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# Product datasheet

# Corticosterone ELISA kit ab108821

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#### Overview

Product name Corticosterone ELISA kit

**Detection method**Colorimetric

Precision

Sample	n	Mean	SD	CV%
Overall				5.4%

Inter-assay

Intra-assav

Sample	n	Mean	SD	CV%
Overall				10.6%

Sample type Saliva, Milk, Urine, Serum, Plasma

Assay type Competitive
Sensitivity = 0.28 ng/ml

**Range** 0.391 ng/ml - 25 ng/ml

Recovery = 98 %
Assay time 3h 00m

**Assay duration** Multiple steps standard assay

**Species reactivity** Reacts with: Mouse, Rat, Human, Baboon

Predicted to work with: Rabbit, Horse, Cow, Dog, Pig

Product overview Corticosterone ELISA kit is a competitive Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay designed for the

quantitative measurement of Corticosterone levels in plasma, serum, urine, milk, and saliva

samples.

A Corticosterone specific antibody has been precoated onto 96-well plates and blocked. Standards or test samples are added to the wells and subsequently biotinylated Corticosterone is added and then followed by washing with wash buffer. Avidin-Biotin-Peroxidase Complex is added and unbound conjugates are washed away with wash buffer. TMB is then used to visualize HRP enzymatic reaction. TMB is catalyzed by HRP to produce a blue color product that changes into yellow after adding acidic stop solution. The density of yellow coloration is inversely

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proportional to the amount of Corticosterone captured in plate.

Please note the concentrations of the kit components are lot-specific and the end user should always refer to the vial label

The entire kit may be stored at -20°C for long term storage before reconstitution - Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

**Platform** 

Microplate

#### **Properties**

#### Storage instructions

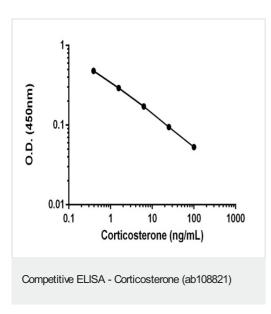
Store at -20°C. Please refer to protocols.

Components	1 x 96 tests	1 x 96 tests
100X Streptavidin-Peroxidase Conjugate	1 x 80µl	1 x 80µl
10X Diluent S Concentrate	1 x 20ml	1 x 20ml
2X Biotinylated Corticosterone Protein (Lyophilized)	1 vial	1 vial
20X Wash Buffer Concentrate	1 x 30ml	1 x 30ml
Chromogen Substrate	1 x 7ml	1 x 7ml
Corticosterone Microplate (12 x 8 well strips)	1 unit	1 unit
Corticosterone Standard	1 vial	1 vial
Sealing Tapes	3 units	3 units
Stop Solution	1 x 11ml	1 x 11ml

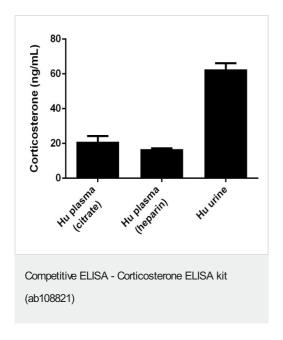
#### Relevance

Corticosterone is the adrenal steroid, the major glucocorticoid. Glucocorticoid hormones are also known as corticosteroid hormones and are synthesized mainly in the adrenal cortex; however, more recently the enzymes involved in their synthesis have been found in a variety of cells and tissues, including the heart. The effects of these hormones are mediated via both cytoplasmic mineralocorticoid receptors (MRs) and glucocorticoid receptors (GRs), which act as ligand-inducible transcription factor. Corticosterone has profound effect on the structure and function of the hippocampus. Brain corticosterone action through the glucocorticoid receptor may involve memory storage. Emotional stress might cause increases in plasma corticosterone.

# **Images**



Competitive ELISA with ab108821.



Corticosterone measured in biological fluids showing quantity (ng) per mL of tested sample.

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