CAP (Chloramphenicol) Lateral Flow Assay Kit

Catalog No: E-FS-C220

20T/40T/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 Chloramphenicol (CAP) in samples, such as honey, muscle, etc. After adding the sample solution into the sample well of detection card, CAP in the sample solution combine with the gold-labelled antibody, so as to prevent the combining of gold-labelled antibody with CAP conjugate on the cellulose membrane. When the concentration of CAP 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 CAP in the sample solution is less than the detection limit, the detect line show color (shows equal or darker color than control line) and the result is negative.

Technical indicator

Detection limit: Aquatic products, Organization---0.1-0.3 μg/kg (ppb).

Kits components

Item	Specifications
Detection Card (with disposable dropper)	20 T/kit
Extractant	2 vials
Purifying Agent	2 vials
Reconstitution Buffer	2 vials
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, Centrifuge, Graduated pipette, Balance (sensibility 0.01g), Oscillators, EP tubes.

Micropipette: Single channel (20-200 μL, 100-1000 μL).

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 Do not use product out of date or in a broken aluminum foil.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. **Each reagent is optimized for use in the E-FS-C220. Do not substitute reagents from any other manufacturer into the test kit. Do not combine reagents from other E-FS-C220 with different lot number**
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.

Storage and expiry date

Storage: Store at 2-30℃. 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 muscle (livestock, fish, shrimp) sample:

(1) Remove the skin, bone and fat of fish, shrimp and livestock, homogenize with a homogenizer.

(2) Weigh 2±0.05 g of homogenate muscle into 15 mL centrifuge tube.

(3) Add 3 mL of **Extractant**, oscillate for 3 min and mix fully. Centrifuge at 4000 r/min at room temperature（20-25℃）for 5 min.

(4) Take 2 mL of upper liquid (organic phase) to another 5 mL centrifuge tube, and dry at 65℃ with nitrogen evaporators or water bath. (Please do it in a ventilated environment.)

(5) According to the detection limit required for the sample, add **Purifying Agent** and the reconstitution buffer to the dried centrifuge tubes as indicated in the following table, oscillate for 10 sec, Centrifuge at 4000 r/min for 5 min (Or let it stand until it separates into layers).

(6) Take the lower layer liquid to analysis.

Note: For the pork and sausage samples, an additional 500 microliters of Purifying Agent should be added.

Detection limit (ppb)	0.1	0.2	0.3
Purifying Agent (μL)	500	500	500
Reconstitution Buffer (μL)	300	600	900

Experiment procedure

1. Tear the aluminum foil bag of the detection card and take out the detection card, and put it on a smooth, clean table.
2. Take the prepared sample with the matching disposable dropper, add 3 drops (about 100 μL) of sample to the sample well (S) vertically and slowly (Avoid foaming).
3. Incubate for 5 to 8 minutes 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 CAP in the sample is lower than detection limit or the sample doesn't contain CAP.
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 CAP 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.