

# MOUSE PERIOSTIN/OSF-2 ELISA KIT

FOR THE QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION OF MOUSE PERIOSTIN/OSF-2 CONCENTRATIONS IN CELL CULTURE SUPERNATES, SERUM, EDTA PLASMA



**PURCHASE INFORMATION:**

ELISA NAME	MOUSE PERIOSTIN/OSF-2 ELISA
Catalog No.	SK00072-03
Lot No.	
Formulation	96 T
Standard range	93.75 - 6000 pg/mL
Sensitivity	18 pg/mL
Sample require	5-10 µl of net sample 100 µl of 400-500-fold diluted sample
Sample Type	Cell Culture Supernates, Serum, EDTA Plasma
Dilution Factor	400-500 (Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application)
Specificity	Mouse Periostin only
Intra-assay Precision	4-6%
Inter-assay Precision	8-12%
Storage	2°C-8°C

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**INTRODUCTION**

Mouse Periostin immunoassay is a solid phase ELISA designed to measure mouse periostin in cell culture supernates, serum, and EDTA plasma. It contains recombinant mouse Periostin and antibodies raised against this protein. It has been shown to accurately quantify recombinant mouse Periostin. Results obtained with naturally occurring Periostin samples showed linear curves that were parallel to the standard curves obtained using the kit standards. These results indicate that the immunoassay kit can be used to determine relative mass values for natural mouse Periostin.

**PRINCIPLE OF THE ASSAY**

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

**LIMITATIONS OF THE PROCEDURE**

- \_ FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY. NOT FOR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES.
- \_ 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.
- \_ It is important that the Dilution Buffer selected for the standard curve be consistent with the samples being assayed.
- \_ If samples generate values higher than the highest standard, dilute the samples with Dilution Buffer and repeat the assay.
- \_ Any variation in standard diluent, operator, pipetting technique, washing technique, incubation time or temperature, and kit age can cause variation in binding.
- \_ This assay is designed to eliminate interference by soluble receptors, binding proteins, and other factors present in biological samples. Until all factors

have been tested in the immunoassay, the possibility of interference cannot be excluded.

**MATERIALS PROVIDED**

Description	Code	Quantity
<b>Periostin Microplate</b> - 96 well polystyrene microplate (12 strips of 8 wells) coated with antibody against mouse Periostin.	<b>072-03-01</b>	<b>1 plate</b>
<b>Periostin Standard</b> – 6000 pg/vial of recombinant mouse Periostin in a buffered protein base with preservatives; lyophilized.	<b>072-03-02</b>	<b>1 vial</b>
<b>Detection Antibody Concentrate</b> – 105 µL/vial, 100-fold concentrated of biotinylated antibody against mouse Periostin with preservatives; lyophilized.	<b>072-03-03</b>	<b>1 vial</b>
<b>Positive Control</b> - one vial of recombinant mouse Periostin, lyophilized	<b>072-03-04</b>	<b>1 vial</b>
<b>Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate</b> - 60 µl/vial, 200-fold concentrated solution of Streptavidin conjugate to HRP	<b>SAHRP</b>	<b>1 vial</b>
<b>Dilution Buffer</b> – 60 mL of buffered protein based solution with preservatives	<b>DB01</b>	<b>2 bottles</b>
<b>Wash Buffer</b> - 50 mL of 10-fold concentrated buffered surfactant, with preservative.	<b>WB01</b>	<b>1 bottle</b>
<b>TMB Substrate Solution</b> - 11 mL of TMB substrate solution	<b>TMB01</b>	<b>1 bottle</b>
<b>Stop Solution</b> - 11 mL of 0.5M HCl	<b>S-STOP</b>	<b>1 bottle</b>
<b>Plate Sealer</b>	<b>EAPS</b>	<b>1 piece</b>
<b>Plastic Pouch</b>	<b>P01</b>	<b>1 piece</b>

**STORAGE**

**Unopened Kit:** Store at 2 - 8° C for up to 12 months. For longer storage, unopened Standard, Positive Control and Detection Antibody Concentrate should be stored at -20 or -70 °C. Do not use kit past expiration date.

