



## **PRODUCT INFORMATION & MANUAL**

**Human Clusterin Valukine™ ELISA**

**VAL178**

For the quantitative determination of natural and recombinant  
human Clusterin concentrations

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## I. BACKGROUND

Clusterin [also known as Apolipoprotein J, Sulfated Glycoprotein 2 (SGP-2), TRPM-2, and SP-40], is a secreted multifunctional protein that was named for its ability to induce cellular Clustering. It binds a wide range of molecules and may function as a chaperone of misfolded extracellular proteins. It also participates in the control of cell proliferation, apoptosis, and carcinogenesis (1, 2). Clusterin is predominantly expressed in adult testis, ovary, adrenal gland, liver, heart, brain, and in many epithelial tissues during embryonic development (3). Human Clusterin is synthesized as a precursor that contains two coiled coil domains, three nuclear localization signals (NLS), and one heparin binding domain (4 - 6). Intracellular cleavages of the precursor remove the signal peptide and generate comparably sized  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  chains which are secreted as an approximately 80 kDa N-glycosylated and disulfide-linked heterodimer (7-9). Mature human Clusterin shares a 77% amino acid sequence identity with mouse and rat Clusterin.

High  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  concentrations of Clusterin circulate predominantly as a component of high density lipoprotein particles, and these are internalized and degraded through interactions with LRP-2/Megalin (10, 11). The ability of Clusterin to bind and neutralize non-oxidatively modified LDL reduces cytotoxicity in atherosclerotic plaques (12). The chaperone function of Clusterin helps to reduce the accumulation of  $\beta$ -amyloid fibrils and damage due to amyloid plaques in Alzheimer's disease (13). An alternately spliced 50 kDa isoform of human Clusterin (nCLU) remains intracellular and is neither glycosylated nor cleaved into  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  chains (5, 14). Cellular exposure to ionizing radiation promotes the translocation of nCLU to the nucleus where it interacts with Ku70 and promotes apoptosis (5, 14). This function contrasts with the cytoprotective effect of secreted Clusterin (15). During tumor progression, nCLU is down regulated while the secreted form is upregulated and may be aberrantly glycosylated (14, 16, 17). Increased circulating levels of Clusterin enhance tumor aggressiveness by inhibiting apoptosis and by promoting the epithelial to mesenchymal transition (18-20).

## II. OVERVIEW

### A. PRINCIPLE OF THE ASSAY

This assay employs the quantitative sandwich enzyme immunoassay technique. An antibody specific for human Clusterin has been pre-coated onto a microplate. Standards and samples are pipetted into the wells and any human Clusterin present is bound by the immobilized antibody. After washing away any unbound substances, a biotinylated detection antibody specific for human Clusterin is pipetted into the wells. After washing away any unbound substances, Streptavidin-HRP is pipetted into the wells. Following a wash to remove any unbound reagent, TMB substrate solution (Chromogenic agent) is added to the wells and color develops in proportion to the amount of human Clusterin bound in the initial step. The color development is stopped, and the intensity of the color is measured.

### B. LIMITATIONS OF THE PROCEDURE

- **FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY. NOT FOR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES.**
- This kit is suitable for cell culture supernates and human serum.
- The kit should not be used beyond the expiration date on the kit label.
- Do not mix or substitute reagents with those from other lots or sources.
- If samples generate values higher than the highest standard, dilute the samples with Calibrator Diluent (1×) and repeat the assay.
- Any variation in operator, pipetting technique, washing technique, incubation time or temperature, and kit age can cause variation in binding.

### III. ADVANTAGES

#### A. PRECISION

**Intra-assay Precision** (Precision within an assay)

Three samples were tested twenty times on one plate to assess intra-assay precision.

**Inter-assay Precision** (Precision between assays)

Three samples were tested in twenty separate assays to assess inter-assay precision.

Sample	Intra-assay Precision			Inter-assay Precision		
	1	2	3	1	2	3
Mean (pg/mL)	112.2	450.1	1716.9	110.7	453.1	1719.0
Standard Deviation	4.2	9.9	78.1	5.2	10.6	66.6
CV%	3.8	2.2	4.5	4.7	2.3	3.9

#### B. RECOVERY

The recovery of human Clusterin spiked to different levels throughout the range of the assay in cell culture media was evaluated. The recovery ranged from 89.7 to 102.3% with an average of 93.5%.

#### C. SENSITIVITY

The minimum detectable dose (MDD) of human Clusterin is typically less than 2.35 pg/mL.

The MDD was determined by adding two standard deviations to the mean optical density value of twenty zero standard replicates and calculating the corresponding concentration.

#### D. CALIBRATION

This immunoassay is calibrated against a highly purified NS0-expressed recombinant human Clusterin produced at R&D Systems.

#### E. LINEARITY

To assess the linearity of the assay, different samples were containing or spiked with high concentrations of human Clusterin and diluted with Calibrator Diluent (1×) to produce samples with values within the dynamic range of the assay.

