HUMAN APOLIPOPROTEIN C3 KITS

PROTOCOL

Part # 63ADK001PEG & 63ADK001PEH

Test size#: 500 tests (63ADK001PEG) and 10,000 tests (63ADK001PEH) - assay volume: 20 µL

Revision: 03-July 2020

Store at: -60°C or below (63ADK001PEG); -60°C or below (63ADK001PEH)

For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

ASSAY PRINCIPLE

This kit is intended for the simple and rapid quantification of ApoC3 in cell/tissue culture supernatants and offers a fast alternative to ELISA.

The detection principle of this kit is based on HTRF® technology (Homogeneous Time-Resolved Fluorescence). As shown in Figure 1, Human Apolipoprotein C3 is detected in a sandwich assay by using anti Human Apolipoprotein C3 antibody labeled with Europium cryptate (donor), and anti Human Apolipoprotein C3 antibody labeled with d2 (acceptor).

When the dyes are in close proximity, the excitation of the donor with a light source (laser or flash lamp) triggers a Fluorescence Resonance Energy Transfer (FRET) towards the acceptor, which in turn fluoresces at a specific wavelength (665 nm). Signal intensity is proportional to the number of antigen-antibody complexes formed and therefore to the Human Apolipoprotein C3 concentration.

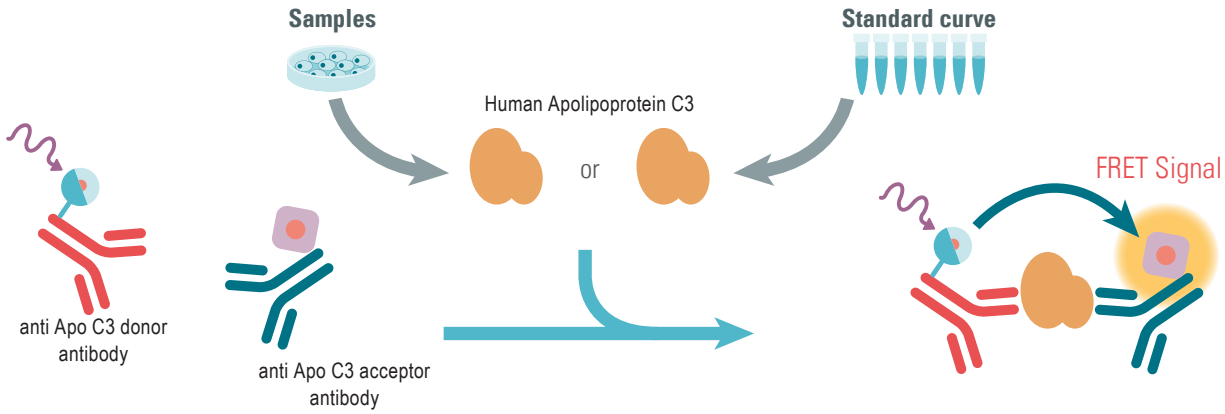
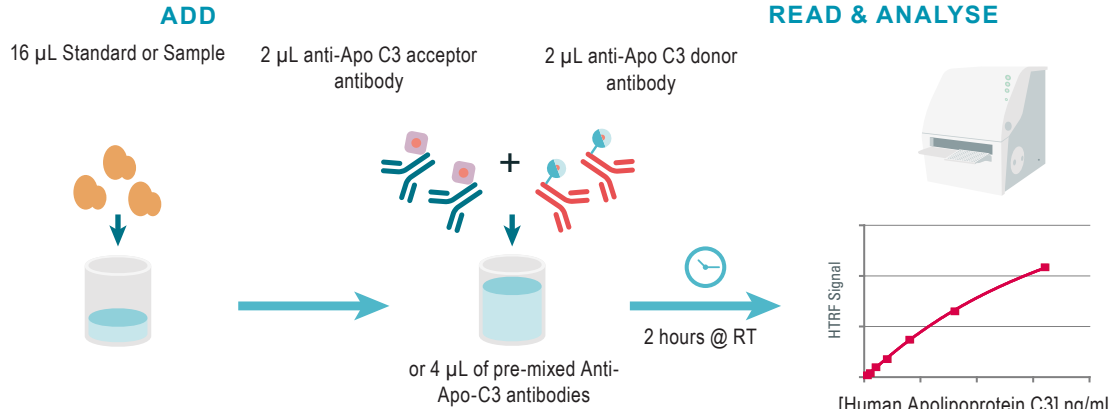


Figure 1: Principle of HTRF Human Apolipoprotein C3 sandwich assay.

