Olaquindox (OQX) ELISA Kit

Technical Manual

(ELISA)

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1 Principle and Application

This kit adopts the method of indirect competitive enzyme-linked immunoassay (ELISA) to detect Olaquindox (OQX) in the sample such as tissue, feed. The kit is composed of Microtiter Plate coated with coupled antigens, HRP enzyme conjugate, antibodies, standards and other supporting reagents. During the detection, with adding standards or samples, the OQX in the samples will compete with the coupled antigens to combine with anti-OQX antibodies. After adding HRP conjugate, take coloration with TMB substrates. Absorbance value of the samples is a negative correlation with OQX content. Lastly, by comparing the obtained absorbance values with the standard curve, we can calculate the OQX content in the sample.

2 Technique Data

2.1 Kit Sensitivity: 0.5ppb (ng/mL)

2.2 Reactive Mode: 37°C, 30min ~ 30min ~ 15min

2.3 Detection Limits:

Sample	Detection Limits
Tissue	1.5ppb
Animal feed	150ppb

2.4 Cross-reaction Rate:

Drug name	Cross-reaction Rate
Qlaquindox	100%
Carbadox	＜0.1%

2.5 Sample Recovery Rate:

Sample	Recovery rate
Tissue	90±10%
Animal feed	90±10%

3 Composition of the Kit

Reagent	Specification
Microtiter Plate	8wells× 12strips
Standard: 0ppb, 0.5ppb, 1.5ppb, 4.5ppb, 13.5ppb, 40.5ppb (black cap)	1.0mL each
High Standard：1ppm (black cap)	1×1.0mL
Antibody solution (blue cap)	1×5.5mL
HRP conjugate (red cap)	1×11mL
Substrate Reagent A (white cap)	1×6mL
Substrate Reagent B (black cap)	1×6mL
Stop Solution (yellow cap)	1×6mL
Concentrated Wash Buffer (20×)(white cap)	1×40mL
Concentrated Reconstitution Buffer(2×) (yellow cap)	1×50mL
Instruction	1
Adhesive Membrane	1
Sealed Bag	1

4 Materials Required but Not Supplied

4.1 Equipment: microplate reader, printer, grinder (for homogenizing solid samples), nitrogen evaporator, vortex mixer (for shake and mix), centrifuge, graduated transfer pipette, and balance with a division value of 0.01 g, Incubator, water bath;

4.2 Micropipette: single-channel (20-200μL and 100-1000μL), and multi-channel 300μL;

4.3 Reagents: Anhydrous acetonitrile, methanol, n-hexane.

5 Experimental preparation

Restore all reagents and samples to room temperature (adjust to around 25°C) for more than 30 min before use. This is a crucial step to ensure there is no precipitation in the reagents.

5.1 Notice Before Sample Processing:

Please note that the labware must be clean. Use disposable pipette tips to avoid contamination of interference results.

5.2 Solution preparation:

Solution 1: Sample Extraction Solution

Dilute the methanol by a factor of 20 (Methanol/Deionized water= 1: 19).

Solution 2: Reconstitution Buffer

Dilute the Concentrated Reconstitution Buffer (2×) 2 times with deionized water (Reconstitution Buffer (2×): deionized water=1:1). It can be stored at 4 °C for one month.

Solution 3: Working Wash Buffer

Dilute the concentrated wash buffer (20×) by a factor of 20 (Concentrated wash buffer/Deionized water= 1: 19).

5.3 Sample pretreatment steps:

5.3.1 Tissue (pork, liver, etc.) treatment.

1) Weigh 2g ± 0.05g of defatted homogenized sample and add 2mL of deionized water and 8mL of acetonitrile. Mix thoroughly and place in a 56°C water bath for 10 minutes. Shake for 5 minutes and centrifuge at 4000 rpm at room temperature for 10 minutes.

2) Transfer 5mL of the supernatant to a clean, dry container and evaporate under nitrogen or air at 50-60°C until dry.

3) Dissolve the dried residue with 1mL of Reconstitution Buffer (solution 2), then add 2mL of n-hexane. Mix thoroughly and centrifuge at 4000 rpm at room temperature for 5 minutes.

5) Remove the upper layer and take 100μL of the lower layer for analysis.

Dilution times of the sample:1 Detection limits: 1.5ppb

5.3.2 Feed treatment.

1)Weigh 1g ± 0.05g of ground feed sample, add 10mL of sample extraction solution (Solution 1), mix thoroughly, and place in a 56°C water bath for 10 minutes. Shake for 5 minutes and then centrifuge at room temperature at 4000 r/min for 10 minutes.

