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Wheat/Gluten (Gliadin) ELISA Kit ....................... M2103

Intended use
A high quality enzyme immunoassay for the quantification of gluten and gliadin in processed and unprocessed food.

Test principle
Most test kits cannot accurately measure wheat protein in processed foods after they are subjected to heat, denaturing the allergens. Crystal Chem’s Gluten (Gliadin) Protein ELISA kit is able to overcome this challenge by intentionally denaturing the allergens present in the sample and then using antibodies against the denatured allergens.

Wheat protein extracted from raw and processed food binds to polyclonal antibodies bound to the surface of a microplate. After incubation and washing, an enzyme labeled antibody is added to form a complex on the surface. A substrate for the enzyme is added, and the concentration of wheat protein is determined by color intensity.

Specifications

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<td>Assay Time</td>
<td>&lt; 3 hours</td>
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<td>Standard Range</td>
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<td>Assay</td>
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<td>High Range Assay</td>
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<td>1.24 - 80 ppm Wheat</td>
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Highlights
- Detects allergens in raw and processed foods
- Very sensitive (0.26 ppm in gluten)
- High recovery and specificity

Summary of extraction
The gluten (gliadin) protein must first be extracted from the food sample by adding 19mL of extraction solution to 1g of ground food. The mixture is then heated, at boiling for 10mins or the mixture shaken for 12 hours at room temperature. The mixture’s pH then needs to be adjusted to 6-8. The supernatant is removed and then diluted 20 fold after centrifuging the sample at 3000g for 20 minutes.

Summary of protocol

Add 100 µL of extracted sample or standard into the desired microplate wells

- Incubate 1 hour at room temperature
- Wash plate
- Add 100 µL of enzyme conjugate
- Incubate 30 minutes at room temperature
- Wash plate
- Add 100 µL of substrate solution
- Incubate 30 minutes at room temperature
- Add 100 µL of stop solution
- Measure OD at 450/630 nm

See kit insert or email us for a complete protocol.