Technical Service Report



Stability of LumiGLO® Chemiluminescent Peroxidase Substrate System

Purpose:

To evaluate the stability and lot-to-lot consistency of Lumi GLO^{\otimes} Chemiluminescent Peroxidase Substrate System stored at $4^{\circ}C$ and room temperature.

Reagents:

This study compares the performance of four lots of LumiGLO Chemiluminescent Peroxidase Substrate Solution A and Substrate Solution B. Representative samples of each of the following lots were stored at 4°C and room temperature.

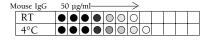
Substrate A Lot #	Substrate B Lot #	Age of Solutions
PL34	PL35	33 months
QL34	QL35	21 months
RH15	RH16	12 months
SG16	SG13	1 month

Test Parameters:

The components were evaluated using a dot ELISA test procedure performed on standard nitrocellulose (Schleicher & Schuell) as follows:

- 1. Prepare two-fold dilutions of Rabbit IgG (Cappel Lot 35600) in a microwell ELISA plate, starting at a concentration of 50 μg/ml in PBS.
- 2. Mark the membranes with a grid (Figure 1), using an appropriate pen.
- 3. Transfer 1.0 µl of the diluted Rabbit IgG from each well in the dilution plate to the appropriate spot on duplicate gridded membrane strips using a microdispenser. Air dry strips approximately 5 minutes to allow protein to adhere to the membrane.
- 4. Block strips with 0.5% Milk Diluent/Blocking Solution (Product Code 50-82-00), Lot QM14, for 1 hour at room temperature.
- 5. Incubate strips with Peroxidase-Labeled Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L), (Catalog No. 14-15-06), Lot RE58-5, diluted to 0.1 μ g/ml in 0.5% Milk Diluent/Blocking Solution, for 1 hour at room temperature.
- 6. Wash strips with three 10 minute soak periods using Wash Solution Concentrate (Product Code 50-63-02), Lot PA05, diluted 1:20.
- Prepare working solution of substrate by mixing equal volumes of Chemiluminescent Substrate A (Product Code 50-59-00) and Chemiluminescent Substrate B (Product Code 50-60-00).
- 8. Place strips in substrate solution. Incubate at room temperature for 1 minute.
- 9. Remove strips from substrate, blot excess liquid, and place strips between plastic sheets.
- 10. Expose strips to Kodak X-OMAT film for two minutes. Develop film and determine the amount of Rabbit IgG detected for each lot of substrate.





Results:

All samples of LumiGLO Chemiluminescent Peroxidase Substrate detected Rabbit IgG in the range of 0.3-0.8 µg/ml. (Figure 1) The older lots of Solution A (PL34 and QL34), when stored at room temperature, became light yellow in color and produced a less intense reaction with approximately a two-fold decrease in sensitivity.

Conclusions:

 $KPL's \ LumiGLO\ Chemiluminescent\ Peroxidase\ Substrate\ Solution\ is\ very\ consistent\ in\ performance\ from\ lot\ to\ lot,\ and\ has\ no\ loss\ of\ sensitivity\ when\ stored\ at\ 4^{\circ}C\ for\ up\ to\ 33\ months\ or\ 1\ month\ at\ room\ temperature.$