Dilution	Average % of Expected	Range (%)
1:2	97.0	89.6-117.1
1:4	93.6	86.2-104.7
1:8	94.4	89.3-110.4
1:16	96.0	90.5-102.8

## F. SAMPLE VALUES

### Cell Culture Supernates

MCF-7 ( $4 \times 10^5$  cells/mL) were cultured in DMEM/F12 supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum, 100 U/mL penicillin, and 100  $\mu$ g/mL streptomycin sulfate. Cells were cultured for 48h. Aliquots of the culture supernates were removed. The cell culture supernate was assayed for human Clusterin and measured 60.8 ng/mL.

TF-1 ( $2 \times 10^5$  cells/mL) were cultured in RPMI 1640 supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum, 20ng/mL recombinant human GM-CSF, 100 U/mL penicillin, and 100  $\mu$ g/mL streptomycin sulfate. Cells were cultured for 48h. Aliquots of the culture supernates were removed. The cell culture supernate was assayed for human Clusterin and measured 7.4 ng/mL.

Expi293FTM cells ( $3 \times 10^5$  cells/mL) were cultured in glutamine containing Expi293FTM expression medium without serum, protein, antibiotic, phenol red and HEPES. After 2 days of culture, the supernatant was obtained by centrifugation. The cell culture supernate was assayed for human Clusterin and measured 4.1 ng/mL.

**Serum** - Seven human serum samples were evaluated for the presence of human Clusterin in this assay. All samples measured ranged from 92.3 to 293.9  $\mu$ g/mL with an average of 217.9  $\mu$ g/mL.

## G. SPECIFICITY

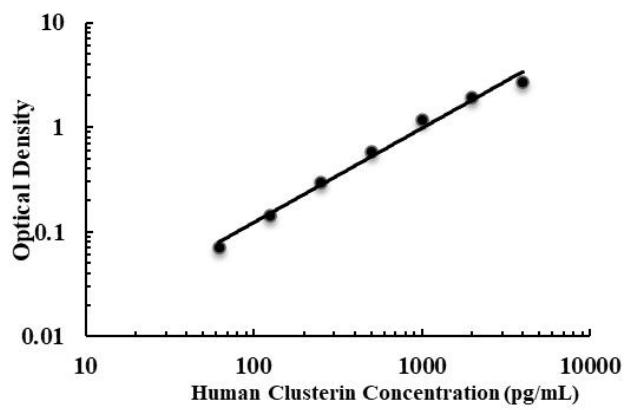
The following factors prepared at 50 ng/mL were assayed and exhibited no cross-reactivity or interference.

Recombinant human:	Other recombinants:
CLUL-1	mouse Clusterin
Leptin	rat Clusterin
TGF- $\beta$ RI/Fc Chimera	
TGF- $\beta$ RII	

## IV. EXPERIMENT

### EXAMPLE STANDARD

The standard curve is provided for demonstration only. A standard curve should be generated for each set of samples assayed.



pg/mL	OD	Average	Corrected
0	0.023 0.023	0.023	-
62.5	0.091 0.095	0.093	0.070
125	0.164 0.169	0.167	0.144
250	0.319 0.324	0.322	0.299
500	0.598 0.618	0.608	0.585
1000	1.178 1.204	1.191	1.168
2000	1.945 1.967	1.956	1.933
4000	2.689 2.704	2.697	2.674

## V. KIT COMPONENTS AND STORAGE

### A. MATERIALS PROVIDED

Parts	Description	Size
Human Clusterin Microplate	96 well polystyrene microplate (12 strips of 8 wells) coated with a mouse antibody against human Clusterin.	1 plate
Human Clusterin Standard	Human Clusterin in a buffered protein base; lyophilized. Refer to the vial label for reconstitution volume.	2 vials
Human Clusterin Detection Antibody	Biotinylated human Clusterin antibody, lyophilized. Refer to the vial label for reconstitution volume.	1 vial
Calibrator Diluent Concentrate (2×)	Concentrated buffered diluent used to dilute standard and samples.	2 vials
Detection Antibody Diluent Concentrate (4×)	Concentrated buffered diluent used to dilute Detection Antibody.	1 vial
Streptavidin-HRP A (200×)	200× Streptavidin conjugated to horseradish peroxidase.	1 vial
Reagent Diluent Concentrate (10×)	A 10× concentrated buffered protein base used to dilute Detection Antibody and HRP.	1 vial
Wash Buffer Concentrate (25×)	A 25× concentrated solution of buffered surfactant with preservatives.	1 vial
TMB Substrate	TMB ELISA Substrate Solution.	1 vial
Stop Solution	2 N sulfuric acid.	1 vial
Plate Sealers	Adhesive strip.	3 strips



## B. STORAGE

Unopened Kit	Store at 2-8 °C. Do not use past kit expiration date.	
Opened/ Reconstituted Reagents	Streptavidin-HRP A	May be stored for up to 1 month at 2-8 °C.*
	Diluted Wash Solution	
	TMB Substrate	
	Stop Solution	
	Standard	Prepare fresh for each assay. Standards may be stored for up to 1 month at -20 °C.*
	Detection Antibody	Aliquot and store for up to 1 month at -20 °C in a manual defrost freezer. *
	Reagent Diluent Concentrate (10×)	May be stored for up to 1 month at 2-8 °C.* Use and discard diluted Reagent Diluent (1×). Prepare fresh for each assay.
	Calibrator Diluent Concentrate (2×)	May be stored for up to 1 month at 2-8 °C.* Use and discard diluted Calibrator Diluent (1×). Prepare fresh for each assay.
Detection Antibody Diluent Concentrate (4×)	May be stored for up to 1 month at 2-8 °C.* Use and discard diluted Detection Antibody Diluent (1×). Prepare fresh for each assay.	
Microplate Wells	Return unused wells to the foil pouch containing the desiccant pack, reseal along entire edge of zip-seal. May be stored for up to 1 month at 2-8 °C.*	

\* Provided this is within the expiration date of the kit.

