

# **Anti-SARS-CoV-2 (XBB.1.5) Neutralizing Antibody Titer Serologic Assay Kit (Spike RBD)**

**Pack Size: 96 tests**

**Catalog Number: RAS-N173**

**IMPORTANT: Please carefully read this manual before performing your experiment.**

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**INTENDED USE**

This product is for qualitative detection or titer measurement of Anti-SARS-CoV-2 (XBB.1.5) neutralizing antibody (Spike RBD) in human serum. It is intended for research use only (RUO).

**PRINCIPLE OF THE ASSAY**

This kit is developed for detecting neutralizing antibody against SARS-CoV-2 Spike RBD with XBB.1.5/Omicron mutation in the sample through a competitive ELISA. The microplate in the kit is pre-coated with Human ACE2 protein. To initiate the experiment, serum samples, Positive control and Negative Control are added to the wells followed by addition of HRP-SARS-CoV-2 Spike RBD. After incubation, the wells are washed and Substrate Solution is added to the wells. The reaction is terminated by the addition of Stop Solution and the intensity of absorbance is measured at 450 nm/630 nm. The neutralizing antibodies in the samples will compete with ACE2 for HRP-SARS-CoV-2 Spike RBD binding. The intensity of assay signal decrease proportionally with the concentration of Anti-SARS-CoV-2 neutralizing antibodies.

**MATERIALS PROVIDED**

**TABLE 1. MATERIALS PROVIDED**

Catalog	Components	Amount (96 tests)	Format	Storage	
				Unopened	Opened
RAS173-C01	Pre-coated Human ACE2 Microplate	1 plate	Solid	2-8°C	2-8°C
RAS173-C02	Positive Control	100 µL	Liquid	2-8°C	2-8°C
RAS173-C03	Negative Control	100 µL	Liquid	2-8°C	2-8°C
RAS173-C04	HRP-SARS-CoV-2 Spike RBD (XBB.1.5)	20 µg	Powder	2-8°C, avoid light	-70°C, avoid light
RAS173-C05	10×Washing Buffer	50 mL	Liquid	2-8°C	2-8°C
RAS173-C06	Dilution Buffer	50 mL	Liquid	2-8°C	2-8°C
RAS173-C07	Substrate Solution	12 mL	Liquid	2-8°C, avoid light	2-8°C, avoid light
RAS173-C08	Stop Solution	7 mL	Liquid	2-8°C	2-8°C

**REAGENTS/EQUIPMENT NEEDED BUT NOT SUPPLIED**

Single or dual wavelength microplate reader with 450nm/630nm filter;

Centrifuge;

37 °C Incubator;

Single channel or multichannel pipettes with 10 µL, 200 µL and 1000 µL precision;

10 µL, 200 µL and 1000 µL pipette tips;

Test Tubes;

Graduated cylinder;

Deionized or distilled water for dilution;

**STORAGE AND EXPIRATION DATE**

1. Unopened kit should be stored at 2°C-8°C upon receiving.
2. Find the expiration date on the outside packaging and do not use reagents past their expiration date.
3. The opened kit should be stored per TABLE 1. The shelf life is 30 days from the date of opening.

**REAGENT PREPARATION**

1. Bring all reagents and samples to room temperature (20°C-25°C) before use.
2. As recommended in Table 2, the lyophilized materials of HRP-SARS-COV-2 Spike RBD(XBB.1.5) will be diluted into a rehydrated solution with ultrapure water/deionized water. Before use, the rehydrated solution needs to be balanced at room temperature of 30 min, shake gently every 10 min. Do not shake or vortex violently. The rehydrated solution should be stored at -70°C, Do not thaw and freeze more than 2 times.

**TABLE 2. RECONSTITUTION METHODS FOR 96 TESTS**

Catalog	Components	Amount	Stock Solution Con.	Reconstitution Buffer and Vol.
RAS173-C04	HRP-SARS-CoV-2 Spike RBD (XBB.1.5)	20 µg	100 µg/mL	200µL, water

**RECOMMENDED SAMPLE PREPARATION**

**1. Working fluid preparation**

1.1 Preparation of 1×Washing Buffer:

Dilute 50 mL 10×Washing Buffer with ultrapure water/deionized water to 500 mL.

1.2 Preparation of HRP-SARS-CoV-2 Spike RBD(XBB.1.5) working fluid:

Dilute HRP-SARS-CoV-2 Spike RBD(XBB.1.5) rehydrated solution to 0.5 µg/mL with Dilution Buffer. The prepared

working fluid should avoid light. Please prepare it for one-time use only.