PROTOCOL AT A GLANCE



Make sure to use the set-up for Eu Cryptate.

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MATERIALS PROVIDED:

KIT COMPONENTS	500 TESTS * CAT # 63ADK001PEG	10,000 TESTS * CAT # 63ADK001PEH
Human Apolipoprotein C3 Standard Frozen	1 vial - 50 µL 2.5 µg/mL	1 vial - 50 µL 2.5 µg/mL
Human Apolipoprotein C3 Eu Cryptate Antibody	1 vial - 20 µL Frozen - 50X	1 vial - 0.4 mL Frozen - 50X
Human Apolipoprotein C3 d2 Antibody	1 vial - 20 µL Frozen - 50X	1 vial - 0.4 mL Frozen - 50X
Diluent #5 ** 5X	1 vial 2 mL	1 vial 10 mL
Detection buffer *** ready-to-use	2 vial 1.5 mL Detection Buffer #3	1 vial 50 mL Detection Buffer #3

* When used as advised, the two available kit sizes will provide sufficient reagents for 500 tests and 10,000 tests respectively in 20 µL final volume..
Assay volumes can be adjusted proportionally to run the assay in 96 or 1536 well microplates.
** Medium like cell culture medium can be an alternative to the diluent.
*** The Detection buffer is used to prepare working solutions of acceptor and donor reagents.

PURCHASE SEPARATELY:

- HTRF®-Certified Reader. Make sure the setup for Eu Cryptate is used.

For a list of HTRF-compatible readers and set-up recommendations, please visit www.cisbio.com/compatible-readers

- Small volume (SV) detection microplates - Use white plate only.

For more information about microplate recommendations, please visit our website at: cisbio.com/microplates-recommendations

STORAGE AND STABILITY

Store the kit at -60°C or below.

Under proper storage conditions, reagents are stable until the expiry date indicated on the label. Diluent and detection buffer are shipped frozen, but can be stored at 2-8°C in your premises.

Reagents

If lyophilized, reconstituted reagents, antibodies, and standard stock solutions may be frozen and thawed only once. To avoid freeze/thaw cycles, it is recommended to dispense remaining stock solutions into disposable plastic vials for storage at -60°C or below .

Volume of Apolipoprotein C3 standard aliquots should not be under 10 µL.

Thawed diluent and detection buffer can be stored at 2-8°C in your premises.

REAGENT PREPARATION

BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

- It is very important to prepare reagents in the specified buffers. The use of an incorrect diluent may affect reagent stability and assay results.
- Thaw the frozen reagents at room temperature, allow them to warm up to room temperature for at least 30 mins before use
- Before use, allow Diluent and Detection buffer to warm up at room temperature and homogenize them with a vortex.
- It is recommended to filter buffers.
- Antibody solutions must be prepared in individual vials and can be mixed prior to dispensing.
- Human Apolipoprotein C3 standards (for standard curve) must be prepared in diluent or in the same medium as the samples.

TAKE CARE TO PREPARE STOCK AND WORKING SOLUTIONS ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTIONS FOR THE KIT SIZE YOU HAVE PURCHASED.

TO PREPARE REAGENT STOCK SOLUTIONS:

500 TESTS KIT - 63ADK001PEG		10,000 TESTS KIT - 63ADK001PEH	
Anti-Human Apolipoprotein C3 Eu Cryptate antibody			
Thaw the Human Apolipoprotein C3 Eu Cryptate antibody . Mix gently. This 50X stock solution can be frozen and stored at -60°C or below.			Thaw the Human Apolipoprotein C3 Eu Cryptate antibody . Mix gently. This 50X stock solution can be frozen and stored at -60°C or below.
Anti-Human Apolipoprotein C3 d2 antibody			
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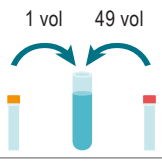
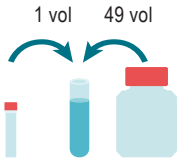
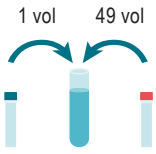
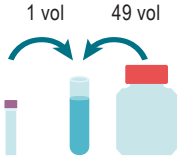
Human Apolipoprotein C3 Standard			
Thaw the Human Apo-C3 standard solution in order to obtain a 2.5 µg/mL stock solution. Mix gently.			Thaw the Human Apo-C3 standard solution in order to obtain a 2.5 µg/mL stock solution. Mix gently.
Diluent			
Dilute 5-fold the 5 X diluent #5 with distilled water: homogenize the 5 X diluent #5 with a vortex and add 1 volume of stock solution in 4 volumes of distilled water (e.g., 1 mL of diluent + 4 mL of distilled water). Mix gently after dilution. This 1X diluent can be frozen and stored at -60°C or below.			Dilute 5-fold the 5 X diluent #5 with distilled water: homogenize the 5 X diluent #5 with a vortex and add 1 volume of stock solution in 4 volumes of distilled water (e.g., 1 mL of diluent + 4 mL of distilled water). Mix gently after dilution. This 1X diluent can be frozen and stored at -60°C or below.
Detection buffer			
The Detection buffer is ready-to-use.			The Detection buffer is ready-to-use.