### **C. OTHER SUPPLIES REQUIRED**

- ◆ Microplate reader capable of measuring absorbance at 450 nm, with the correction wavelength set at 540 nm or 570 nm.
- ◆ Pipettes and pipette tips.
- ◆ Deionized or distilled water.
- ◆ Squirt bottle, manifold dispenser, or automated microplate washer.
- ◆ 500 mL graduated cylinder.

### **D. PRECAUTION**

- ◆ Some components in this kit contain a preservative which may cause an allergic skin reaction. Avoid breathing mist.
- ◆ The Stop Solution provided with this kit is an acid solution. Wear protective gloves, clothing, eye, and face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- ◆ Human Clusterin is detectable in saliva. Take precautionary measures to prevent contamination of kit reagents while running this assay.

## VI. PREPARATION

### A. SAMPLE COLLECTION AND STORAGE

**Cell Culture Supernates** - Remove particulates by centrifugation and assay immediately or aliquot and store samples at  $\leq -20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. Samples require dilution with Calibrator Diluent (1 $\times$ ).

**Serum** - Use a serum separator tube (SST) and allow samples to clot for 30 minutes at room temperature before centrifugation for 15 minutes at 1000 x g. Remove serum and assay immediately or aliquot and store samples at  $\leq -20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. Samples require dilution with Calibrator Diluent (1 $\times$ ).

### B. SAMPLE PREPARATION

Cell culture supernates samples recommend a 10-fold dilution. A suggested 10-fold dilution is 20  $\mu\text{L}$  of sample + 180  $\mu\text{L}$  of Calibrator Diluent (1 $\times$ ). Optimal dilutions should be determined by the end user.

Serum samples recommend a 100,000-fold dilution. For example, add 10  $\mu\text{L}$  of serum into a tube with 90  $\mu\text{L}$  Calibrator Diluent (1 $\times$ ) to prepare a 10-fold diluted sample. Mix through and then pipette 10  $\mu\text{L}$  of prepared 10-fold diluted sample into a tube with 90  $\mu\text{L}$  Calibrator Diluent (1 $\times$ ) to prepare a 100-fold diluted sample. Mix through and then pipette 10  $\mu\text{L}$  of prepared 100-fold diluted sample into a tube with 90  $\mu\text{L}$  Calibrator Diluent (1 $\times$ ) to prepare a 1000-fold diluted sample. Mix through and then pipette 10  $\mu\text{L}$  of prepared 1000-fold diluted sample into a tube with 90  $\mu\text{L}$  Calibrator Diluent (1 $\times$ ) to prepare a 10,000-fold diluted sample. Mix through and then pipette 30  $\mu\text{L}$  of prepared 10,000-fold diluted sample into a tube with 270  $\mu\text{L}$  Calibrator Diluent (1 $\times$ ) to prepare a 100,000-fold diluted sample. Optimal dilutions should be determined by the end user.

### C. REAGENT PREPARATION

**Bring all reagents to room temperature before use.**

*Note: Human Clusterin is found in saliva. It is recommended that a face mask and gloves be used to protect kit reagents from contamination.*

**Wash Buffer (1 $\times$ )** - If crystals have formed in the concentrate, warm to room temperature and mix gently until the crystals have completely dissolved. Dilute 20 mL of Wash Buffer Concentrate (25 $\times$ ) into deionized or distilled water to prepare 500 mL of

Wash Buffer (1×).

