

MONOSCREEN[®] Quant ELISA

Instruction manual
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Monoscreen QuantELISA Gamma Interferon

Reference : BIO K 093

ELISA kit for the semi-quantitative dosage of Gamma Interferon for bovine

Monowell, sandwich test

For veterinary *in vitro* use only



Sample	Species	Individual analysis
Plasma	Bovine (ovine, caprine)	✓

Presentation

Product reference	BIO K 093/2	BIO K 093/30
Format	2 plates, strips of 8 wells	30 plates, strips of 8 wells
Reactions	192 wells	2880 wells

Kit composition

Provided material		Type*	Code	BIO K 093/2	Code	BIO K 093/30
Microplate	Microplate	1	D00559	2	D00559	30
Plate covers	Plate covers	-	A01301	1	A01301	6
Washing solution (20X)	Washing solution (20X)	A	D00695	1 x 100 mL	D00696	3 x 250 mL
Dilution solution (1X)	Colored dilution solution (1X)	B	D01612	1 x 125 mL	D01613	2 x 250 mL
TMB solution (1X)	Single component TMB (1X)	A	D01585	1 x 30 mL	D01530	2 x 200 mL
Stop solution (1X)	Stopping solution (1X)	A	D00680	1 x 30 mL	D01531	2 x 200 mL
Conjugate (50X)	Conjugate (50X)	1	D01611	1 x 0,6 mL	D01528	1 x 10 mL
CTL POS	Positive control (freeze-dried)	1	D01562	1	D01562	3
CTL NEG	Negative control (freeze-dried)	a	D01593	1	D01593	3
IFU	Instructions for use	-	-	1	-	1
CoA	Quality control certificate	-	-	1	-	1
Information note	Information note	-	-	1	-	1

*: (1): dependent on kit and batch : (a): dependent on kit / (A): substitutable with components A / (B): substitutable with components B.

Revision history

Date	Version	Modifications
16/12/2024	V01	Initial version reviewed and approved by competent authorities
25/11/2025	V02	Modification of positive and negative controls in lyophilized format
16/12/2025	V03	Adjustment of component interchangeability and addition of the information note.
19/02/2026	V04	Change in the number of bottles of washing solution. Change in the interpretation threshold for the PBS ratio.
25/02/2026	V05	Adjustment of components volume.
28/05/2026	V06	Modification of the PBS ratio.

Note : minor typographical, grammar and formatting changes are not included in the revision history.

A. Introduction

Interferon gamma (IFN- γ) is secreted mainly by activated T lymphocytes and Natural Killer (NK) cells whose synthesis is stimulated by Interleukin-18 (IL-18). IFN- γ is involved in the regulation of immune and inflammatory responses.

B. Test principle

The test uses 96-well microtitration plates sensitized with a specific monoclonal antibody for the bovine gamma Interferon.

In each well, 50 μ L of plasma is distributed. After a 60-minute incubation and a rinse step, the operator adds the conjugate, which is a monoclonal antibody specific for bovine gamma interferon coupled with peroxidase. After this incubation, the plate is washed, and the operator adds the chromogen tetramethylbenzidine.

This chromogen has the advantage of being more sensitive than the other peroxidase chromogens and of not being carcinogenic. The optical density reading is done at 450 nm. The intensity of the color is proportionate to the titre of specific antibody in the sample. Positive and negative controls are added to the kit to allow the validation of the test results.

C. Material required but not provided

- Distilled/demineralized water.
- Graduated electronic mono or multichannel pipettes (2-20 μ L, 20-200 μ L and 10-1000 μ L range) and single-use tips.
- Plate agitator.
- Microplate reader (450 nm filter).
- Microplate washer.
- Incubator at 22 \pm 3 $^{\circ}$ C.
- Standard laboratory equipment: graduated cylinder, tube rack, lid,...