TO PREPARE ANTIBODY WORKING SOLUTIONS:

Each well requires 2 µL of Human Apolipoprotein C3-Eu Cryptate Antibody and 2 µL of Human Apolipoprotein C3-d2 Antibody.

Prepare the two antibody solutions in separate vials.

500 TESTS KIT - 63ADK001PEG		10,000 TESTS KIT - 63ADK001PEH	
Human Apolipoprotein C3 Eu Cryptate antibody			
Dilute 50-fold the 50X stock solution (thawed reagent) of human Apo-C3 Eu Cryptate antibody stock solution with the Detection buffer #3 : add 1 volume of Eu Cryptate antibody stock solution in 49 volumes of Detection buffer #3 (e.g., 20 µL of Eu Cryptate antibody stock solution + 980 µL of Detection Buffer #3).			Dilute 50-fold the 50X stock solution (thawed reagent) of human Apo-C3 Eu Cryptate antibody stock solution with the Detection buffer #3 : add 1 volume of Eu Cryptate antibody stock solution in 49 volumes of Detection buffer #3 (e.g., 0.4 mL of Eu Cryptate antibody stock solution + 19.6 mL of Detection Buffer #3).
Human Apolipoprotein C3 d2 antibody			
Dilute 50-fold the 50X stock solution (thawed reagent) of human Apo-C3 d2 antibody stock solution with the Detection buffer #3 : add 1 volume of d2-antibody stock solution in 49 volumes of Detection buffer #3 (e.g., 20 µL of d2-antibody stock solution + 980 µL of Detection Buffer #3).			Dilute 50-fold the 50X stock solution (thawed reagent) of human Apo-C3 d2 antibody stock solution with the Detection buffer #3 : add 1 volume of d2 antibody stock solution in 49 volumes of Detection buffer #3 (e.g., 0.4 mL of d2 antibody stock solution + 19.6 mL of Detection Buffer #3).
Antibody mix			
It is possible to pre-mix the two ready-to-use antibody solutions just prior to dispensing the reagents by adding 1 volume of d2 antibody solution to 1 volume of Cryptate antibody solution (e.g. 1 mL of d2 antibody + 1 mL of Cryptate antibody).			It is possible to pre-mix the two ready-to-use antibody solutions just prior to dispensing the reagents by adding 1 volume of d2 antibody solution to 1 volume of Cryptate antibody solution (e.g. 1 mL of d2 antibody + 1 mL of Cryptate antibody).

TO PREPARE STANDARD WORKING SOLUTIONS:

- Each well requires 16 µL of standard.
- Dilute the standard stock solution serially with diluent #5 (1X) . Please note: If the sample to test is a cell supernatant, replace the diluent by culture medium.
- In order to check for a potential interference effect from your own assay buffer when using the assay for the first time, we highly recommend the parallel preparation of a standard curve in your own supplemented cell culture medium and in diluent #5 (1X).
- In order to counteract any standard sticking, we recommend changing tips between each dilution.