**Calibrator Diluent (1×)** - Use deionized or distilled water to prepare Calibrator Diluent (1×).

**Detection Antibody Diluent (1×)** - Use deionized or distilled water to prepare Detection Antibody Diluent (1×).

**Reagent Diluent (1×)** - Use deionized or distilled water to prepare Reagent Diluent (1×).

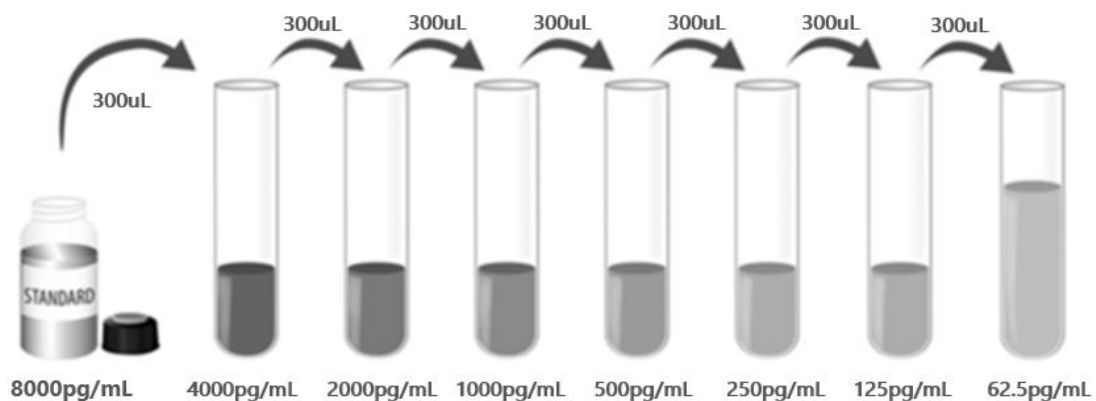
**Detection Antibody** - **Centrifuge briefly before opening. Reconstitution volume refer to vial label to prepare Detection Antibody (100×).** Allow the detection antibody to sit for a minimum of 15 minutes with gentle agitation prior to making dilutions. Aliquot and store if needed. Dilute to Detection Antibody (1×) with Detection Antibody Diluent (1×). Prepare at least 15 minutes prior to use.

**Streptavidin-HRP A (1×)** - **Centrifuge briefly before opening.** Dilute to the working concentration specified on the vial label using Reagent Diluent (1×).

**Human Clusterin Standard** - **Centrifuge briefly before opening. Refer to the vial label for the reconstitution volume\***. This reconstitution produces a stock solution of 8000 pg/mL. Allow the standard to sit for a minimum of 15 minutes with gentle agitation prior to making dilutions.

\*If you have any question, please seek help from our Technical Support.

**Pipette 300 µL of the appropriate Calibrator Diluent (1×) into each tube.** Use the stock solution to produce a dilution series (below). Mix each tube thoroughly before the next transfer. The 4000 pg/mL standard serves as the high standard. The Calibrator Diluent (1×) serves as the zero standard (0 pg/mL).



#### D. TECHNICAL HINTS

- When mixing or reconstituting protein solutions, always avoid foaming.
- To avoid cross-contamination, change pipette tips between additions of each standard level, between sample additions, and between reagent additions. Also, use separate reservoirs for each reagent.
- It is recommended that the samples be pipetted within 15 minutes.
- To ensure accurate results, proper adhesion of plate sealers during incubation steps is necessary.
- TMB Substrate should remain colorless until added to the plate. Keep TMB Substrate protected from light. TMB Substrate should change from colorless to gradations of blue.
- Stop Solution should be added to the plate in the same order as the TMB Substrate. The color developed in the wells will turn from blue to yellow upon addition of the Stop Solution. Wells that are green in color indicate that the Stop Solution has not mixed thoroughly with the TMB Substrate.

## VII. ASSAY PROCEDURE

**Bring all reagents and samples to room temperature before use. It is recommended that all samples and standards be assayed in duplicate.**

*Note: Human Clusterin is found in saliva. It is recommended that a face mask and gloves be used to protect kit reagents from contamination.*

1. Prepare all reagents and working standards as directed in the previous sections.
2. Remove excess microplate strips from the plate frame, return them to the foil pouch containing the desiccant pack, and reseal.
3. Add 100  $\mu$ L of standard, prepared sample or control per well. Cover with the adhesive strip provided. **Incubate for 2 hours at room temperature.** A plate layout is provided for a record of standards and samples assayed. (Samples may require dilution. See Sample Preparation section.)
4. Aspirate each well and wash, repeating the process three times for a total of four washes. Wash by filling each well with Wash Solution (400  $\mu$ L) using a squirt bottle, manifold dispenser, or autowasher. Complete removal of liquid at each step is essential to good performance. After the last wash, remove any remaining Wash Buffer by aspirating or decanting. Invert the plate and blot it against clean paper towels.
5. Add 100  $\mu$ L of the Detection Antibody (1 $\times$ ) diluted in Detection Antibody Diluent, to each well. Cover with a new adhesive strip and **incubate for 2 hours at room temperature.**
6. Repeat the aspiration/wash as in step 4.
7. Add 100  $\mu$ L of the working dilution of Streptavidin-HRP A to each well. Cover the plate and **incubate for 20 minutes at room temperature. Protect from light.**
8. Repeat the aspiration/wash as in step 4.
9. Add 100  $\mu$ L of TMB Substrate to each well. **Incubate for 15 minutes at room temperature. Protect from light.**
10. Add 50  $\mu$ L of Stop Solution to each well. Gently tap the plate to ensure thorough mixing.
11. Determine the optical density of each well within 10 minutes, using a microplate reader set to 450 nm. If wavelength correction is available, set to 540 nm or 570 nm.

If wavelength correction is not available, subtract readings at 540 nm or 570 nm from the readings at 450 nm. This subtraction will correct for optical imperfections in the plate. Readings made directly at 450 nm without correction may be higher and less accurate.

