

OTC (Oxytetracycline) Lateral Flow Assay Kit

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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 OTC (Oxytetracycline) in muscle. After adding the sample solution into the sample well of detection card, OTC in the sample solution combine with the gold-labelled antibody, so as to prevent the combining of gold-labelled antibody with OTC conjugate on the cellulose membrane. When the concentration of OTC 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 OTC 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: Muscle (Pork, beef, mutton, chicken, duck, fish, shrimp)---100 ppb.

Kits components

Item	Specifications
Detection Card	40 T/kit
Gold-labelled micro well	40 wells
Sample Diluent	4 vials
Manual	1 copy

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

Other supplies required

Instruments: Homogenizer, Centrifuge, Graduated pipette, Balance (sensitivity 0.01g), Oscillator, Water bath.

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 Do not use product out of date or in a broken aluminum foil.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. Bring detection card to room temperature before opening the aluminum foil. 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 and unobvious color 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. **Each reagent is optimized for use in the E-FS-C135. Do not substitute reagents from any other manufacturer into the test kit. Do not combine reagents from other E-FS-C135 with different lot numbers.**
8. 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°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. Pretreatment of muscle (Pork, beef, mutton, chicken, duck, fish, shrimp) sample:

- (1) Remove the skin and fat of sample, homogenize with homogenizer.
- (2) Weigh 1 ± 0.05 g of homogenate sample into 10 mL centrifuge tube.
- (3) Add 2 mL of sample diluent, shake vigorously for 3 min, centrifuge at 4000 g at room temperature for 5 min.
- (4) Take 50 μ L of supernatant into 1.5 mL centrifuge tube, add 200 μ L of sample diluent to the tube, mix well and be ready for inspection.

Note: Detection limit: 100 ppb

Experiment procedure

1. Tear the aluminum foil bag of the detection card and take out the detection card, gold-labelled micro well, dropper and put it on a smooth, clean table.
2. Take 100 μ L (about 3 droppers) sample into the **gold-labelled micro well**. Gently blow and aspirate to completely dissolve the purple-red particles at the bottom of the well (Note: Operate

gently to avoid generating bubbles). Let it stand and wait for the reaction for 3 min.

3. Then gently pipetting up and down for 10 s, aspirate the red solution from the gold-labeled micro-well and completely dispense it into the sample well of the detection card.
4. Allow it to react at room temperature for 5-8 min before interpreting the results.

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 OTC in the sample is lower than detection limit or the sample doesn't contain OTC.
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 OTC in the sample is higher than detection limit.
3. **Invalid:** The control line region (C) show no color. It indicates operation process is wrong or the test card is invalid.

