

# Cancer Antigen 72-4 CLIA Kit

*Chemiluminescence Immunoassay for the quantitative determination of Cancer Antigen 72-4 in human serum*

REF SKT-028 CE IVD  50,100  

## **INTENDED USE**

Cancer Antigen 72-4 CLIA Kit is a Chemiluminescence Immunoassay (CLIA) intended for the quantitative measurement of Cancer Antigen 72-4 (CA72-4) concentration in serum using the ECL100 or ECL25 Fully Automated Chemiluminescence Analyzer. This test aids in the prognosis and assessment of recurrences in gastric cancer.

## **For in-vitro diagnostics purposes only**

## **SUMMARY OF PHYSIOLOGY**

The CA72-4 assay is used to detect mucin-like tumor-associated glycoprotein TAG72 in serum. Two monoclonal antibodies, B723 and CC49 (CA72-specific antibody), are used and react with several tissues: breast, colon, non-small cell lung cancer, epithelial ovarian cancer, endometrial cancer, pancreatic cancer, gastric cancer, and other cancers. It may react with fetal tissue such as colon, stomach, and esophagus, but not with normal adult tissue.

## **ASSAY PRINCIPLE**

The Cancer Antigen 72-4 CLIA Kit is designed, developed, and produced for the quantitative measurement of Cancer Antigen 72-4 (CA72-4) level in serum samples. The CA72-4 assay is a two-site sandwich assay to determine the level of Cancer Antigen 72-4 (CA72-4).

Assay calibrators, controls, or patient serum samples are added directly to a reaction vessel together with streptavidin coated magnetic particles, acridinium ester conjugated CA72-4 monoclonal antibody and biotinylated anti-CA72-4 polyclonal antibody. The magnetic particles capture the biotin antibody as well as an immune-complex in the form of "magnetic particles-biotin CA72-4 antibody-CA72-4-acridinium ester CA72-4 antibody". Materials bound to the solid beads are held in a magnetic field while unbound materials are washed away. Then trigger solutions are added to the reaction vessel, and light emission is measured with the ECL100 analyzer. The relative light units (RLU) are proportional to the concentration of a CA72-4 in the sample. The amount of analyte in the sample is determined from a stored, multi-point calibration curve and reported in serum CA72-4 concentration.

## **REAGENTS: PREPARATION AND STORAGE**

This test kit must be stored at 2 – 8°C upon receipt. For the expiration date of the kit refer to the label on the kit box. All components are stable until this expiration date. It can be stored for 1 month at 2 – 8°C after kit opening.

### **1. CA72-4 Magnetic Particle Solution (02801)**

Qty: 2.3 mL (50/kit), 2.8 mL (100/kit)  
Storage: 2 – 8°C  
Preparation: Ready to Use

### **2. Biotin CA72-4 antibody (02802)**

Qty: 3.5 mL (50/kit), 6.0 mL (100/kit)  
Storage: 2 – 8°C  
Preparation: Ready to Use

### **3. Acridinium ester CA72-4 antibody (02803)**

Qty: 3.5 mL (50/kit), 6.0 mL (100/kit)

Storage: 2 – 8°C

Preparation: Ready to Use

### **4. CA72-4 Calibrators (02807-02808)**

Qty: 2 x vials

Storage: 2 – 8°C

Preparation: Ready to Use. Mix well. (Suggestion: use rotator to mix for a preferred time of 10 minutes. Make sure there are no air bubbles.)

After the first use, it is recommended to store at 2 – 8°C and can be used within one month. Do not freeze.

### **5. CA72-4 Controls (02809-02810)**

Qty: 2 x vials

Storage: 2 – 8°C

Preparation: Ready to Use. Mix well. (Suggestion: use rotator to mix for a preferred time of 10 minutes. Make sure there are no air bubbles.)

After the first use, it is recommended to store at 2 – 8°C and can be used within one month. Do not freeze.

## **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

The reagents must be used in a professional laboratory environment and are for in vitro diagnostic use. Source material which contains reagents of bovine serum albumin was derived in New Zealand. It was obtained only from healthy donor animals, maintained under veterinary supervision, and found free of contagious diseases. Wear gloves while performing this assay and handle these reagents as if they were potentially infectious. Avoid contact with reagents containing hydrogen peroxide. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest or inhale fumes. On contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Exercise Good Laboratory Practices.