## 12. **CALCULATION OF RESULTS**

Average the duplicate readings for each standard, control, and sample and subtract the average zero standard optical density (O.D.). Create a standard curve by reducing the data using computer software capable of generating a four-parameter logistic (4-PL) curve-fit. As an alternative, construct a standard curve by plotting the mean absorbance for each standard on the y-axis against the concentration on the x-axis and draw a best fit curve through the points on the graph. The data may be linearized by plotting the log of the human Clusterin concentrations versus the log of the O.D. and the best fit line can be determined by regression analysis. This procedure will produce an adequate but less precise fit of the data.

If samples have been diluted, the concentration read from the standard curve must be multiplied by the dilution factor.

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# PLATE LAYOUT

Use this plate layout to record standards and samples assayed.

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## I. 背景

凝聚素(Clusterin) [也被称为载脂蛋白J, 硫酸盐糖蛋白2 (SGP-2), TRPM-2和SP-40], 是一种分泌的多功能蛋白质, 因其诱导细胞聚集的能力而得名。它能结合多种分子, 并可能作为错误折叠的细胞外蛋白的伴侣。它还参与控制细胞增殖、凋亡和致癌(1, 2)。Clusterin主要表达于成人睾丸、卵巢、肾上腺、肝脏、心脏、大脑, 以及在胚胎发育期间的许多上皮组织中(3)。人Clusterin是作为一种前体合成的, 它包含两个螺旋线圈结构域、三个核定位信号(NLS)和一个肝素结合结构域(4-6)。前体在细胞内切割去除信号肽, 并产生大小相似的 $\alpha$ 和 $\beta$ 链, 分泌为约80 kDa的N-糖基化和二硫键连接的异二聚体(7-9)。成熟的人Clusterin与小鼠和大鼠Clusterin具有77%的氨基酸序列一致性。

高浓度 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ 的Clusterin主要作为高密度脂蛋白颗粒的成分循环, 它们通过与LRP-2/Megalin的相互作用内化和降解(10, 11)。Clusterin结合和中和非氧化修饰的LDL的能力降低了动脉粥样硬化斑块的细胞毒性(12)。Clusterin的伴侣功能有助于减少阿尔茨海默病中 $\beta$ -淀粉样原纤维的积累和淀粉样斑块引起的损伤(13)。一个交替拼接的50 kDa的人Clusterin (nCLU)亚型保持在细胞内, 既没有糖基化也没有分裂成 $\alpha$ 和 $\beta$ 链(5, 14)。细胞暴露于电离辐射促进nCLU转位到细胞核, 在那里它与Ku70相互作用并促进凋亡(5, 14)。这种功能与分泌的Clusterin的细胞保护作用形成对比(15)。在肿瘤进展过程中, nCLU下调, 而分泌形式上调, 并可能异常糖基化(14, 16, 17)。循环中Clusterin水平的增加通过抑制细胞凋亡和促进上皮细胞向间质细胞转变, 从而增强肿瘤的侵袭性(18-20)。

## II. 概述

### A. 检测原理

本实验采用双抗体夹心ELISA法。抗人Clusterin抗体包被于微孔板上，样品和标准品中的人Clusterin会与固定在板上的抗体结合，游离的成分被洗去；接着加入生物素化的抗人Clusterin检测抗体进行孵育，洗涤去除未结合的物质后，加入链霉亲和素标记的辣根过氧化物酶（Streptavidin-HRP）孵育。洗涤去除未结合的试剂后，加入TMB底物溶液（显色剂）。溶液颜色与结合的目标蛋白成正比；加入终止液；用酶标仪测定吸光度。

### B. 检测局限

- ◆ 仅供科研使用，不可用于体外诊断；
- ◆ 该试剂盒适用于细胞培养上清样本和人血清样本；
- ◆ 请在试剂盒有效期内使用；
- ◆ 不同试剂盒及不同批号试剂盒的组分不能混用；
- ◆ 样本值若大于标准曲线的最高值，应将样本用标准品稀释液（1×）稀释后重新检测；
- ◆ 检测结果的不同可由多种因素引起，包括实验人员的操作、移液器的使用方式、洗板技术、反应时间或温度、试剂盒的储存等。

### III. 优势

#### A. 精确度

**板内精确度**（同一板内不同孔间的精确度）

已知浓度的三个样本，在同一板内分别检测20次，以确定板内精确度。

**板间精确度**（不同板之间的精确度）

已知浓度的三个样本，在不同板中分别检测20次，以确定板间精确度。

样本	板内精确度			板间精确度		
	1	2	3	1	2	3
平均值 (pg/mL)	112.2	450.1	1716.9	110.7	453.1	1719.0
标准差	4.2	9.9	78.1	5.2	10.6	66.6
CV%	3.8	2.2	4.5	4.7	2.3	3.9

