### CATALOG# M2103



# WHEAT/GLUTEN (GLIADIN) ELISA KIT

#### **Catalog number**

#### 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 enzymed labeled antibody is added to form a complex on the surface. A subsubstrate for the enzyme is added, and the concentration of wheat protein is determined by color intensity.

## **Specifications**

Sample Types	Food samples
Assay Time	< 3 hours
Standard Range Assay	0.26 - 17 ppm Gluten 0.31 - 20 ppm Wheat
High Range Assay	1.05 - 68 ppm Gluten 1.24 - 80 ppm Wheat
Sample Size	1 g
Sensitivity	0.26 (0.31) ppm Gluten (Wheat)
Precision	CV < 10%

#### **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 superntant is removed and then diluted 20 fold after centrifuging the sample at 3000g for 20 minutes.

## **Summary of protocol**

Add 100 $\mu L$ of extracted sample or standard into the	
desired microplate wells	
Incubate 1 hour at room temperature	
Wash plate	
Add 100 μL of enzyme conugate	
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

