Human UCHL1/PGP9.5 ELISA

For the quantitative determination of human UCHL1 concentrations in cell culture supernates, serum, and plasma.

INTRODUCTION

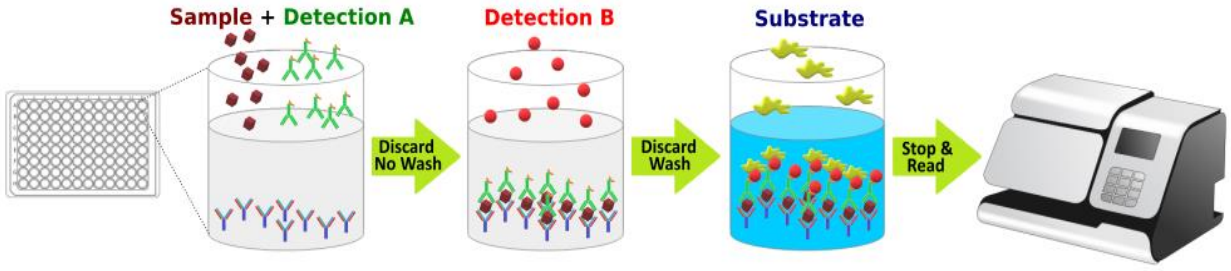
Ubiquitin C-terminal hydrolase 1 (UCHL1), also known as neuron-specific protein PGP9.5, is a member of the cysteine protease family that hydrolyzes the C-terminal glycine of ubiquitin. It is an extremely abundant enzyme in the brain. Mutations of this gene are associated with several neurodegenerative disorders, such as Parkinson's, Huntington's, and Alzheimer's diseases. UCHL1 is released into the CSF and blood following various injury and disease states, suggesting that blood UCHL1 is a valuable biomarker of CNS damage and disease states. The abnormal expression of this gene is also implicated in cancer tumorigenesis, including lung, breast, liver, kidney, colorectal and ovarian cancers. UCH-L1 is thought to be a potential biomarker for hepatocellular carcinoma and other digestive tumors.

Tribioscience's Human UCHL1 ELISA is designed to quantitatively detect human UCHL1 levels in serum, plasma, and other biological samples. The main feature is that the kit uses our novel proprietary approaches to combine samples and detections into a one-step instead of the complicated traditional methods. It makes the assay simple, easy, accurate, and fast (Fig. 1). The detection range is from 39 to 2500 pg/mL. The levels of human UCHL1 samples are parallel to the standard curves obtained using the kit standards linearly. Therefore, the kit can be used to determine relative mass values for natural human UCHL1 protein.

PRINCIPLE OF THE ASSAY

This assay employs the quantitative sandwich enzyme immunoassay technique (See Fig. 1). A monoclonal antibody specific for human UCHL1 was pre-coated onto a microplate. Standards and samples are pipetted into the wells, and then, incubated with HRP-conjugated detection antibody specific for human UCHL1. Following a wash to remove any unbound antibodies and samples, an **ultra-sensitive TMB substrate solution** is added to the wells for color develops. The color intensity is in proportion to the amount of bound in the initial step. The intensity of the color is measured by plate read at 450 nm.

Fig. 1



KIT CONTENT AND STORAGE CONDITIONS

PART	PART#	DESCRIPTION	STORAGE OF OPENED/ RECONSTITUTED
Human UCHL1 Microplate	TBS32107A	96 well polystyrene microplate (12 strips of 8 wells) coated with a monoclonal antibody specific for human UCHL1.	Return unused wells to the foil pouch. Reseal along the entire edge of the zip-seal. May be stored for up to 1 month at 2-8 °C.
Human UCHL1 Standard	TBS32107B	80 µL of Recombinant human UCHL1 (25 ng/mL).	Aliquot and store at -20 °C for up to 1 month in a manual defrost the freezer. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
Detection A	TBS32107C	2.1 mL of biotin-human UCHL1 antibody.	May be stored for up to 3 months at 2-8 °C.
Detection B	TBS32107D	200 µL of streptavidin HRP.	
Assay Diluent	TBS32107E	25 mL of a buffered protein base with preservatives.	
Wash Buffer	TBS3000W	12 mL of concentrated solution (10x).	
TMB Substrate	TBS3000T	12 mL of ultra-sensitive TMB substrate.	
Stop Solution	TBS3000S	6 mL of 2 N sulfuric acid.	

