

Datasheet for KOA0143**Rat Activin A ELISA Kit****Overview**

Description:	Rat Activin A AccuSignal ELISA Kit - KOA0143
Item No.:	KOA0143
Size:	1 Kit
Applications:	ELISA
Reactivity:	Rat
Range:	15.6 pg/ml - 1000 pg/ml

Product Details

Background:	Activin A is a homodimer of 14kDa beta-A. Activin A, a cytokine member of the transforming growth factor-beta superfamily, is expressed locally by the mesenchymal component of the hemopoietic microenvironment. Its expression is regulated on the mRNA level by different cytokines, and the biological activity of the protein is tightly controlled by several inhibitory molecules. Inhibins and activins are members of the transforming growth factor beta superfamily and are known to modulate the growth and differentiation of several cell types. Inhibins and activins inhibit and activate, respectively, the secretion of follitropin by the pituitary gland. Inhibins/activins are involved in regulating a number of diverse functions such as hypothalamic and pituitary hormone secretion, gonadal hormone secretion, germ cell development and maturation, erythroid differentiation, insulin secretion, nerve cell survival, embryonic axial development or bone growth, depending on their subunit composition. Inhibins appear to oppose the functions of activins. The standard product used in this kit is recombinant Activin A, which is composed of two single chains of 116 amino acids with the molecular mass of 26KDa.
Synonyms:	Activin beta A chain, erythroid differentiation factor, erythroid differentiation protein, follicle stimulating hormone releasing protein, FSH releasing
Detection Kit Type:	ELISA Kit
Detection Range:	15.6 pg/ml - 1000 pg/ml
Sensitivity:	<12 pg/ml

Target Details

Gene Name:	INHBA
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Reactivity:	Rat
Immunogen:	Expression system for standard: CHO; Immunogen sequence: G311-S426
Purity/Specificity:	Natural and recombinant rat Activin A. There is no detectable cross-reactivity with other relevant proteins.
Relevant Links:	• UniProtKB - P18331 • NCBI - NP_058824.1 • GeneID - 29200 • KOA0143 Protocol

Application Details

Tested Applications:	ELISA
Application Note:	Useful in Sandwich ELISA for Quantitative Detection of Antigen. Aliquot 0.1ml per well of the 1000pg/ml, 500pg/ml, 250pg/ml, 125pg/ml, 62.5pg/ml, 31.2pg/ml, 15.6pg/ml rat Activin A standard solutions into the precoated 96-well plate. Add 0.1ml of the sample diluent buffer into the control well (Zero well). Add 0.1ml of each properly diluted sample of rat cell culture supernates, serum, plasma(heparin, EDTA) or saliva to each empty well. It is recommended that each rat Activin A standard solution and each sample be measured in duplicate.
Assay Dilutions:	All assays should be optimized by the user. Recommended dilutions (if any) may be listed below.

Formulation

Anticoagulant:	Heparin Sodium
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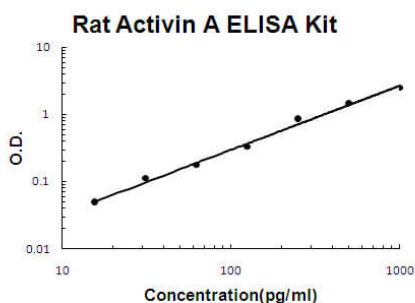
Shipping & Handling

Shipping Condition:	Wet Ice
Storage Condition:	Store vials at 4°C prior to opening. Centrifuge product if not completely clear after standing at room temperature. This product is stable for 6 months at 4°C as an undiluted liquid. Dilute only prior to immediate use. For extended storage freeze at -20°C or below for 12 months. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing.
Expiration:	See kit insert for complete instructions.

Images

ELISA

Rat Activin A AccuSignal ELISA Kit standard curve. Assay
Range: 15.6pg/ml-1000pg/ml. Sensitivity: <12pg/ml.

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