**Opened / Reconstituted Reagents:** Reconstituted standard and Detection Antibody Concentrate Solution should be stored for up to one month at -20°C or -70°C. Diluted standard working solution

and positive control should be prepared and used immediately.

Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate 200-fold concentrated and other components may be stored at 2 - 8°C for up to 12 months.

**Microplate Wells:** Return unused wells to the plastic pouch with the desiccant pack and seal along entire edge of zip-seal. Microplate may be stored for up to 12 months at 2 - 8°C.

**OTHER SUPPLIES REQUIRED**

- Microplate reader capable of measuring absorbance at 450 nm, with the correction wavelength set at 540 nm or 570 nm.
- Microplate shaker (250-300rpm).
- Pipettes and pipette tips.
- Deionized or distilled water.
- Squirt bottle, manifold dispenser, or automated microplate washer.
- 100 mL and 500 mL graduated cylinders.

**SAMPLE COLLECTION AND STORAGE**

**Cell Culture Supernates** - Remove particulates by centrifugation and assay immediately or aliquot and store samples at ≤-20° C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

**Serum** - Use a serum separator tube (SST) and allow samples to clot for 30 minutes before centrifugation for 15 minutes at 1000 x g. Remove serum and assay immediately or aliquot and store samples at ≤ -20° C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

**Plasma** - Collect plasma using EDTA, heparin, or citrate as an anticoagulant. Centrifuge for 15 minutes at 1000 x g within 30 minutes of collection. Assay immediately or aliquot and store samples at ≤-20°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

**Note: Use Aprotinin (enzyme inhibitor) (Code No.: 00700-01-25) for ALL sample collection to prevent sample degradation. 0.5 TIU per ml of sample solution.**

**SAMPLE PREPARATION**

Serum or EDTA plasma samples may require a 400~500-fold dilution. A suggested 400-fold dilution is 10 µL sample + 390 µL Dilution Buffer. Following 30 µL of 40-fold diluted sample + 270 µL Dilution Buffer. A suggested 500-fold dilution is 10 µL sample + 240 µL Dilution Buffer. Following 15 µL of 25-fold diluted sample + 285 µL Dilution Buffer. **Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application.**

**Use polypropylene test tubes.**

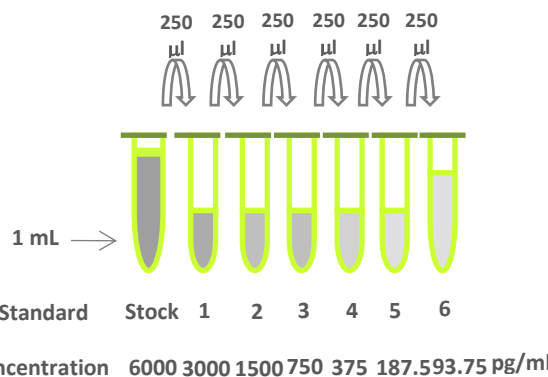
**REAGENT PREPARATION**

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

**Wash Buffer** - If crystals have formed in the concentrate, warm to room temperature and mix gently until the crystals have completely dissolved. Dilute 50 mL of Wash Buffer Concentrate into deionized or distilled water (450 mL) to prepare 500 mL of Wash Buffer.

**PERIOSTIN Standard** - Refer to vial label for **reconstitution volume**. Reconstitute the **PERIOSTIN** standard with 1 mL of Dilution Buffer. This reconstitution produces a stock solution of 12,000 pg/mL. Allow the standard to sit for a minimum of 15 minutes with gentle agitation prior to making dilutions. Pipette 250 µL of Dilution Buffer into tubes #1 to #6. Use the stock solution to produce a dilution series (below). Mix each tube thoroughly before the next transfer. The 6000 pg/mL standard serves as the high standard. The Dilution Buffer serves as the zero standard (0 pg/mL).

