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## Product datasheet

## Human IL-15 ELISA Kit ab218266

Recombinant SimpleStep ELISA

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Overview

**Product name** 

Human IL-15 ELISA Kit

**Detection method** 

Colorimetric

Precision

Intra-assay

Sample	n	Mean	SD	CV%	
Overall	5			5.8%	

Inter-assay

Sample	n	Mean	SD	CV%
Overall	3			13%

Sample type Cell culture supernatant, Serum, Cell culture extracts, Tissue Extracts, Hep Plasma, EDTA

Plasma, Cit plasma

Assay type Sandwich (quantitative)

Sensitivity 1.1 pg/ml

Range 3.9 pg/ml - 250 pg/ml

Recovery Sample specific recovery

Sample type	Average %	Range
Serum	90	86% - 94%
Cell culture extracts	95	94% - 97%
Tissue Extracts	100	97% - 102%
Cell culture media	110	103% - 118%
Hep Plasma	92	90% - 95%
EDTA Plasma	95	92% - 97%

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Sample type	Average %	Range
Cit plasma	97	94% - 103%

Assay time

1h 30m

**Assay duration** 

One step assay

Species reactivity

Reacts with: Human

Does not react with: Cow

**Product overview** 

Human IL-15 ELISA Kit (ab218266) is a single-wash 90 min sandwich ELISA designed for the quantitative measurement of IL-15 protein in cell culture extracts, cell culture supernatant, cit plasma, edta plasma, hep plasma, serum, and tissue extracts. It uses our proprietary SimpleStep ELISA® technology. Quantitate Human IL-15 with 1.1 pg/ml sensitivity.

SimpleStep ELISA® technology employs capture antibodies conjugated to an affinity tag that is recognized by the monoclonal antibody used to coat our SimpleStep ELISA® plates. This approach to sandwich ELISA allows the formation of the antibody-analyte sandwich complex in a single step, significantly reducing assay time. See the SimpleStep ELISA® protocol summary in the image section for further details. Our SimpleStep ELISA® technology provides several benefits:

- Single-wash protocol reduces assay time to 90 minutes or less
- High sensitivity, specificity and reproducibility from superior antibodies
- Fully validated in biological samples
- 96-wells plate breakable into 12 x 8 wells strips

A 384-well SimpleStep ELISA® microplate (<u>ab203359</u>) is available to use as an alternative to the 96-well microplate provided with SimpleStep ELISA® kits.

IL-15 (114 amino acids) is a cytokine that regulates T and natural killer cell activation and proliferation. It has a predicted molecular mass of approximately 12.5 kDa. IL-15 was initially isolated from the simian kidney epithelial cell line CV1/EBNA. It has also been isolated from mouse and human cell sources. The cytokines IL-15 and IL-2 share many biological properties and stimulatory activities (T, B, and NK cells). There is no sequence homology between IL-15 and IL-2, though computer modeling indicates both possess a four alpha helical bundle structure. IL-15 competes for binding sites with IL-2, as both IL-2 and IL-15 stimulate the growth of cells through the IL-2 receptor. IL-15 mRNA is expressed in many cell types and tissues including adherent peripheral blood mononuclear cells, fibroblasts, and epithelial cells, monocytes, placenta, and skeletal muscle.

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Pre-coated microplate (12 x 8 well strips)

Notes

**Platform** 

#### **Properties**

Storage instructions

Store at +4°C. Please refer to protocols.

Components	1 x 96 tests	1 x 96 tests
10X Human IL-15 Capture Antibody	1 x 600µl	1 x 600µl
10X Human IL-15 Detector Antibody	1 x 600µl	1 x 600µl
10X Wash Buffer PT (ab206977)	1 x 20ml	1 x 20ml
50X Cell Extraction Enhancer Solution (ab193971)	1 x 1ml	1 x 1ml
5X Cell Extraction Buffer PTR (ab193970)	1 x 10ml	1 x 10ml
Antibody Diluent CPI2	1 x 6ml	1 x 6ml
Human IL-15 Lyophilized Recombinant Protein	2 vials	2 vials
Plate Seals	1 unit	1 unit
Sample Diluent NBP	1 x 20ml	1 x 20ml
Sample Diluent NS (ab193972)	1 x 50ml	1 x 50ml
SimpleStep Pre-Coated 96-Well Microplate (ab206978)	1 unit	1 unit
Stop Solution	1 x 12ml	1 x 12ml
TMB Development Solution	1 x 12ml	1 x 12ml

**Function** Cytokine that stimulates the proliferation of T-lymphocytes. Stimulation by IL-15 requires

interaction of IL-15 with components of IL-2R, including IL-2R beta and probably IL-2R gamma but

not IL-2R alpha.