## **MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED**

1. ECL100 Immunoassay Analyzer (ECL100) or ECL25 Immunoassay Analyzer (ECL25)
2. CL011 Cuvettes (for ECL100) or CL010 Cuvettes (for ECL25)
3. EDI™ Wash Reagent (P-594)
4. EDI™ Trigger Solutions A and B (P-595)

The instrument must operate using materials supplied by Epitope Biotechnology, Co., Ltd. or Epitope Diagnostics, Inc. When materials sourced from third-party suppliers are being used, Epitope Biotechnology, Co., Ltd. and Epitope Diagnostics, Inc. take no responsibility for the validity of obtained results. Materials are available to purchase from Epitope Biotechnology, Co., Ltd. and Epitope Diagnostics, Inc. Please contact your distributor for more information.

## **SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION**

1. Blood sample should be collected under sterile conditions.
2. For human serum samples only; other body fluids and samples may not yield accurate results.
3. Clinical samples should be tested within 2 hours after collection. If the measurement cannot be completed within 2 hours, please store under the following conditions:
  - storage at low temperature and away from light (2 – 8°C) for 7 days,
  - storage at -20°C or below for 30 days
  - Freeze and thaw three times
4. Avoid heat-inactivated samples. Mixed, contaminated and hemolysis samples should be discarded.
5. Samples should be restored to room temperature before testing. Frozen samples should be completely melted and mixed well before use. Due to possible volatilization, samples, calibrators, and controls on the ECL platform should be tested within 2 hours.
6. Some substances in the samples will interfere with the test results. The common interfering substances and maximum allowable concentrations are as follows:
  - bilirubin: 65 mg/dL
  - triglyceride: 2000 mg/dL
  - hemoglobin: 500 mg/dL
  - biotin 200 nmol/L
  - For patients receiving high-dose biotin therapy (5 mg/day), samples must be collected 8 hours after taking the last dose of biotin
7. A single assay of this item requires 10 µL of sample. This quantity does not include the amount of dead volume in the sample container, the capacity required for retesting, and other measurement items. For the definition of minimum required sample size, refer to the equipment manual.

## **CALIBRATION**

An active calibration curve is required for all tests. For the assay, calibration must be performed when a reagent lot is used for the first time and remains valid for 28 days. After this period, recalibration is required. Additionally, we recommend performing calibration if control results fall outside the acceptable range.

## **QUALITY CONTROL**

The use of controls is left to the discretion of the user, based on good laboratory practices, requirements, and applicable laws. It is strongly recommended to perform a control test before running patient samples. If no patient samples are tested, a control test is not necessary. Quality control results that fall outside the acceptable range may indicate invalid test results. Please refer to the Certificate of Analysis for the correct control range.

## **ASSAY PROCEDURE**

1. Reagents from different kit lot numbers should not be combined or interchanged. Make sure that there are no air bubbles in any reagents, calibrator and control vials.
2. **Reagent Preparation**
  - 2.1 Remove reagent cartridges from packaging and replace the solid caps with the provided soft caps for ECL100. For ECL25, carefully remove the aluminum foil seal on each container on the cartridges
  - 2.2 For the ECL100, hold the cartridge and place a finger against the textured uneven surface located on the bottom portion of the magnetic particle vial. While applying pressure roll the magnetic particle vial back and forth with the finger on the textured surface. Thoroughly mix until the magnetic particle solution is homogenous. The solution should be uniform with no clumps of magnetic particles visible; this step is vital for assay performance.

- 2.3 For ECL25, mix the magnetic beads by moving back and forth the bottom part of the cartridge at upright position. Make sure to look inside the cartridge until the solution is uniform with no clumps of magnetic particles visible and no air bubbles. Recap the bottle. Open the top soft cap of all reagent bottles, leaving only the hollow soft rubber.
- 2.4 The reagents are now ready to be loaded into the ECL100 or ECL 25 for calibration.
3. **Assay Program**

The following table illustrates the protocol used by the ECL100 or ECL25 for instrument operation.