Tubes	Standard	Dilution Buffer	Concentration
stock	Powder	500 µl	6000 pg/ml
# 1	250 µl of stock	250 µl	3000 pg/ml
# 2	250 µl of 1	250 µl	1500 pg/ml
# 3	250 µl of 2	250 µl	750 pg/ml
# 4	250 µl of 3	250 µl	375 pg/ml
# 5	250 µl of 4	250 µl	187 pg/ml
# 6	250 µl of 5	250 µl	93.75 pg/ml



**Detection Antibody Concentrate** - Reconstitute the Detection Antibody Concentrate with 105 µl of Dilution Buffer to produce a 100-fold concentrated stock solution. Pipette 10.395 mL of Dilution Buffer

into a 15 ml centrifuge tube and transfer 105 µl of 100-fold concentrated stock solution to prepare working solution.

**Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate** - Pipette 11.94 mL of Dilution Buffer into a 15 ml centrifuge tube and transfer 60 µl of 200-fold concentrated stock solution to prepare working solution. **Note:** 1x working solution of Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate should be used within a few days.

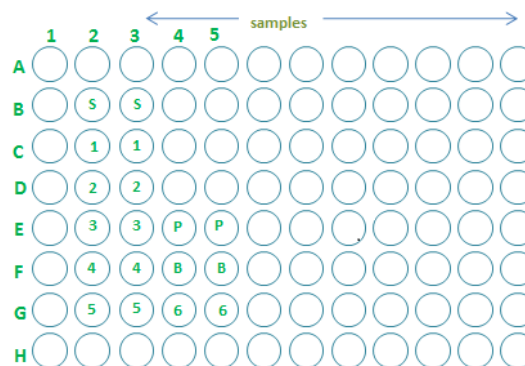
**Positive Control** - Reconstitute the Positive Control with 0.5 mL of Dilution Buffer. **Note:** Positive Control should be prepared and used immediately.

**ASSAY PROCEDURE**

Bring all reagents and samples to room temperature before use. It is recommended that blanks, standards, positive control and samples be assayed in duplicates.

1. Prepare all reagents and working standards as directed in the previous sections.
2. Remove excess micro-plate strips from the plate frame, return them to the plastic pouch with the desiccant pack and seal.
3. Add 100 µL of **Dilution Buffer** to Blank wells (F4, F5).
4. Add 100 µL of **Standard** (from B2, B3 to G2, G3 and G4, G5), **sample**, or **positive control** (E4, E5) per well. Cover with plate sealer. Incubate for 2 hours on micro-plate shaker at room temperature. A plate layout is provided to record standards and samples assayed.
5. Aspirate each well and wash, repeating the process three times for a total of four washes. Wash by filling each well with Wash Buffer (300 µL) 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.
6. Add 100 µL of **Detection Antibody working solution** to each well. Cover with sealer. Incubate for 2 hours on micro-plate shaker at room temperature.
7. Repeat the aspiration/wash as in step 5.
8. Add 100 µL of **Streptavidin-HRP Conjugate working solution** to each well. Incubate for 60 minutes on micro-plate shaker at room temperature. **Protect from light.**

9. Repeat the aspiration/wash as in step 5.
10. Add 100 µL of **Substrate Solution** to each well. Incubate for 8-12 minutes at room temperature. **Protect from light.**
11. Add 100 µL of **Stop Solution** to each well. The color in the wells should change from blue to yellow. If the color in the wells is green, or if the color change does not appear uniform, gently tap the plate to ensure thorough mixing.
12. Determine the optical density of each well within 15 minutes, using a micro-plate reader set to 450 nm.



**CALCULATION OF RESULTS**

Average the duplicate readings for each standard, positive control and samples, and subtract the average zero standard optical density. Create a standard curve by reducing the data using computer software capable of generating a log- log 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 Periostin 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.

**TYPICAL DATA**

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

Standard (pg/mL)	Average OD450nm (Corrected)
Blank	0 (0.094)
97	0.009
187.5	0.022
375	0.055
750	0.149
1500	0.353
3000	0.772
6000	1.774

**CALIBRATION**

This immunoassay is calibrated against a highly purified recombinant mouse Periostin.

**SENSITIVITY**

Twenty-five assays were evaluated and the minimum detectable dose (MDD) of PERIOSTIN was 18 pg/mL.

**SPECIFICITY**

PROTEINS	CROSS-REACTIVITY (%)
Mouse Periostin	100
Human Periostin	0
Human OGIN	0
Human OSF-1/PTN	0

**SUMMARY OF ASSAY PROCEDURE**

