to room temperature approximately 30 minutes before use.
2. "3, Standard" is lyophilized products. Be careful to open this vial.
3. "7, Stop solution" is a strong acid substance. Therefore, be careful not to contact your skin and clothes with "7, Stop solution" and pay attention to the disposal of "7, Stop solution".
4. Dispose used materials after rinsing them with large quantity of water.
5. The precipitation may grow in "2, Labeled antibody Conc.", however, there is no problem in the performance.
6. Wash hands after handling reagents.
7. Do not mix the reagents with the reagents from different lot or different kit.
8. Do not use the reagents expired.
9. This kit is for research purpose only. Do not use for clinical diagnosis.

STORAGE AND THE TERM OF VALIDITY

Storage Condition : 2 - 8 °C
The expiry date is specified on outer box.

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