2)Take 50μL of the supernatant and add 450μL of reconstitution buffer (Solution 2) to dilute. Mix well.

3)Use 50μL of the diluted supernatant from step 2) for analysis.

Dilution times of the sample:100 Detection limits: 150ppb

6 ELISA procedure

Place all reagents and samples to room temperature (adjust to around 25°C) for 30min. Gently shake the reagent bottles before use.

Take out the frame of the microplate along with the required number of wells. Then place the unused microplate wells into the sealed bag with the desiccant provided. Store the remaining kit in the refrigerator at 2-8°C.

Step 1: Number: Number the wells in sequence corresponding to the samples and standard, make 2-well parallel trials for each sample and standard, and record their locations.

Step 2: Sample Incubation: Add 50μL of standard or sample into each numbered well, then add 50μL of antibody solution into each well. Finally, cover the Microtiter Plate with the adhesive membrane, shake gently by hand (or use a microplate shaker) for 5s and incubate for 30 min at 37°C.

Step 3: Washing: Uncover the adhesive membrane carefully, discard liquid in the wells, pipette 350μL of Working Wash Buffer (Solution 3) to every well, let stand for 30 seconds then drain, repeat 5 times. Invert the plate and tap it against a thick absorbent paper (or lint-free cloth), with a soft towel placed underneath. (Bubbles that are not removed after tapping dry can be punctured with a clean pipette tip).

Step 4: Enzyme Incubation: Add 100μL of HRP conjugate into each well. Then cover the Microtiter Plate with the adhesive membrane, shake gently by hand (or use a microplate shaker) for 5s and incubate for 30 min at 37°C.

Step 5: Washing: Same as step 3.

Step 6: Color: Add 50μL of Substrate Reagent A to each well. Then add 50μL of Substrate Reagent B to each well. Shake gently by hand (or use a microplate shaker) for 5s, and allow to react for 15min at 37°C in the dark. (The reaction can be extended appropriately if the blue color is too pale.)

Step 7: Stop the reaction: Pipette 50μL of Stop Solution to each well, and shake gently by hand (or use a microplate shaker). The reaction would be stopped.

Step 8: Calculate: Determine the Optical Density (OD value; absorbance value) at 450nm (Reference wavelength 630nm) with a microplate reader. Finish this step within 10min after stop the reaction.

7 Interpretation of result

7.1 Calculate the percentage of absorbance value

$$\text{Percentage of absorbance value}(\%) = \frac{A}{A0} \times 100\%$$

A—the average OD value of the sample or standard;

A0—the average OD value of the 0ppb standard.

It is used to calculate the percentage absorbance of a standard or sample.

7.2 Draw the standard curve and calculate

Take absorbance percentage(A/A0) of standards as Y-axis and the corresponding log of standards concentration (ppb) as X-axis.

Draw the standard semi-log curves with X-axis and Y-axis.

Take absorbance percentage of samples substitute into standard curve, then can get the corresponding concentration from standard curve. **Last, the resulting concentration values multiplied by the corresponding dilution times is the actual concentration of OQX of samples.**

If professional analysis software of the kit is used for calculation, it is more convenient for accurate and rapid analysis of a large number of samples.

8 Attention

8.1 Before test, the reagents and samples should be balanced to room temperature (25°C). If below 25°C, it will lead to all the standard OD value on the low side.

8.2 In the washing process, dry wells may result in non-linear standard curves and undesirable reproducibility. Therefore, proceed to the next step immediately after washing.

8.3 Please mix the contents within the wells uniformly and wash the plate thoroughly. The reproducibility is largely determined by consistency of washing step.

8.4 During the incubation, cover microplates with adhesive membrane to avoid light.

8.5 Do not use kits that are overdue. Do not mix reagents with those from other lots.

8.6 Substrate Reagent A/B is colorless. If not, please discard.

8.7 If absorbance value of 0ppb is below 0.5（A450nm< 0.5 ）, it means that the reagent may be metamorphic.

8.8 Stop solution is corrosives, please avoid contact with skin.

8.9 As the OD values of the standard curve may vary according to the conditions of actual assay performance (e.g. operator, pipetting technique, washing technique or temperature effects), the operator should establish a standard curve for each test.

8.10 For the mentioned sample, fast and efficient extraction methods are included in the kit description. Please consult technical support for the applicability if other sample need to be tested.

8.11 The kit is used for rapid screening of actual samples. If the test result is positive, the instrument method such as HPLC, LC/MS can be used for quantitative confirmation.

9 Storage conditions

The kit shall be stored at 2-8 °C. Avoid freezing.

Shelf Life: 12 months. The date of manufacture is presented in the label of the box.