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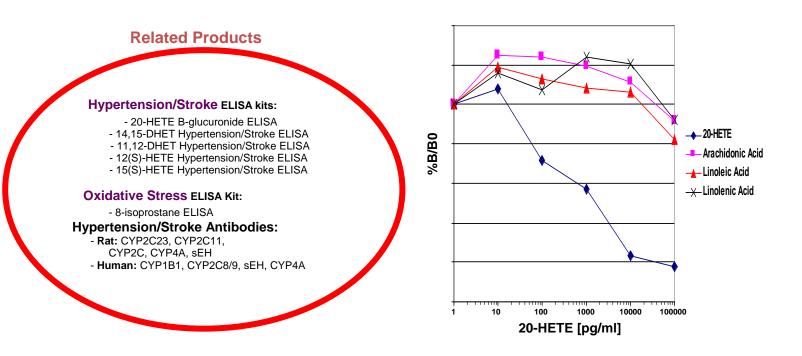
Hypertension/Stroke ELISA (20-HETE) kit

Cat # 20H 1: ELISA kit for measuring 20-HETE in biological samples

This competitive ELISA kit is for determination of 20-HETE (also known as 20-OH-AA) levels in biological samples. The specificity of the 20-HETE ELISA was investigated using authentic 20-HETE and a panel of fatty acids which, based on their structure, might be anticipated to compete with 20-HETE for binding to antibodies for 20-HETE. Anti-20-HETE did not cross-react with 14,15- and 11,12-DHETs or PGE₂ and showed almost no cross-reactivity even with structurally extremely similar arachidonic acid (AA), linoleic acid and linolenic acid (see plot below).

Hypertension was caused by AA ω-hydroxylase (20-HETE synthesis) activity of cytochrome P450 (CYP) 4A, 4F⁴, 1B1^{7,8} or kidney androgen-regulated protein (KAP)^{2,16}. <u>CYP4F2 genetic variants</u>, which increased urinary 20-HETE secretion, were correlated with the risk for hypertension in a Chinese population^{1,13}. Urinary 20-HETE levels of <u>two-kidney</u>, one-clip (<u>2K1C</u>) rats were higher than control rats¹². <u>Co-inhibition of 20-HETE and DHET formation</u> abolished angiotensin II hypertension in mice¹¹, suggesting new generation hypertension drug development opportunity. 20-HETE was a clinical marker of <u>post-transplant allograft</u> function³ and increased after cerebral ischemia, which induced <u>brain injury</u> due to its vasoconstrictive activity¹⁸. Recent studies reported that increased 20-HETE synthesis reduced cerebral blood flow²⁰ and vasodilatory effect of eNOS is a result of suppressed 20-HETE synthesis in brain slices²¹. The interplay of circadian clock, 20-HETE pathway and renal sodium handling was studied in mice¹⁷. 20-HETE is a new biomarker and therapeutic target for hypertension¹⁹, stroke and even cancer²⁴. A sharp decrease in 20-HETE levels in blood, urine and tissue is a clinical marker of hypotension and septic shock. High glucose fed rat proximal tubular cells elevated CYP4A expression and 20-HETE formation and activated the mTOR/p7056Kinase pathway which plays a major role in diabetic nephropathy.²⁶

Each kit for triplicate analyses of up to 24 samples contains a 96-well plate, 20-HETE standard, 20-HETE-conjugated horseradish peroxidase (HRP), and buffers for sample and HRP dilutions, and plate washing.



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Specificity of anti-20-HETE ELISA

Eicosanoids	% Binding of control
20-HETE	100.00
Arachidonic Acid	<0.02
Linoleic Acid	<0.02
Linolenic Acid	<0.02
15-HETE	<0.02
14,15-DHET	<0.02
11,12-DHET	<0.02
PGE ₂	<0.02