proANP (1-98) ELISA ASSAY KIT

ENZYME IMMUNOASSAY FOR THE QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION OF HUMAN proANP(1-98)
IN EDTA PLASMA, HEPARIN PLASMA, SERUM, URINE OR CELL CULTURE SUPERNATANTS.
CAT. NO. BI-20892. 12 X 8 TESTS

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NOT FOR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

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1) INTRODUCTION

Atrial natriuretic peptide is synthesized in atrial myocytes and is stored in secretory granules as a 126 amino acid prohormone. The most important stimulus for the release of the hormone into circulation is stretch of the myocyte fibres. On release the prohormone is split into equimolar amounts of the highly biologically active proANP (99-126), also known as α-ANP, and the N-terminal part proANP (1-98). α-ANP is rapidly cleared from the circulation with a half-life of 3-4 minutes. proANP (1-98) has a much longer half-life (60-120 min) which leads to significantly higher concentrations in blood compared to α-ANP. Thus, circulating levels of proANP (1-98) are less sensitive to the pulsatile secretion of ANP and may better reflect chronic levels of ANP secretion than the rapidly fluctuating levels of α-ANP. proANP is discussed as valuable marker for e.g. sepsis (Increased plasma levels of NT-proANP and NT-proBNP as markers of cardiac dysfunction in septic patients. Hoffmann U. et al., Clin. Lab. 2005;51 (7-8):373-9), or risk stratification in heart failure (Neurohormonal risk stratification for sudden death and death owing to progressive heart failure in chronic heart failure. Berger R. et al, European Journal of Clinical Investigation, 2005, 35 (1), 24-31)

POSSIBLE INDICATIONS

- Research studies on heart failure (LVD, CHF etc.)
- Research studies on heart transplanted patients
- Drug therapy monitoring in cardiovascular disease
- Risk assessment in heart failure patients
- Risk assessment in MI patients with normal NT-proBNP levels
- Monitoring of cardiac resynchronisation therapy

2) CONTENTS OF THE KIT

CONT	KIT COMPONENTS	QUANTITY
PLATE	polyclonal sheep anti proANP microtiterstrips in stripholder packed in alubag with desiccant	12 x 8 tests
WASHBUF	Wash buffer concentrate 20x, natural cap	1 x 50 ml
ASYBUF	Assay Buffer, red cap, ready to use (only for samples above 10 nmol/l !)	1 x 25 ml
STD	Standards, synthetic human proANP (1-98) (0;0.63;1.25;2.5;5;10 nmol/l), white caps, lyophilised	6 vials lyophilised
CTRL	Control, synthetic human proANP (1-98), lyophilised, yellow cap exact concentration after reconstitution see label	1 vial lyophilised
CONJ	Conjugate (polyclonal anti proANP antibody -HRPO), amber cap, ready to use	1 x 22 ml
SUB	Substrate (TMB solution), blue cap; ready to use	1 x 22 ml
STOP	Stop solution, sulphuric acid, white cap, ready to use	1 x 7 ml

3) ADDITIONAL MATERIAL ADDED TO THE KIT

- 1 self-adhesive plastic film
- QC protocol
- Protocol sheet
- Instruction manual for use

4) MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BUT NOT SUPPLIED

- Precision pipettes calibrated to deliver 10-1000 µl and disposable tips
- ELISA reader for absorbance at 450 nm (or from 450 nm to 620 nm)
- Graph paper or software for calculation of results
- Distilled or deionised water

