# Human TNF-a FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY

**Assay range:** 20 ng/L -400 ng/L **96 determinations** 

## **Purpose**

This kit allows for the determination of TNF-α concentrations in Human serum.

## Principle of the assay

The kit assay Human TNF- $\alpha$  level in the sample, use Purified Human TNF- $\alpha$  antibody to coat microtiter plate wells, make solid-phase antibody, then add TNF- $\alpha$  to wells, Combined TNF- $\alpha$  antibody which With HRP labeled, become antibody - antigen - enzyme-antibody complex, after washing Completely, Add TMB substrate solution,TMB substrate becomes blue color At HRP enzyme-catalyzed, reaction is terminated by the addition of a sulphuric acid solution and the color change is measured spectrophotometrically at a wavelength of 450 nm. The concentration of Human TNF- $\alpha$  in the samples is then determined by comparing the O.D. of the samples to the standard curve.

## Materials provided with the kit

1	wash solution	20ml×1bottle	7	Stop Solution	6ml×1 bottle
2	HRP-Conjugate reagent	6ml×1 bottle	8	Standard (800ng/L)	0.5ml×1 bottle
3	Microelisa stripplate	12well×8strips	9	Standard diluent	1.5ml×1bottle
4	Sample diluent	6ml×1 bottle	10	Instruction	1
5	Chromogen Solution A	6ml×1 bottle	11	Closure plate membrane	2
6	Chromogen Solution B	6ml×1 bottle	12	Sealed bags	1

# **Specimen requirements**

1. extract as soon as possible after Specimen collection, and according to the relevant literature, and should be experiment as soon as possible after the extraction. If it can't, specimen can be kept in -20 °C to preserve, Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

2. Can't detect the sample which contain NaN3, because NaN3 inhibits HRP active.

#### Assay procedure

1. Dilute and add sample: Dilute Original density Standard as follow table:

400ng/L	5 Standard	150μl Original density Standard+150μl Standard diluent		
200ng/L	4 Standard	150μ1 5 Standard+150μ1 Standard diluent		
100ng/L	3 Standard	150μl 4 Standard+150μl Standard diluent		
50ng/L	2 Standard	150μl 3 Standard +150μl Standard diluent		
25ng/L	1 Standard	150μl 2 Standard +150μl Standard diluent		

2.add sample: Set blank wells separately (blank comparison wells don't add sample and HRP-Conjugate reagent, other each step operation is same). testing sample well. add Sample dilution 40µl to testing sample well, then add testing sample 10µl (sample final dilution is 5-fold), add sample to wells, don't touch the well wall as far as possible, and Gently mix.

3.Incubate: After closing plate with Closure plate membrane, incubate for 30 min at 37°C.

4.Configurate liquid: 30-fold(or 20-fold) wash solution diluted 30-fold (or 20-fold) with distilled water and reserve.

5.washing: Uncover Closure plate membrane, discard Liquid, dry by swing, add washing buffer to every well, still for 30s then drain, repeat 5 times, dry by pat.

6.add enzyme: Add HRP-Conjugate reagent 50µl to each well, except blank well.

7.incubate: Operation with 3.

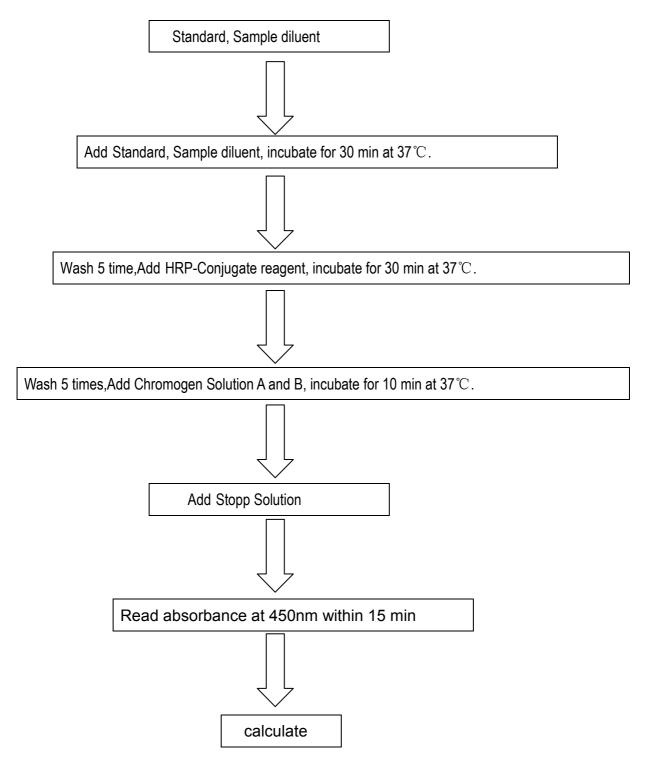
8.washing: Operation with 5.

9.color : Add Chromogen Solution A 50ul and Chromogen Solution B to each well, evade the light preservation for 10 min at 37 ℃

10.Stop the reaction : Add Stop Solution50µl to each well, Stop the reaction(the blue color change to yellow color).

11.assay: take blank well as zero, Read absorbance at 450nm after Adding Stop Solution and within 15min.

# **Steps description**



#### Calculate

Take the standard density as the horizontal, the OD value for the vertical ,draw the standard curve on graph paper, Find out the corresponding density according to the sample OD value by the Sample curve, multiplied by the dilution multiple, or calculate the straight line regression equation of the standard curve with the standard density and the OD value ,with the sample OD value in the equation, calculate the sample density, multiplied by the dilution factor,

the result is the sample actual density.

**Important notes** 

1. The kit takes out from the refrigeration environment should be balanced 15-30 minutes in

the room temperature, ELISA plates coated if has not use up after opened, the plate should

be stored in Sealed bag.

2. washing buffer will Crystallization separation, it can be heated the water helps dissolve

when dilute . Washing does not affect the result.

3. add Sample with sampler Each step, And proofread its accuracy frequently, avoids the

experimental error. add sample within 5 min, if the number of sample is much, recommend

to use Volley.

4. if the testing material content is excessively higher (The sample OD is bigger than the first

standard well ), please dilute Sample (n-fold), Please diluente and multiplied by the dilution

factor. (xnx5).

5. Closure plate membrane only limits the disposable use, to avoid cross-contamination.

6. The substrate evade the light preservation.

7. Please according to use instruction strictly, The test result determination must take the

microtiter plate reader as a standard.

8. All samples, washing buffer and each kind of reject should according to infective material

process.

9. Do not mix reagents with those from other lots.

**Storage and validity** 

1. Storage : 2-8 °C.

2. validity: six months

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