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## Bovine IFN-γ ELISA development kit

Product Code: 3119-1H-20

CONTENTS, development kit for 20 plates:

**Vial 1 (green top)** Monoclonal antibody MT17.1 (1000 µl) Concentration: 0.5 mg/ml

**Vial 2 (red top)** Biotinylated monoclonal antibody MT307 (150 μl) Concentration: 0.5 mg/ml

**Vial 3 (white top)** Streptavidin-Horseradish Peroxidase (250 μl)

**Vial 4** Recombinant bovine IFN-γ standard (0.5 μg)

To ensure total recovery of stated quantity, vials have been overfilled.

## **STORAGE:**

Shipped at ambient temperature. On arrival box 1 should be stored refrigerated at 4-8°C and box 2 should be stored frozen at -20°C.

## General

**Intended use:** For quantitative determination of native and recombinant bovine IFN- $\gamma$  in solution, e.g. cell culture supernatant and serum/plasma samples. The two mAbs cross-react with native ovine IFN- $\gamma$ .

**Reagents:** Antibodies are supplied in sterile-filtered (0.2  $\mu$ m) PBS with sodium azide (0.02%). Streptavidin-HRP is supplied in PBS with 1% BSA and 0.002% Kathon CG.

Standard range: 4-400 pg/ml.

**Standard calibration:** No international standard exists for calibration.



## Guidelines for Bovine IFN-y ELISA

- **Day 1** 1. Coat a high protein binding ELISA plate with mAb MT17.1, diluted to 2 μg/ml in PBS, pH 7.4, by adding 100 μl/well. Incubate overnight at 4-8°C.
- **Day 2** 2. Wash twice with PBS (200 μl/well).
  - 3. Block plate by adding 200 µl/well of PBS with 0.05% Tween 20 containing 0.1% BSA (incubation buffer). Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature.
  - 4. Wash five times with PBS containing 0.05% Tween.
  - 5. Prepare bovine IFN- $\gamma$  standard by reconstituting contents of vial 4 in 1 ml PBS to give a concentration of 0.5 µg/ml. Leave at room temperature for 15 minutes, then vortex the tube and spin down. Use immediately or store in aliquots at -20°C for future use. We recommend the aliquots not to be refrozen after initial use. For the test, prepare dilutions of the stock using the standard range as a guideline.
  - 6. Add 100 μl/well of samples or standards diluted in incubation buffer and incubate for 2 hours at room temperature.
  - 7. Wash as in step 4.
  - 8. Add 100  $\mu$ /well of mAb MT307-biotin at 0.25  $\mu$ g/ml in incubation buffer. Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature.
  - 9. Wash as in step 4.
  - 10. Add 100 μl/well of Streptavidin-HRP diluted 1:1000 in incubation buffer. Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature. **Please note that sodium azide used in buffers will inhibit HRP activity.**
  - 11. Wash as in step 4.
  - 12. Add 100 µl/well of appropriate substrate solution.
  - 13. Measure the optical density in an ELISA reader after suitable developing time. If required stop the reaction first.