



Mouse pro-opiomelanocortin (POMC) ELISA kit (123.5-10000 pg/mL)

Cat. No.:	0126WXX-1440
Assay Type:	Quantitative competitive ELISA
Target Species:	Mouse
Assay Target:	POMC
Size:	24T; 48T; 96T

This product is for research use only and is not intended for diagnostic use.

Product Overview

Description

Mouse pro-opiomelanocortin (POMC) ELISA kit (123.5-10000 pg/mL) is an ELISA-based *in vitro* research tool designed specifically for the quantitative detection of POMC in mouse samples with a range of 123.5-10000 pg/mL and a minimum detectable dose (sensitivity) of 48.4 pg/mL. The kit is highly sensitive and easy to use.

Assay Principle

This assay employs a competitive inhibition enzyme immunoassay technique. A monoclonal antibody specific to POMC is pre-coated onto a microplate. A competitive inhibition reaction is initiated between biotin-labeled POMC and unlabeled POMC (from standards or samples) for the pre-coated antibody sites. After incubation and washing away unbound conjugates, avidin conjugated to HRP is added to each well. Upon the addition of the substrate solution, the resulting color intensity is inversely proportional to the concentration of POMC in the sample, allowing for accurate quantitative determination *via* a standard curve.



Background

POMC, a highly complex precursor polypeptide belonging to the POMC family and encoded at chromosomal location 2p23.3, serves as a central hub in the endocrine regulation of energy homeostasis and systemic metabolism. Synthesized as a secreted protein that undergoes extensive peptide hormone processing, POMC is vital for the neuropeptide signaling pathways that govern appetite regulation, glucose homeostasis, and blood pressure. Its biological significance is underscored by its role in producing ACTH to stimulate adrenal cortisol release, as well as its essential binding activities at melanocortin receptors (MC3R and MC4R) to modulate feeding behavior. Crucially, genetic defects in POMC are directly linked to Pro-opiomelanocortin Deficiency (POMCD) and a heightened susceptibility to early-onset obesity—a condition defined by the excessive accumulation of body fat beyond physiological requirements. Beyond its primary metabolic functions, POMC influences diverse processes ranging from cellular pigmentation and neuropeptide transduction to the negative regulation of tumor necrosis factor production, highlighting its status as a pivotal molecular driver in the complex pathology of metabolic disorders.

Synonyms

POC; NPP; ProOMC; ACTH; Pro-OMC; Pro-opiomelanocortin; Corticotropin-lipotropin; Corticotropin; Adrenocorticotrophic hormone; Proopiomelanocortin

Formula Weight

29,424 Da

Applications

Mouse pro-opiomelanocortin (POMC) ELISA kit (123.5-10000 pg/mL) is used to quantify POMC in serum, plasma, and other biological fluids of mouse, providing data to support research in a wide range of areas, including endocrinology, obesity, and others.

Research Area

Endocrinology; Obesity

Specification

Sample Type

Serum; Plasma; Other biological fluids

Detection Range

123.5-10000 pg/mL

Sensitivity

48.4 pg/mL

Precision (Intra-assay)

CV<10%

Precision (Inter-assay)

CV<12%

Cross-reactivity

No significant cross-reactivity or interference was observed.

Storage

Store at 2-8°C.