5) REAGENTS AND SAMPLE PREPARATION

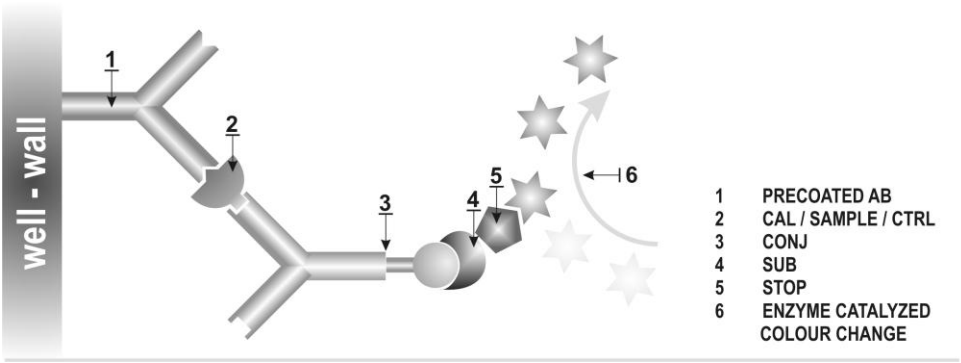
This proANP (1-98) ELISA Assay Kit is suitable for the use of EDTA- or Heparinized plasma, urine or cell culture supernatants. ProANP in freshly collected blood samples is stable for at least 2.5 hrs at RT (18-26°C). Nevertheless we recommend to perform plasma separation by centrifugation as soon as possible (e.g. 20 min at 2,000 x g, preferably at +4°C). Aliquot and store the acquired plasma samples at -20°C or -70°C. Samples can be subjected to 4 freeze/thaw cycles without any loss of immune reactivity. Lipemic or hemolyzed samples may give erroneous results. Urine or cell culture supernatants are used neat, without any further treatment. Samples should be mixed well before assaying. We recommend duplicates for all values. If samples read higher than the top standard, we recommend to dilute with ASYBUF (dilution buffer) (e.g.: 1+4 and 1+9) and re-measure the samples.

The proANP (1-98) ELISA Assay Kit can also be used with serum samples under the following conditions:
Serum separation is performed within 1hr after blood collection. The samples must be tested immediately after separation or must be stored at -20°C/-70°C, not subjected to more than 2 freeze/thaw cycles. This is due to the lower stability of proANP 1-98 in serum compared to EDTA plasma.

Reconstitution / Handling:

- WASHBUF (Wash buffer): Dilute the concentrate 1:20 (1+19), e.g. 50 ml WASHBUF + 950 ml distilled water. Crystals in the buffer concentrate will dissolve at room temperature. Buffer is stable at 2-8°C until expiry date stated on label. Use only diluted WASHBUF (Wash buffer) to perform the assay.
- STD (Standard) and CTRL (Control): Pipette 250 µl of distilled or deionised water into the vial. Leave at room temperature (18-26°C) for 10 min. Reconstituted standard and control are stable at -20°C/-70°C until expiry date on label. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.

6) PRINCIPLE OF THE ASSAY



7) ASSAY PROTOCOL

All reagents and samples must be at room temperature (18-26°C) before use in the proANP (1-98) ELISA Assay Kit.
Mark position for BLANK/STD/SAMPLE/CTRL (Blank/Standard/Sample/Control) on the protocol sheet.
Take microtiter strips out of the alu bag, take a minimum of one well as Blank. Store unused strips with desiccant at 2-8°C in the alu bag. Strips are stable until expiry date stated on the label.

Add 10 µl STD/SAMPLE/CTRL (Standards/Sample/Control) in duplicate into respective well, except blank.
Add 200 µl CONJ (Conjugate) into each well except blank, swirl gently.
Cover tightly and incubate for 3 hrs at room temperature (18-26°C) in the dark.
Aspirate and wash wells 5x with 300 µl diluted WASHBUF (Wash buffer), remove remaining WASHBUF by hitting plate against paper towel after the latest wash.
Add 200 µl SUB (Substrate) into each well.
Incubate for 30 min at room temperature (18-26°C) in the dark.
Add 50 µl STOP (Stop solution) into each well.
Measure absorbance immediately at 450 nm with reference 620 nm, if available.