#### B. 回收率

在细胞培养基样本中掺入检测范围内不同水平的人Clusterin，测定其回收率。回收率范围在89.7-102.3%，平均回收率在93.5%。

#### C. 灵敏度

人Clusterin的最低可测剂量（MDD）一般小于2.35 pg/mL。

MDD是根据20个重复的零标准品孔的吸光度值的平均值加两倍标准差计算得到的相对应浓度。

#### D. 校正

此ELISA试剂盒经由R&D Systems生产的高纯度NS0表达的重组人Clusterin蛋白所校正。

#### E. 线性

不同的样本中含有或掺入高浓度的人Clusterin，然后用标准品稀释液（1×）将样本稀释到检测范围内，测定其线性。

稀释倍数	平均值 (%)	范围 (%)
1:2	97.0	89.6-117.1
1:4	93.6	86.2-104.7
1:8	94.4	89.3-110.4
1:16	96.0	90.5-102.8

## F. 样本预值

### 细胞上清样本:

MCF-7 ( $4 \times 10^5$  cells/mL) 培养于含有10%胎牛血清的DMEM/F12培养基中, 加100 U/mL青霉素和100  $\mu$ g/mL硫酸链霉素。培养48h后, 得到的细胞培养上清分装检测, 细胞培养上清液检测人Clusterin含量为60.8 ng/mL。

TF-1 ( $2 \times 10^5$  cells/mL) 培养于含有10%胎牛血清以及20 ng/mL重组人GM-CSF的RPMI 1640培养基中, 加100 U/mL青霉素和100  $\mu$ g/mL硫酸链霉素。培养48h后, 得到的细胞培养上清分装检测, 细胞培养上清液检测人Clusterin含量为7.4 ng/mL。

Expi293FTM细胞 ( $3 \times 10^5$  cells/mL) 培养于无血清、无蛋白、无抗生素、无酚红、无HEPES, 含谷氨酰胺的Expi293FTM表达培养基, 培养2天后, 离心, 得到培养上清。细胞培养上清液检测人Clusterin含量为4.1 ng/mL。

**血清样本** - 使用本试剂盒检测了7份人血清样本中人Clusterin的水平。7份样本的检测值在92.3-293.9  $\mu$ g/mL之间, 平均值为217.9  $\mu$ g/mL。

## G. 特异性

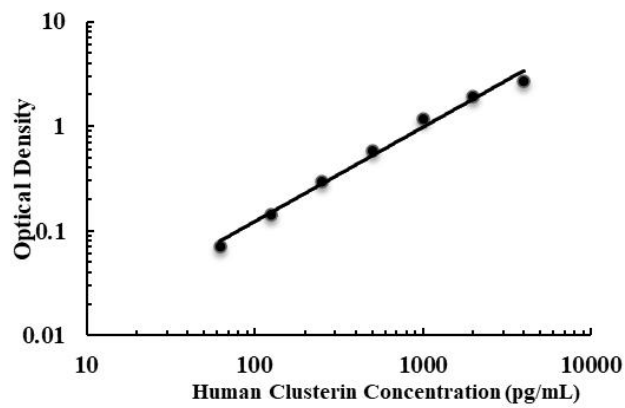
将以下因子配制成50 ng/mL的浓度来检测没有观察到明显的交叉反应或干扰。

Recombinant human:	Other recombinants:
CLUL-1	mouse Clusterin
Leptin	rat Clusterin
TGF- $\beta$ RI/Fc Chimera	
TGF- $\beta$ RII	

## IV. 实验

### 标准曲线实例

该标准曲线数据仅供参考，每次实验应绘制其对应的标准曲线。



pg/mL	OD	Average Corrected	
0	0.023 0.023	0.023	-
62.5	0.091 0.095	0.093	0.070
125	0.164 0.169	0.167	0.144
250	0.319 0.324	0.322	0.299
500	0.598 0.618	0.608	0.585
1000	1.178 1.204	1.191	1.168
2000	1.945 1.967	1.956	1.933
4000	2.689 2.704	2.697	2.674



## V. 试剂盒组成及储存

### A. 试剂盒组成

组成	描述	规格
Human Clusterin Microplate	包被小鼠抗人 Clusterin 抗体的 96 孔聚苯乙烯板, 8 孔×12 条	1 块板
Human Clusterin Standard	标准品 (冻干粉), 参考瓶身标签进行重溶	2 瓶
Human Clusterin Detection Antibody	生物素化的人 Clusterin 检测抗体, 冻干粉, 参考瓶身标签进行重溶	1 瓶
Calibrator Diluent Concentrate (2×)	浓缩的标准品稀释液 (2×) 用于稀释标准品和样本	2 瓶
Detection Antibody Diluent Concentrate (4×)	浓缩的检测抗体稀释液 (4×) 用于稀释检测抗体	1 瓶
Streptavidin-HRP A (200×)	200×浓缩的链霉亲和素标记的 HRP	1 瓶
Reagent Diluent Concentrate (10×)	浓缩的试剂稀释液 (10×) 用于稀释检测抗体及 HRP	1 瓶
Wash Buffer Concentrate (25×)	浓缩洗涤缓冲液 (25×)	1 瓶
TMB Substrate	TMB 底物溶液	1 瓶
Stop Solution	终止液	1 瓶
Plate Sealers	封板膜	3 张