D. Warnings and precautions of use

- The reagents must be kept at 5 \pm 3 $^{\circ}$ C.
- Store the kit controls at a temperature \leq -16 $^{\circ}$ C.
- Unused strips must be stored with the desiccant in the hermetically sealed aluminum envelope.
- Do not use reagents beyond shelf-life date.
- Do not use reagents from other batches.
- Make sure to use distilled/demineralized water.
- The stopping solution contains 1M phosphoric acid. Handle it carefully.
- Used material must be disposed of in compliance with the legislation in force regarding environmental protection and biological waste management.
- Keep the TMB solution away from light.

E. Preparation of the solutions

- **The solutions are to be prepared extemporaneously.**
- The washing solution must be diluted 20-fold in distilled/demineralized water. The cold solution crystallizes spontaneously. Dissolve the crystals by keeping the solution at room temperature or bring it at 37 \pm 2 $^{\circ}$ C in an oven or a bath water ; mix the solution well and withdraw the necessary volume.
- The dilution solution is ready to use. The dilution is colored in yellow. It is used for dilution of conjugate.
- The conjugate must be diluted 50-fold in the dilution solution (it must not be vortexed, or frozen).
- The stopping solution is ready to use.
- The TMB solution is ready to use. It must be perfectly colorless.
- The positive and negative controls are lyophilized. They should be rehydrated with distilled water, refer to the information note. For optimal storage, make aliquots and freeze them at a temperature \leq -20 $^{\circ}$ C, avoiding freeze/thaw cycles.

F. Samples

The plasmas analyzed by this method are derived from blood collected on lithium heparin, then stimulated within eight hours of collecting the animal's blood sample with mycobacteria-specific antigens (PPDa / PPDb, Mix PC-EC), a Pokeweed mitogen (PWM) for immunocompetent control of cell viability and a blank control (PBS) to verify the absence of basal IFN γ production face to another type of active infection at the time of blood sample).

This sample collection and stimulation step, which is approved by the competent health authority, is outside the scope of this assay method and must be carried out in accordance with the current version of the official ANSES/LSAn/UZB-LNR Tub/M1 method.

■ Storage of collected plasmas

Plasma samples recovered after this stimulation step can be stored at 5 \pm 3 $^{\circ}$ C ideally for 2-3 days if they are not tested on the day of collection. For longer storage, samples should be kept frozen at a temperature \leq -20 $^{\circ}$ C.

G. Procedure

1. Bring all the reagents to room temperature before use.
2. Distribute duplicate controls and plasmas to be tested at a rate of 50 μ L per well.
3. Cover each microplate with a lid (in case of manual method) and incubate at 22 \pm 3 $^{\circ}$ C for 60 \pm 5 min.
4. Using a washer, or manually, perform 3 successive washes with 300 μ L of wash solution per well.

N.B: Avoid the formation of bubbles in the wells. Do not allow microplates to dry between washes. Tap the microplates on clean absorbent paper after the final wash step to remove any remaining wash solution.

5. Add 100 μ L per well of freshly diluted conjugate. Cover with a lid (in case of manual method) and incubate plates at 22 \pm 3 $^{\circ}$ C for 60 \pm 5 min.
6. Wash plates as in the previous step (see §4).
7. Dispense 100 μ L of TMB solution per well.

NB: Do not treat more than 6 plates at a time, so as to respect the 10 \pm 1 min of the next step for all wells.

8. Incubate at 22 \pm 3 $^{\circ}$ C for 10 \pm 1 min. in the dark, **without covering the plates.**
9. Dispense 100 μ L of stop solution per well. Color should change from blue to yellow.
10. Within 5 minutes of adding the stop solution, measure optical densities (OD) using a microplate spectrophotometer with a 450 nm filter.

H. Validation of results

1. Plate validation criteria

Controls results must be examined before the samples' results may be interpreted.

