

AHD (Nitrofurantoin) Lateral Flow Assay Kit

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20T/50T/80T

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This manual must be read attentively and completely before using this product.

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Test principle

This kit uses the principle of Immunochromatography assay for the qualitative detection. It can detect AHD (Nitrofurantoin) in samples, such as fish, shrimp, livestock and egg. After adding the sample solution into the sample well of detection card, AHD in the sample solution combine with the gold-labelled antibody, so as to prevent the combining of gold-labelled antibody with AHD conjugate on the cellulose membrane. When the concentration of AHD in the sample solution is more than the detection limit, the detect line do not show color (or shows lighter color than control line) and the result is positive. When the concentration of AHD in the sample solution is less than the detection limit, the detect line shows color (shows equal or darker than the control line) and the result is negative.

Technical indicator

Detection limit: 0.5 ppb

Kits components

Item	Specifications
Detection Card (with disposable dropper)	50 T/kit
Reagent A	5 vial
Reagent B	5 vial
Reagent C	5 vial
N-hexane	5 vial
Reconstitution Buffer	5 vial
Manual	1 copy

Note: All reagent bottle caps must be tightened to prevent evaporation and microbial pollution.

Other materials required but not supplied

Instruments: Homogenizer, Nitrogen Evaporators, Water bath, Oscillators, Centrifuge, Graduated pipette, Balance (sensitivity 0.01g), 1.5 mL Centrifuge tube, 50 mL Centrifuge tube.

High-precision transferpettor: Single channel (20-200 μ L, 100-1000 μ L).

Notes

1. FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY. Do not use product out of date or in a broken aluminum foil.
2. The detection card should be adjusted to room temperature after removed from the refrigerator before opening. The opening detection card should be used as soon as possible so as not to be invalid because of moisture.
3. Avoid of contacting the white membrane at the middle of the sample well.
4. The disposable dropper cannot be mixing to avoid the cross-contaminant.
5. The tested sample should be clear, no turbidity particle and no bacterial pollution, otherwise it is easy to result in abnormal phenomena such as obstruction, unobvious color, etc., which affect the judgment of the experiment result.

6. If the samples are not indicated in the manual, a preliminary experiment to determine the validity of the kit is necessary.
7. The kit is used for rapid screening of actual samples. If the test result is positive, the instrument method such as HPLC, LC/MS, etc. can be used for quantitative confirmation.
8. **Each reagent is optimized for use in the E-FS-C121. Do not substitute reagents from any other manufacturer into the test kit. Do not combine reagents from other E-FS-C121 with different lot numbers.**

Storage and expiry date

Storage: Store at 2-30°C. With cool and dry environment.

Expiry date: expiration date is on the packing box.

Sample pretreatment

Restore all reagents and samples to room temperature before use.

1. Sample pretreatment Notice:

Experimental apparatus should be clean, and the disposable dropper should be disposable to avoid the experiment result be interfered by the contamination.

2. Sample pretreatment procedure:

2.1 Pretreatment of livestock, fish, shrimp and egg sample:

- (1) Remove fat from livestock, fish, shrimp sample, shell the fresh or refrigerated eggs, homogenize the sample with homogenizer.
- (2) Weigh 2 ± 0.05 g of homogenate sample into 15mL centrifuge tube.
- (3) Add 3 mL of **Reagent A**, shake vigorously for 30 s to mix well, incubate for 8 min in water bath at 80 °C.
- (4) Add 1 mL **Reagent B**, 3 mL **Reagent C**, vortex for 20 s, centrifuge at 4000 g at room temperature for 2 min.
- (5) Take 1 mL of upper liquid to 5mL centrifuge tube, dry in nitrogen evaporators or water bath at 60°C. (Please do it in a ventilated environment).
- (6) Add 1 mL of **N-hexane** to the dried centrifuge tube, vortex for 30s. Then, add 0.5 mL of **Reconstitution Buffer** and mix thoroughly for 30 s, centrifuge at 4000 g at room temperature for 5 min (Allow the mixture to stand until it clearly separates into layers).
 Note: The high-fat tissue is prone to emulsification. In case of need, the amount of n-hexane can be increased. After centrifugation (or standing still), if emulsification still occurs, it can be heated in a water bath at 80°C for 5 min, and then centrifuged (or left standing still) again.
- (7) Remove the upper layer of n-hexane and the impurities in the middle layer, leaving the aqueous phase of the layer for further examination.

Note: Detection limit: 0.5 ppb

Experiment procedure

1. Tear the aluminum foil bag of the detection card and take out the detection card and dropper, put it

on a smooth, clean table (Before use, restore the card to be tested and the sample to be tested to room temperature).

2. Draw 80 μ L of the sample solution to be tested from the lower layer of sample, add into the sample well (S) of the test card. Start timing.
3. Incubate for 5 min and then judge the results immediately.

Judgment of result

1. **Negative:** The control line region (C) show color, the test line region (T) shows equal or darker than line C. It indicates the content of AHD in the sample is lower than detection limit or the sample doesn't contain AHD.
2. **Positive:** The control line region (C) show color, the test line region (T) shows no color or lighter color than line C. It indicates the content of AHD in the sample is higher than detection limit.
3. **Invalid:** The control line region (C) shows no color. It indicates operation process is wrong or the test card is invalid.

