



Protocol of preparation of a protein-LAG conjugated to horseradish peroxidase by the periodate method.

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ABSTRACT

Peroxidase conjugated to proteins L, A and G (SpLAG-HRP) is a new development in the field of biochemistry. This versatile protein binds to more 500 species of animal IgGs. It makes it suitable for the study of zoonosis and the assessment of the antibody production to infectious microorganisms. This immunomarker is not available in a recombinant form as their counterpart SpLA-HRP, SpLG-HRP and SpAG-HRP. It can be used in ELISA, immunohistochemistry, Western blot analysis, Dot blot, and RIA [1,2].

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GUIDELINES

All reagents but specially the enzyme and the sodium periodate solution have to be prepared freshly before mixing

it with the enzyme.

MATERIALS

NAME	CATALOG #	VENDOR
Ammonium Sulfate		P212121
Sodium periodate	SB0875.SIZE.100g	Bio Basic Inc.
sodium borohydride	452882	Sigma Aldrich
Horseradish Peroxidase (HRP) type IV	P8375-25KU	Sigma Aldrich
Staphylococcal Protein-A		Sigma Aldrich
Protein-L from P. Magnus		
Streptococcal protein G by Sigma Aldrich		

MATERIALS TEXT

Pipettes
20ml to 1000 ml glass
Scale
Incubator
Refrigerator
Freezer
Centrifuges

- 1 Horseradish peroxidase (500 µg in 50 µl NaCO₃, pH 9.6) is mixed with freshly made sodium periodate solution (1.71 mg/ml) followed by incubation in the dark for 2 h.
- 2 Mix 500 µg of staphylococcal protein-A (SpA) with an equal amount (500 micrograms) of a mix of horseradish peroxidase-sodium periodate.
Mix 500 µg of streptococcal protein-G (SpG) with an equal amount (500 micrograms) of a mix of horseradish peroxidase-sodium periodate.
Mix 500 µg of Peptostreptococcal protein-L (SpL) with an equal amount (500 micrograms) of a mix of horseradish peroxidase-sodium periodate.
- 3 The three mixtures are incubated separately for 3 hours at 4°C with gentle agitation.
- 4 Forty µl of freshly prepared NaBH₄ solution (5 mg NaBH₄ /ml 0.1 mM NaOH) is then added to each mixture and then, the preparations are centrifuged (13,000rpm., 10 minutes at RT). Add to each preparation cold saturated ammonium sulphate solution and centrifuge them again (10000rpm, 25 minutes at 4°C).
- 5 Mix the 3 preparations and incubate in the dark with gentle agitation.
- 6 The mixture is then centrifuged for 25 min at 4°C and recover the pellet at the bottom of the tube.
- 7 The pellet (SpLAG-HRP) is re-suspended in 500 µl of PBS pH=7.4 and dialysed against 1L of PBS for 24 h with 3 buffer changes.
- 8 An equal volume of glycerol is added to the dialysate followed by 200 µl of bovine serum albumin, BSA (20 mg/ ml).

9 The SpLAG-HRP conjugate is then stored at -20°C until further used.