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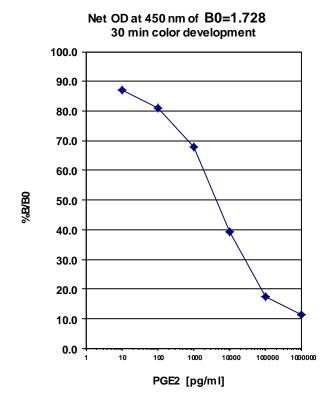
PGE₂ ELISA kit

Cat # PGE1: ELISA kit for measuring PGE2 in biological samples

This competitive ELISA kit is for determination of PGE₂ (Prostaglandin E₂) levels in biological samples. The specificity of the PGE₂ ELISA was investigated using authentic PGE₂ and fatty acids which, based on their structure, might be anticipated to compete with PGE₂ for binding to antibodies against PGE₂. The anti- PGE₂ antibody showed virtually no cross-reactivity with other tested eicosanoids (see Table 1).

Prostaglandin E2 (PGE₂) is a naturally occurring cyclooxygenase metabolite of the arachidonic acid cascade that mediates many physiological processes¹. Upon activation of the AA pathway, PGE₂ is synthesized *de novo* and released into the extracellular space where it acts as a regulator of systemic blood pressure due to either vasopressor or vasodepressor effects based on its interaction with four distinct receptors². Prostaglanding H2 is converted to PGE₂ and its formation is an indicator of COX-1 and COX-2 enzyme activity³. PGE₂ is also involved in turmorigenesis and inflammation through activation of Wnt and PPAR δ signaling pathways^{4,5,6} and has been shown to regulate hematopoietic stem and progenitor cell function⁷.

Each kit can be used for triplicate analyses of up to 24 samples contains using a 96 well plate format, and contains a vial of PGE₂ standard, a vial of PGE₂ -conjugated horseradish peroxidase (HRP), and buffers for sample and HRP dilutions, and plate washing.



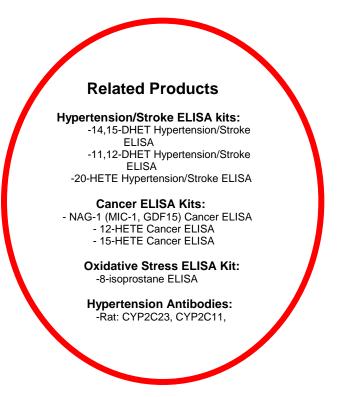


Table 1. Specificity of PGE₂ ELISA

Eicosanoids	% Binding of control
PGE ₂	100.00
20-hydroxy PGE ₂	1.16
11-deoxy PGE ₂	<0.01
20-HETÉ	<0.01
12-HETE	<0.01
15-HETE	<0.01
8-isoprostane	<0.01
14,15-DHET	<0.01
11,12-DHET	<0.01
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