Store the unopened kit at 2-8 ℃. Do not use past kit expiration date.
The kit contains sufficient materials to run an ELISA on one 96 well plate.

PRECAUTIONS

Wear protective gloves, clothing, eye, and face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

REAGENT PREPARATION

Bring all reagents to room temperature before use.

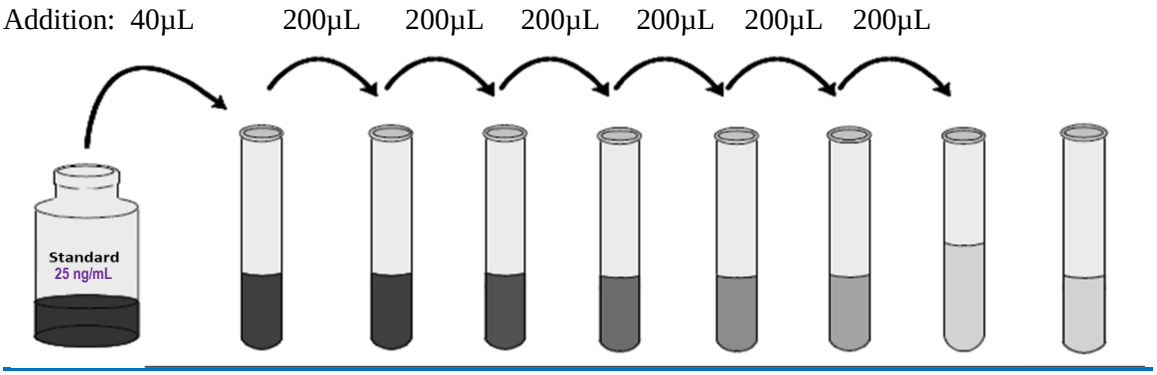
Wash Buffer: Add 12 mL of Wash Buffer Concentrate (10x) to 108 mL of deionized distilled water to prepare 120 mL of Wash Buffer (*If crystals have formed in the concentrate, warm to room temperature and mix gently until the crystals have completely dissolved).*

Detection B working solution preparation: Add 150 µL of **Detection B** streptavidin-HRP to 12 mL Assay Diluent (TBS3297E) to prepare Detrection B working solution.

Human UCHL1 Standard Preparation: Label test tubes as #1 through #8. Pipet 360 µL of 1x Assay Diluent into tube #1, and 200 µL into tubes #2 to #8 **as diagram below.**

1. Add 40 µL of the Human UCHL1 Standard stock solution (25 ng/mL) to tube #1 and mix to make 2500 pg/mL.
2. Make 2x serial dilutions of the standard using the Tube#1(2500 pg/mL standard) from Tube #2 through #7 with sequential transfer of 200 µL to the next concentration. Mix each tube thoroughly before the next transfer. The standard concentration in tube 1 through 7 will be 2500, 1250, 625, 312.5, 156, 78 and 39 pg/mL. Tube# 8 is Standard 8 (0 pg/mL).