Component	Quality Control Hole (µL)	Sample Hole (µL)
CA72-4 Controls (02809-02810)	10	-
Samples	-	10
Biotin CA72-4 antibody (02802)	50	50
Acridinium ester CA72-4 antibody (02803)	50	50
<b>Incubate at 37°C for 10 minutes</b>		
CA72-4 Magnetic Particle Solution (02801)	25	25
<b>Incubate at 37°C for 10 minutes</b>		
<b>Wash the reaction cuvette 3 times with wash reagent.</b>		
Trigger Solution A (P-595)	100-200	100-200
Trigger Solution B (P-595)	100-200	100-200

## **NOTE FOR ASSAY PROCEDURE**

All the reagents in this kit are ready-to-use. Make sure that there are **no air bubbles** in any reagents, calibrator, and control vials. Reagents from different kit lot numbers must not be combined or interchanged.

Please read the reagent instructions and equipment instructions carefully before using this kit and perform the test according to relevant requirements. When reagents are loaded, the equipment will automatically stir the magnetic particles to resuspend them. Allow the reagent to mix for minimum 15 min before starting the assay program.

## **INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS**

1. The default unit for the CA72-4 project is U/mL.
2. Due to methodological differences or antibody specificity, there may be deviations between the test results of reagents from different manufacturers. Therefore, direct comparisons should not be made to avoid false interpretation.
3. When the concentration of CA72-4 in the sample exceeds 390.0 U/mL, the sample can be diluted before measurement.
4. When the sample concentration of CA72-4 is lower than the detection lower limit, the test result will be reported as < 0.2 U/mL. When the sample concentration is higher than the detection upper limit, it will be reported as > 390.0 U/mL.

## EXPECTED VALUES

CA72-4 test reagent was used for single tests on serum samples of people receiving health examination. (The test results are for reference only as the health status of those people is unknown due to resource constraints.) A normal range was established with the serum samples. 199 serum samples are tested, and the concentration at the 95th percentile is 7.58 U/mL.

*Note: each Laboratory is recommended to determine and establish its own reference range with local population.*

## LIMITATIONS OF THE PROCEDURE

1. This product is for use on the ECL100 Immunoassay Analyzer or ECL 25 Immunoassay Analyzer only. Refer to the appropriate system manuals and/or Help system for a specific description of installation, start-up, operation, system performance, instructions, calibration, precautions, hazards, maintenance, and troubleshooting.
2. Reagents from different kit lot numbers should not be combined or interchanged.
3. Test results obtained from the proposed kit should not be served as a sole basis for clinical diagnosis or patient management.
4. If the test sample result is higher than the upper limit of the calibration curve, it is recommended to re-measure after dilution according to a certain ratio. The measured value is recalculated according to the dilution ratio to ensure the accuracy of the result.

## PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

1. Hook Effect:
  - The assay showed no hook effect up to 71763U/mL
2. Limit of Detection (LoD):
  - 0.200 U/mL
3. Linearity:
  - 0.2 U/mL to 390.0 U/mL
  - linearity correlation coefficient  $R \geq 0.990$
4. Accuracy:
  - relative deviation within  $\pm 10\%$
5. Precision:
  - Intra-assay repeatability:  $CV \leq 8\%$
  - Inter-assay reproducibility:  $CV \leq 15\%$

## NOTES

1. Read the instructions carefully and gently but thoroughly mix the reagent before use. Remove any air bubbles before loading the reagents onto the equipment.
2. Keep the reagent in the storage conditions indicated in this IFU and on the reagent label. Do not freeze reagents.
3. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and mucous membrane. Upon contact, flush the area with clean water immediately.
4. All patient samples must be treated as potential infectious material.
5. Components in different kits cannot be mixed.
6. All waste must be disposed of in compliance with local regulations and laws.

## WARRANTY

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## GLOSSARY OF SYMBOLS (EN 980/ISO 15223)



In Vitro  
Diagnostic  
Device



European  
Conformity



Lot Number



Catalog Number



Read Instructions  
before Use



Number of Tests



Store at



Use by



Keep Away from  
Heat and Direct  
Sun light



Manufacturer



Authorized  
Representative in  
Europe



Distributor