Calculate the mean absorbance (DO) of negative controls (NC) and positive controls (PC). The test is **valid**, only if:

- The mean OD of the IFN- γ negative control was <0.130, with a range between different NC values \leq 0.040.
- The mean OD of the IFN- γ positive control is >0.700, with a difference between different PC values on the same plate \leq 20%.

If any of the above criteria are not met, the ELISA is not validated and must be repeated.

2. Samples results analysis

Calculate for each sample:

The PPD ratio: $PPD \text{ Sample} = [(PPDb - PPDa) / (PC - NC)] \times 100$

The PPDb ratio: $PPDb \text{ Sample} = [(PPDb - PBS) / (PC - NC)] \times 100$

The MIX ratio: $MIX \text{ Sample} = [(MIX - PBS) / (PC - NC)] \times 100$

The PWM ratio: $PWM \text{ Sample} = [(PWM - PBS) / (PC - NC)] \times 100$

The PBD ratio: $PBS \text{ Sample} = [PBS / (PC - NC)] \times 100$

I. Interpretation of results

Results are validated or uninterpretable depending on the values of the PWM ratio and PBS ratio thresholds.

PWM Ratio	PWM interpretation
PWM > 30%	Validated
PWM ≤ 30%	Uninterpretable












PBS ratio	PBS interpretation
PBS < 20%	Validated
PBS ≥ 20%	Uninterpretable

Sample	PPD ratio	Mix ratio	PPDb ratio
Negative	PPD < 5%	MIX < 3%	PPDb ≤ 70%
Positive	PPD ≥ 5%	MIX ≥ 3%	PPDb > 70%

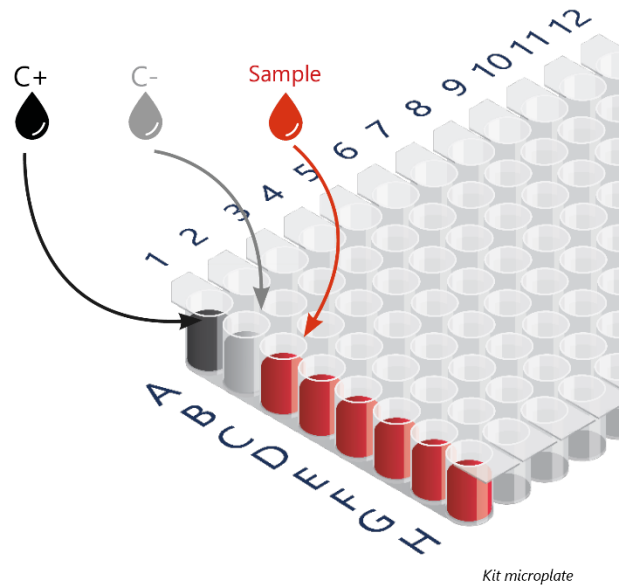
The values of these thresholds and ratios are defined by the competent authority and are subject to change: please refer to the current State Service Note.

Caution: Immunosuppression caused by recent treatment with dexamethasone treatment or calving may depress IFN-γ responses to mycobacterial antigens. Animals that have received a dexamethasone injection within a week or calved within 4 weeks should be retested to reduce the possibility of a false-negative result.

Symbols

Symbol	Meaning
	Catalog number
	Manufacturer
	Temperature limit
	Use by
	Batch code
	Consult Instructions for Use
	Contain sufficient for "n" tests
	Keep away from light
	Keep dry
	Corrosive substance
	Hazardous/irritating product

1 Distribute 50µL of samples and rehydrated kit controls (positive and negative control)



2 Add 100 µL of diluted conjugate (1/50)



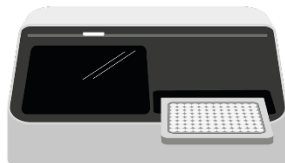
3 Add 100 µL of TMB



4 Add 100 µL of stop solution

5 Record optical densities

450 nm



* Notes do not replace the instructions of use of which they are a summary.