

CETP Activity Fluorometric Assay Kit II

Product Information

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Product Overview

CETP Activity Assay Kit II (Fluorometric) uses a donor molecule containing a fluorescent self-quenched phospholipid that is transferred to an acceptor molecule in the presence of Cholesteryl Ester Transfer Protein (CETP). CETP-mediated transfer of the fluorescent phospholipid to the acceptor molecule results in an increase in fluorescence (Ex/Em = 480/511 nm). The fluorometric intensity is directly proportional to the amount of phospholipid transferred. The kit contains rabbit serum and torcetrapib (CETP inhibitor) as positive and negative control, respectively, for assay validation. This assay can measure PLTP activity in plasma and serum but can also be used for testing activity of recombinant CETP protein.

Description

Cholesteryl Ester Transfer Protein (CETP) is a member of the lipid transfer/lipopolysaccharide binding protein gene family. CETP is plasma protein that transfers a cholesteryl ester from HDL to LDL or VLDL in exchange for a triglyceride. HDL plays an important role in lipid metabolism and cardiovascular health. HDL transports cholesterol to the liver for excretion or to steroidogenic tissues for steroid synthesis. HDL also plays an important role in the reverse cholesterol transport pathway, removing cholesterol from lipid-filled macrophages, protecting against atherosclerosis. Because of this function, CETP is viewed as a target to increase HDL, with CETP inhibition an active area of research and several CETP inhibitors at various stages of drug development.

Applications

Functional Studies

Target Species

Reacts with: Rabbit, Human Predicted to work with: all Mammals

Storage

Store kit at 4°C in the dark immediately upon receipt, except from the CETP Positive Control which

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should be stored at -20°C. Kit has a storage time of 1 year from receipt, providing components have not been reconstituted. Refer to list of materials supplied for storage conditions of individual components. Observe the storage conditions for individual prepared components in section 5. Aliquot components in working volumes before storing at the recommended temperature. Reconstituted components are stable for 2 months.

Kit Components

Components 100 tests
CETP Acceptor Molecule 1 x 0.5ml
CETP Assay Buffer 1 x 20ml
CETP Inhibitor 1 x 10µl
CETP Positive Control 1 x 0.1ml
Donor Molecule 1 x 0.5ml

Detection method Fluorescent

Compatible Sample Types

Serum, Plasma, Purified protein