Tissue specificity Most abundant in placenta and skeletal muscle. It is also detected in the heart, lung, liver and

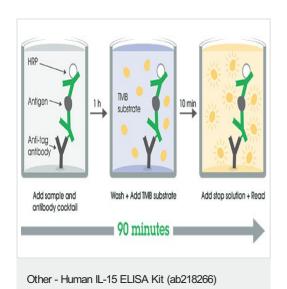
kidney. IL15-S21AA is preferentially expressed in tissues such as testis and thymus.

**Sequence similarities** Belongs to the IL-15/IL-21 family.

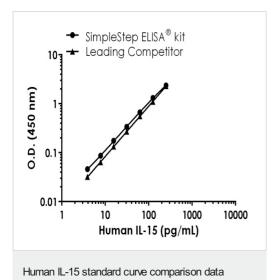
Cellular localization Secreted and Cytoplasm. Nucleus. IL15-S21AA is not secreted, but rather is stored intracellularly,

appearing in the nucleus and cytoplasmic components.

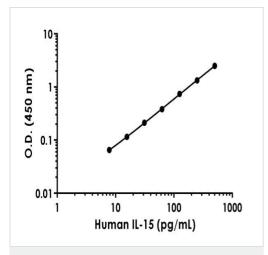
### Images



SimpleStep ELISA technology allows the formation of the antibodyantigen complex in one single step, reducing assay time to 90 minutes. Add samples or standards and antibody mix to wells all at once, incubate, wash, and add your final substrate. See protocol for a detailed step-by-step guide.

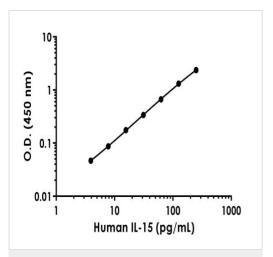


Standard curve comparison between mouse IL-15 SimpleStep ELISA® kit and traditional ELISA kit from leading competitor. SimpleStep ELISA kit shows comparable sensitivity.



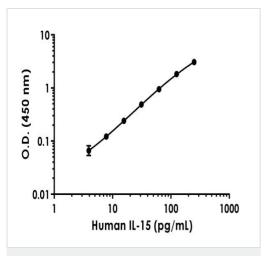
Background-subtracted data values (mean +/- SD) are graphed.

Example of human IL-15 standard curve in Sample Diluent NBP.

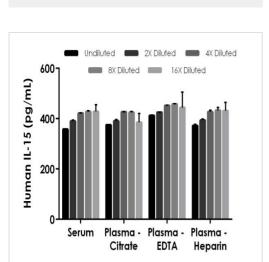


Example of human IL-15 standard curve in Sample Diluent NS.

Background-subtracted data values (mean +/- SD) are graphed.



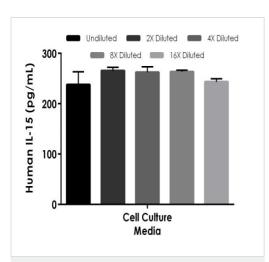
Example of human IL-15 standard curve in 1X Cell Extraction Buffer PTR.



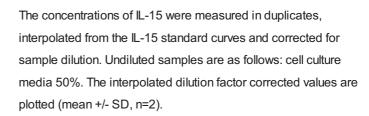
Interpolated concentrations of spike IL-15 in human serum and plasma samples.

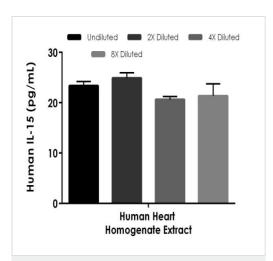
Background-subtracted data values (mean +/- SD) are graphed.

The concentrations of IL-15 were measured in duplicates, interpolated from the IL-15 standard curves and corrected for sample dilution. Undiluted samples are as follows: serum 50%, plasma (citrate) 50%, plasma (EDTA) 50%, and plasma (heparin) 50%. The interpolated dilution factor corrected values are plotted (mean +/- SD, n=2).



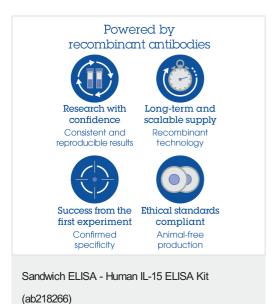
Interpolated concentrations of spike IL-15 in cell culture media sample.





Interpolated concentrations of native IL-15 in human heart homogenate tissue extract sample based on a 250 µg/mL extract load.

The concentrations of IL-15 were measured in duplicate and interpolated from the IL-15 standard curve and corrected for sample dilution. The interpolated dilution factor corrected values are plotted (mean +/- SD, n=2). The mean IL-15 concentration was determined to be 22.5 pg/mL in human heart homogenate tissue extract.



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