## B. 试剂盒储存

未开封试剂盒	2-8℃储存；请在试剂盒有效期内使用	
已打开，稀释或重溶的试剂	链霉亲和素-HRP A	2-8℃储存，最多 30 天*
	洗涤缓冲液（1×）	
	TMB 底物溶液	
	终止液	
	标准品	使用时新鲜配制* 标准品-20℃储存，最多 30 天*
	检测抗体	分装， -20℃储存，最多 30 天*
	试剂稀释液（10×）	2-8℃储存，最多 30 天* 请每次使用新鲜配制的 1×试剂稀释液
	标准品稀释液（2×）	2-8℃储存，最多 30 天* 请每次使用新鲜配制的 1×标准品稀释液
	检测抗体稀释液（4×）	2-8℃储存，最多 30 天* 请每次使用新鲜配制的 1×检测抗体稀释液
包被的微孔板条	将未用的板条放回带有干燥剂的铝箔袋内，密封：2-8℃储存，最多 30 天*	

\*必须在试剂盒有效期内

## C. 实验所需自备试验器材

- ◆ 酶标仪（可测量450 nm检测波长的吸收值及540 nm或570 nm校正波长的吸收值）
- ◆ 高精度加液器及一次性吸头
- ◆ 蒸馏水或去离子水
- ◆ 洗瓶（喷瓶）、多通道洗板器或自动洗板机
- ◆ 500 mL量筒

## D. 注意事项

- ◆ 试剂盒中的一些组分含有防腐剂，可能引起皮肤过敏反应，避免吸入。
- ◆ 试剂盒中的终止液是酸性溶液，使用时请做好眼睛、手、面部及衣服的保护。使用后请彻底洗手。
- ◆ 唾液中含有人Clusterin，为防止试剂盒在检测过程中产生污染，请采取防护措施。

## VI. 实验前准备

### A. 样品收集及储存

**细胞培养上清液：**颗粒物应离心去除；立刻检测样本。样本收集后若不及时检测，需按一次使用量分装，冻存于-20℃冰箱内，避免反复冻融。样本可能需要用标准品稀释液（1×）稀释。

**血清样本：**用血清分离管(SST)分离血清。使血样室温凝集30分钟，然后1000 x g离心15分钟。吸取血清样本之后即刻用于检测，或者分装，-20℃贮存备用。避免反复冻融。样本可能需要用标准品稀释液（1×）稀释。

### B. 样本准备工作

细胞上清样本建议用标准品稀释液（1×）10倍稀释后进行检测，例如：20 μL样本+180 μL标准品稀释液（1×）。最佳稀释度应由最终用户确定。

血清样本建议用标准品稀释液（1×）100,000倍稀释后进行检测，例如：取10 μL血清加到90 μL标准品稀释液（1×）中，制备稀释10倍的样本。混匀后，取10 μL配制好的10倍稀释样本，移液至装有90 μL标准品稀释液（1×）的管中，制备稀释100倍的样本。混匀后，取10 μL配制好的100倍稀释样本，移液至装有90 μL标准品稀释液（1×）的管中，制成稀释了1000倍的样本。混匀后，取10 μL配制好的1000倍稀释样本，移液至装有90 μL标准品稀释液（1×）的管中，制成稀释了10,000倍的样本。混匀后，取30 μL配制好的10,000倍稀释样本，移液至装有270 μL标准品稀释液（1×）的管中，制成稀释了100,000倍的样本。最佳稀释度应由最终用户确定。