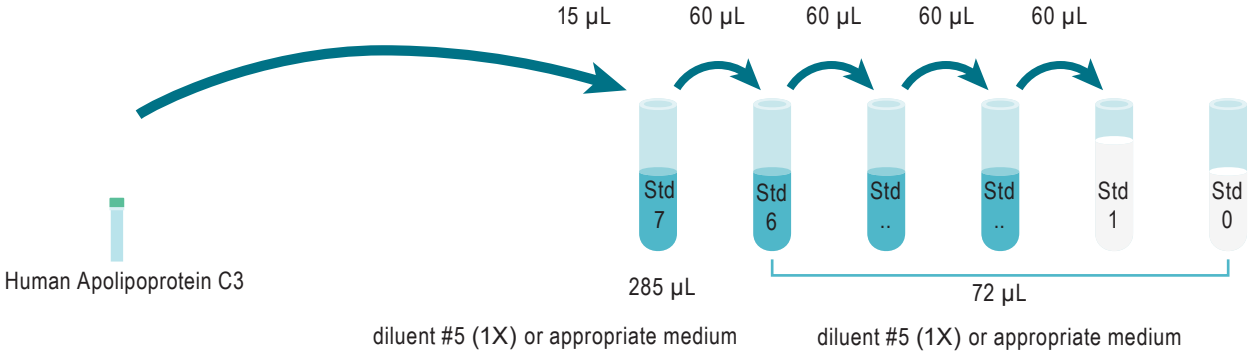
A recommended standard dilution procedure is listed and illustrated below:

Dilute the standard stock solution 20-fold with diluent #5 (1X) to prepare high standard (Std 7): e.g. take 15 µL of standard stock solution and add it to 285 µL of diluent #5 (1X). Mix gently.

Use the high standard (Std 7) to prepare the standard curve using 1/2.2 serial dilutions as follows:

- Dispense 72 µL of diluent #5 (1X) in each vial from Std 6 to Std 0.
- Add 60 µL of standard to 72 µL of diluent #5 (1X), mix gently and repeat the 1/2.2 serial dilution to make standard solutions: std6, std5, std4, std3, std2, std1.

This will create 7 standards for the analyte. Std 0 (Negative control) is diluent #5 (1X) or appropriate culture medium alone.



STANDARD	SERIAL DILUTIONS	APOC3 WORKING SOLUTIONS (NG/ML)
Standard Stock solution	Thawed stock solution	2500
Standard 7	15 µL stock solution + 285 µL Diluent #5 (1X)	125
Standard 6	60 µL standard 7 + 72 µL Diluent #5 (1X)	56.82
Standard 5	60 µL standard 6 + 72 µL Diluent #5 (1X)	25.83
Standard 4	60 µL standard 5 + 72 µL Diluent #5 (1X)	11.74
Standard 3	60 µL standard 4 + 72 µL Diluent #5 (1X)	5.34
Standard 2	60 µL standard 3 + 72 µL Diluent #5 (1X)	2.43
Standard 1	60 µL standard 2 + 72 µL Diluent #5 (1X)	1.10
Standard 0	100 µL Diluent #5 (1X)	0

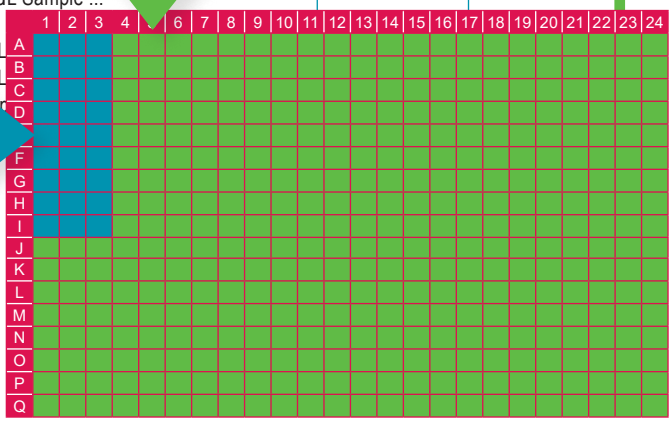
TO PREPARE SAMPLES:

- Each well requires 16 µL of sample.
- Just after their collection, put the samples at 4°C and test them immediately. For later use, samples should be dispensed into disposable plastic vials and stored at -60°C or below. Avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.
- Samples with a concentration above the highest standard (Std 7) must be diluted diluent #5 (1X) or in your appropriate sample medium.