8) CALCULATION OF RESULTS

Subtract the blank extinction from all other values. Construct the standard curve from the standard values. Use commercially available software or graph paper. Obtain sample concentration from this standard curve. The assay has been evaluated using a 4PL algorithm. Different curve fitting methods need to be evaluated by the user. Respective dilution factors have to be considered.

The quality control protocol supplied with the kit shows the results of the final release QC for each kit. Data for optical density obtained by customers may differ due to various influences and/or due to the normal decrease of signal intensity during shelf life. However, this does not affect validity of results as long as an optical density of 1.00 or higher is obtained for the standard with the highest concentration.

9) ASSAY CHARACTERISTICS

Reference data:	Plasma: median = 1.45 nmol/l (n=53). Each laboratory should establish own reference values.
Standard range:	0-10 nmol/l
Sample volume:	10 µl plasma, urine, serum or cell culture supernatant.
Detection Limit:	(0 nmol/l + 3 SD): 0.050 nmol/l
Incubation time:	3 h / 30 min
Cross reactivity:	proANP (1-30) <1 %, proANP (31-67) <1%, proANP (79-98) <1% , alpha ANP (99-126)<1%, proBNP (8-29) <1%, proBNP (32-57) <1%, proCNP (1-19) <1%, proCNP (30-50) <1%, proCNP (51-97) <1% The assay also detects mouse and rat proANP (1-98).

No Hook-effect was observed up to a concentration of 80 nmol/l.

10) PRECISION

Intra-Assay (n=10)	
Mean (nmol/l)	0.66
SD	0.013
CV%	2%

Inter-Assay (n=5)	
Mean (nmol/l)	0.88
SD	0.035
CV%	4%

11) TECHNICAL HINTS

- Do not mix or substitute reagents with those from other lots or sources.
- Do not mix stoppers and caps from different reagents or use reagents between lots.
- Do not use reagents beyond expiration date.
- Protect reagents from direct sunlight.
- Substrate solution should remain colourless until added to the plate.
- To ensure accurate results, proper adhesion of plate sealers during incubation steps is necessary.
- Avoid foaming when mixing reagents.

12) PRECAUTIONS

- All test components of human source were tested with 3rd generation tests against HIV-Ab and HBsAg and were found negative. Nevertheless, they should be handled and disposed as if they were infectious.
- Liquid reagents contain ≤0.1% Proclin 300 as preservative.
- Proclin 300 is not toxic in concentrations used in this kit. It may cause allergic skin reactions – avoid contact with skin or eyes.
- Do not pipette by mouth.
- Do not eat, drink, smoke or apply cosmetics where reagents are used.
- Avoid all contact with the reagents by using gloves.
- Sulfuric acid is irritating to eyes and skin. Avoid contact with skin and mucous. Irritations are possible – Flush with water if contact occurs!

13) LITERATURE

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ASSAY PROTOCOL AND CHECKLIST

- ❑ Bring all reagents to room temperature (18-26°C).
- ❑ Prepare reagents and samples as instructed.
- ❑ Bring unused and prepared components to the storage temperature mentioned in the package insert.
- ❑ Take microtiter strips out of the alu bag and mark positions on the protocol sheet.
- ❑ Add 10 µl STD/ SAMPLE/CTRL (standard/sample/control) into each well, except blank.
- ❑ Add 200 µl CONJ (Conjugate), except blank. Swirl gently.
- ❑ **Cover tightly and incubate for 3 hrs at room temperature (18-26°C) in the dark.**
- ❑ Aspirate and wash wells with 300 µl WASHBUF (Wash buffer) five times. Remove remaining buffer by hitting plate against paper towel.
- ❑ Add 200 µl SUB (Substrate) into each well.
- ❑ **Incubate for 30 minutes at room temperature (18-26°C) in the dark.**
- ❑ Add 50 µl STOP (Stop solution) into each well.
- ❑ Read Optical Density at 450 nm with reference 620 nm, if available.

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