Fig.2 Diagram for Human UCHL1 standard preparation



	Std1	Std2	Std3	Std4	Std5	Std6	Std7	Std8
Assay Buffer (µL)	360	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Addition	Stock	Std1	Std2	Std3	Std4	Std5	Std6	
Addition Vol. (µL)	40	200	200	200	200	200	200	0
Final Conc (pg/mL)	2500	1250	625	312	156	78	39	0

ASSAY PROCEDURE

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

1. Add 80 µL of standard, sample, or control per well.
2. Add 20 µL of **Detection A** to the above standard and sample of each well, thoroughly mix. Cover with the adhesive sealer. Incubate at **4℃ overnight**.
3. Aspirate each well (no wash). Invert the plate and blot it against clean paper towels.
4. Add 100 µL of **Detection B working solution** to each well. Incubate at **RT for 1 hour with shaking**.
5. Aspirate each well, and wash for 3 times by filling each well with 300 µL Wash Buffer (*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 **TMB Substrate** to each well. Incubate **at RT for 10-20min with shaking** (*Protect from light*). The color becomes blue.
7. Add 50 µL of **Stop Solution** to each well. The color in the well should change from blue to yellow (gently tap the plate to ensure thorough mixing).

8. Determine the optical density of each well within 20 minutes, using a microplate reader at 450 nm. If wavelength correction is available, set to 542 nm or 570 nm. If wavelength correction is not available, subtract readings at 542 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.

CALCULATION OF RESULTS

Average the duplicate readings for each standard, control, and sample subtract the average zero standard optical density (O.D.).

Create a standard curve 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 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.

TYPICAL DATA

This standard curve (R^2=1.000) is provided for demonstration only. A standard curve should be generated for each set of samples assayed. Fig. 3 is an example of typical Data.

SENSITIVITY

The minimum detectable dose (MOD) of human is typically 30 pg/ml.

The Intra-assay CV and the Inter-assay CV are <10%.

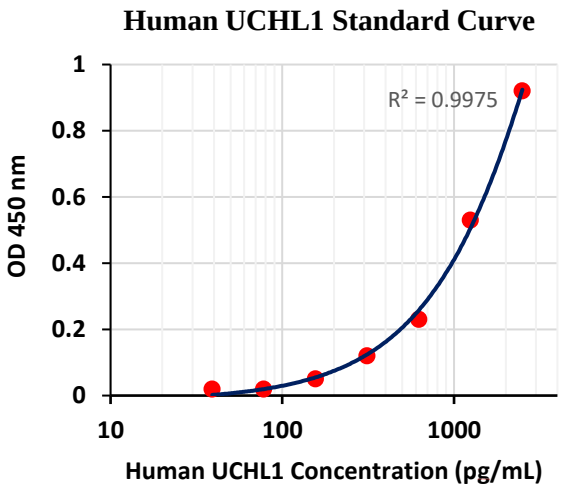
SPECIFICITY

This assay recognizes natural and recombinant human UCHL1.

No cross-reactivity with others.

RELATIVE PRODUCTS

Human p-Tau-217 ELISA (TBS3293)
Human p-Tau-181 ELISA (TBS3294)
Human Total Tau ELISA (TBS3295)
Human p-Tau-231 ELISA (TBS3296)
Human Amyloid ß42 ELISA (TBS3299)
Human Amyloid ß40 ELISA (TBS3298)
Human NF-L ELISA (TBS32101)
Human Total Amyloid ß ELISA (TBS32104)
Human Gamma H2AX ELISA (TBS3265)
Human H2AX ELISA (TBS3266)
Human IL-4 ELISA (TBS3221)
Human IL-4 ELISA (TBS3221)
Human IL-6 ELISA (TBS3223)
Human IL-7 ELISA (TBS3224)
Human IL-8 ELISA (TBS3225)
Human IL-10 ELISA (TBS3226)
Human IL-13 ELISA (TBS3227)
Human IL-17 ELISA (TBS3228)
Human IL-22 ELISA (TBS3229)
Human IL-33 ELISA (TBS4245)
Human IFN-gamma ELISA (TBS3230)
Human TGF- ß1 ELISA (TBS3232)
Protein Cell Lysis Buffer (TBS5001)
Protein Assay Kit (TBS2005)
TMB Substrate System (TBS5021)



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