### C. 检测前准备工作

使用前请将所有试剂放置于室温。

**注：**唾液中含有人Clusterin，为避免污染，实验时请戴口罩、手套。

**洗涤液（1×）：**从冰箱中取出的浓缩洗涤液可能有结晶，属于正常现象；放置室温，轻摇混匀，待结晶完全溶解后再配制洗涤液。可将20 mL浓缩洗涤液用去离子水或蒸馏水稀释配制成500mL工作浓度的洗涤液（1×）。

**标准品稀释液（1×）：**使用去离子水或蒸馏水稀释配制成标准品稀释液（1×）。

**检测抗体稀释液（1×）：**使用去离子水或蒸馏水稀释配制成检测抗体稀释液（1×）。

**试剂稀释液（1×）：**使用去离子水或蒸馏水稀释配制成试剂稀释液（1×）。

**检测抗体：**开盖前请瞬时离心。参考检测抗体瓶标签重溶冻干粉，制备Detection Antibody（100×）。轻轻震荡至少15分钟，其充分溶解。如有需要分装保存。用检测抗

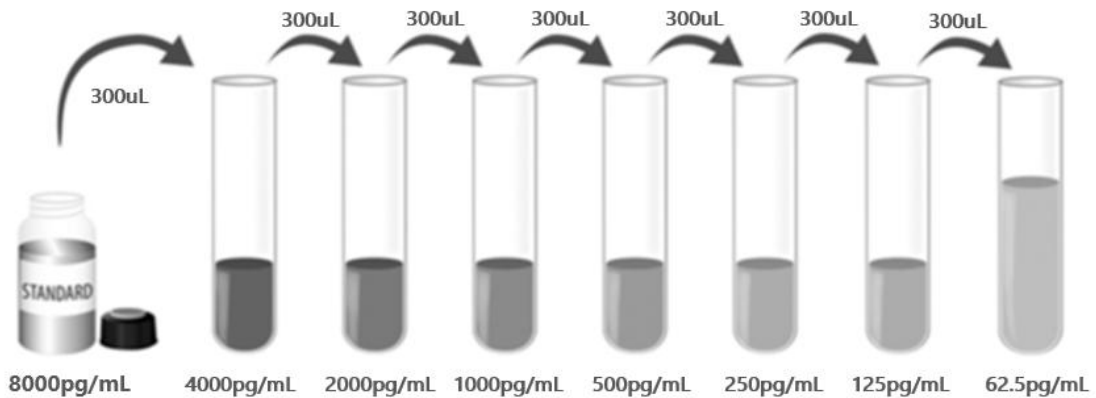
体稀释液（1×）稀释至检测抗体（1×），至少在使用前15分钟准备。

**链霉亲和素- HRP A:** 开盖前请瞬时离心。用试剂稀释液（1×）将链霉亲和素- HRP A（200×）稀释至工作浓度链霉亲和素- HRP A（1×）。

**人Clusterin 标准品:** 开盖前请瞬时离心。冻干标准品的重溶体积请参考瓶身标签，得到浓度为8000 pg/mL标准品母液。轻轻震荡至少15分钟，使其充分溶解。

\*如有疑问，请咨询我们的技术支持。

向各稀释管中加入300 μL标准品稀释液（1×）。将标准品母液参照下图做系列稀释，每管须充分混匀后再移液到下一管。4000 pg/mL管作标准曲线最高点，标准品稀释液（1×）可用作标准品零点（0 pg/mL）。



#### D. 技术小提示

- ◆ 当混合或重溶蛋白液时，尽量避免起沫；
- ◆ 为了避免交叉污染，配制不同浓度标准品、上样、加不同试剂都需要更换枪头。另外不同试剂请分别使用不同的移液槽；
- ◆ 建议15分钟内完成一块板的上样；
- ◆ 每次孵育时，正确使用封板膜可保证结果的准确性；
- ◆ TMB底物溶液在上板前应为无色，请避光保存；加入微孔板后，TMB底物将由无色变成不同深度的蓝色；
- ◆ 终止液上板顺序应同TMB底物溶液上板顺序一致；加入终止液后，孔内颜色由蓝变黄；若孔内有绿色，则表明孔内液体未混匀，请充分混合。

## VII. 操作步骤

使用前请将所有试剂和样本放置于室温，建议所有的实验样本和标准品做复孔检测。

**注：唾液中含有人Clusterin，为避免污染，实验时请戴口罩、手套。**

1. 按照上一节的说明，准备好所有需要的试剂和标准品；
2. 从已平衡至室温的密封袋中取出微孔板，未用的板条请放回铝箔袋内，重新封口；
3. 分别将不同浓度标准品，实验样本或者质控品加入相应孔中，每孔100  $\mu\text{L}$ 。用封板膜封住反应孔，**室温孵育2小时**。说明书提供了一张96孔模板图，可用于记录标准品和试验样本的板内位置；（样本需要稀释，详情参见样本制备部分。）
4. 将板内液体吸去，使用洗瓶、多通道洗板器或自动洗板机洗板。每孔加洗涤液400  $\mu\text{L}$ ，然后将板内洗涤液吸去。重复操作3次，共洗4次。每次洗板尽量吸去残留液体会有助于得到好的实验结果。最后一次洗板结束，请将板内所有液体吸干或将板倒置，在吸水纸拍干所有残留液体；
5. 在每个微孔内加入100  $\mu\text{L}$ 配制好的检测抗体（1 $\times$ ）。用封板膜封住反应孔，**室温孵育2小时**；
6. 重复第4步洗板操作；
7. 在每个微孔内加入100  $\mu\text{L}$ 稀释好的链霉亲和素-HRP A工作液。用封板膜封住反应孔，**室温孵育20分钟。注意避光**；
8. 重复第4步洗板操作；
9. 在每个微孔内加入100  $\mu\text{L}$  TMB底物溶液，**室温孵育15分钟。注意避光**；
10. 在每个微孔内加入50  $\mu\text{L}$ 终止液，请轻拍微孔板，使溶液混合均匀。孔内溶液颜色会从蓝色变为黄色；
11. 加入终止液后10分钟内，使用酶标仪测量450 nm的吸光度值，设定540 nm或570 nm作为校正波长。如果没有使用双波长校正，结果准确度可能会受影响；
12. **计算结果：**将每个标准品和样品的校正吸光度值（OD<sub>450</sub>-OD<sub>540</sub>/OD<sub>570</sub>），复孔读数取平均值，然后减去平均零标准品OD值。使用计算机软件作四参数逻辑（4-PL）曲线拟合创建标准曲线。另一种方法是，可以通过绘制标准品浓度做对数与相应OD值对数生成曲线，并通过回归分析确定最佳拟合线。通过样本的OD值，可从标准曲线上得到样本中人Clusterin的浓度。如果样品被稀释，从标准曲线读取的浓度必须乘以稀释倍数。

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## 96 孔模板图

请使用 96 孔模板图来记录标准品及样本在板内的位置