ASSAY PROTOCOL

	Standard (Std 0 - Std 7)	Samples
Step 1 	Dispense 16 µL of each Human Apolipoprotein C3 standard (Std 0 - Std 7) into each standard well	Dispense 16 µL of each sample into each sample well
Step 2 	Add 2 µL of Human Apolipoprotein C3 d2 antibody working solution to all wells	
Step 3 	Add 2 µL of Human Apolipoprotein C3 Eu Cryptate antibody working solution to all wells	
Step 4 	Seal the plate and incubate 2 hours @ RT	
Step 5	Remove the plate sealer and read on an HTRF® compatible reader	

	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	16 µL Std 0 (Negative control) 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-d2 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-Eu Cryptate	Repeat Well A1	Repeat Well A1	16 µL Sample 1 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-d2 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-Eu Cryptate	Repeat Well A4	Repeat Well A4
B	16 µL Std 1 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-d2 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-Eu Cryptate	Repeat Well B1	Repeat Well B1	16 µL Sample 2 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-d2 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-Eu Cryptate	Repeat Well B4	Repeat Well B4
C	16 µL Std 2 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-d2 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-Eu Cryptate	Repeat Well C1	Repeat Well C1	16 µL Sample 3 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-d2 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-Eu Cryptate	Repeat Well C4	Repeat Well C4
D	16 µL Std ... 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-d2 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-Eu Cryptate	Repeat Well D1	Repeat Well D1	16 µL Sample ... 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-d2 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-Eu Cryptate	Repeat Well D4	Repeat Well D4
E	16 µLStd ... 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-d2 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-Eu Cryptate	Repeat Well E1	Repeat Well E1	16 µL Sample ... 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-d2 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-Eu Cryptate	Repeat Well E4	Repeat Well E4
F	16 µL Std ... 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-d2 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-Eu Cryptate	Repeat Well F1	Repeat Well F1	16 µL Sample ... 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-d2 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-Eu Cryptate	Repeat Well F4	Repeat Well F4
G	16 µL Std ... 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-d2 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-Eu Cryptate	Repeat Well G1	Repeat Well G1	16 µL Sample ... 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-d2 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-Eu Cryptate	Repeat Well G4	Repeat Well G4
H	16 µL Std ... 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-d2 2 µL Human Apolipoprotein C3-Eu Cryptate	Repeat Well H1	Repeat Well H1	16 µL Sample ... 2 µL 2 µL		



DATA REDUCTION

1. Calculate the ratio of the acceptor and donor emission signals for each individual well.

$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{\text{Signal 665 nm}}{\text{Signal 620 nm}} \times 10^4$$

2. Calculate the % CVs. The mean and standard deviation can then be worked out from ratio replicates.

$$\text{CV (\%)} = \frac{\text{Standard deviation}}{\text{Mean Ratio}} \times 100$$

3. Calculate the delta ratio of the acceptor and donor emission signals for each individual well. The Standard 0 (Negative control) plays the role of an internal assay control.

$$\text{delta Ratio} = \text{Ratio Standard or sample} - \text{Ratio Standard 0}$$

For more information about data reduction, please visit http://www.cisbio.com/htrf-ratio-and-data-reduction

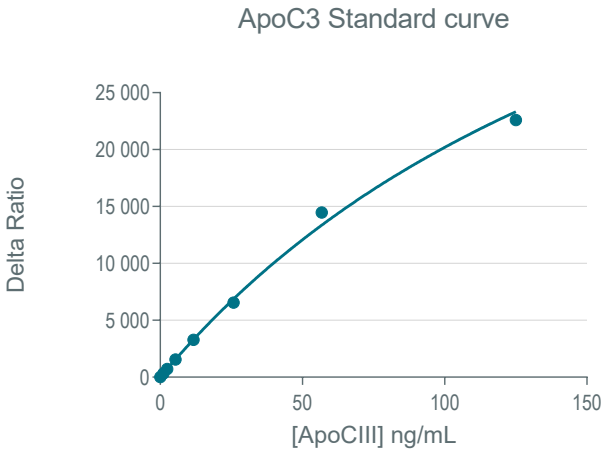
RESULTS

This data must not be substituted for the data obtained in the laboratory and should be considered only as an example.

Results may vary from one HTRF® compatible reader to another.

Standard curve fitting with the 4 Parameter Logistic (4PL) model (with $1/Y^2$ weighting):

	Ratio (1)	CV (2)	Delta Ratio
Standard 0 - Negative control	639	0%	0
Standard 1 - 1.1 ng/mL	967	2%	328
Standard 2 - 2.43 ng/mL	1349	1%	710
Standard 3 - 5.34 ng/mL	2192	4%	1553
Standard 4 -11.74 ng/mL	3921	4%	3282
Standard 5 - 25.83 ng/mL	7193	0%	6554
Standard 6 - 56.82 ng/mL	15098	7%	14459
Standard 7 - 125 ng/mL	23228	2%	22589



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