1.3 Preparation of Positive Control and Negative Control working fluid and pre-treatment of samples:

**a. For qualitative detection of antibodies:**

Dilute the Samples, Positive Control and Negative Control at 1:10 with Dilution Buffer. (Dilute the Samples, Positive Control and Negative Control with Dilution Buffer with a volume ratio of 1:9. For example, dilute 10 µL of sample with 90 µL of Dilution Buffer.)

**b. For determination of antibody titer:**

It is recommended to dilute the Samples, Positive Control and Negative Control from 1:10-1:2560 with Dilution Buffer.

## **2. Plate set up**

Number the diluted samples corresponding to the wells of the Pre-coated Human ACE2 Microplate. Each experiment requires a set of Positive Control and Negative Control working fluid.

## **3. Add samples**

Add 50 µL diluted sample, Positive Control and Negative Control working fluid to the corresponding wells, then add 50 µL HRP-SARS-CoV-2 Spike RBD(XBB.1.5) working fluid to each well. Shake gently to mix.

*Note: This step needs to be operated continuously without a long interval to not to affect the results.*

## **4. Incubation**

Incubate the plate for 1.0 h at 37°C, Avoid light.

## **5. Washing**

Remove the solution from the wells by aspiration. Add 300 µL 1×Washing Buffer to each well, gently shake the plate for 30 s. Remove any remaining Washing Buffer by aspirating or decanting. Invert the plate and blot it against paper towels.

Repeat the steps above for three times.

## **6. Substrate Reaction**

Add 100 µL Substrate Solution to each well. Seal the plate with microplate sealing film and incubate at 37°C for 20 min.

Avoid light.

## **7. Termination**

Add 50 µL **Stop Solution** to each well, shake gently to mix.

*Note: the color in the wells should change from blue to yellow.*

## 8. Data Recording

Read the absorbance at 450 nm and 630 nm using UV/Vis microplate spectrophotometer.

*Note: To reduce the background noise, subtract the value read at OD<sub>450 nm</sub> with the value read at OD<sub>630 nm</sub>.*

### **CUT-OFF VALUE IDENTIFICATION**

1. Cut-off value =20% signal inhibition.

Percent inhibition=  $(1 - \text{OD}_{450 \text{ nm}} - \text{OD}_{630 \text{ nm}} \text{ of Sample} / \text{OD}_{450 \text{ nm}} - \text{OD}_{630 \text{ nm}} \text{ of Negative control}) \times 100\%$

*Note: The cut-off value can be determined by the end user.*

2. Normal range of Negative control: Negative Control working fluid  $\text{OD}_{450 \text{ nm}} - \text{OD}_{630 \text{ nm}} > 1.000$

3. Normal range of Positive control: 1: 10 diluted Positive Control working fluid  $\text{OD}_{450 \text{ nm}} - \text{OD}_{630 \text{ nm}} < 0.250$

### **INTERPRETION OF RESULTS**

#### **a. For qualitative detection of antibodies:**

Positive reading: Percent inhibition of sample  $\geq$  Cut-off value means Anti-SARS-CoV-2 (XBB.1.5) neutralizing antibody (Spike RBD) are detected.

Negative reading: Percent inhibition of sample  $<$  Cut-off value means Anti-SARS-CoV-2 (XBB.1.5) neutralizing antibody (Spike RBD) are not detected.

#### **b. For determination of antibody titer:**

Determination of antibody titer: the positive sample was diluted with a gradient, and the antibody titer of the sample corresponds to the highest dilution factor that still yields a positive reading.

### **LIMITATIONS OF THE PROCEDURE**

This test is designed for detecting human serum of Anti-SARS-CoV-2 (XBB.1.5) neutralizing antibody (Spike RBD).

However, we do not have the LoQ (Limit of Quantitation) and ULMI (upper limit of measuring interval) and cutoff defined for semi-quantitative detection. Interested customer is recommended to establish the semi-quantitative detection procedure themselves.

### **PERFORMANCE**

Precision: Intra batch CV% $<$ 15%, Inter batch CV% $<$ 15%.

Specificity: 100% (zero samples show false positive, n=80)

**PRECAUTIONS**

1. This kit is for research use only and is not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic applications.
2. This kit should be used according to the provided instructions.
3. Do not mix reagents from different lots.
4. Bring all reagents and samples to room temperature (20°C-25°C) before use. If crystals have formed in the buffer solution, incubate until the crystals have completely dissolved. Before use, bring the solution back to room temperature.
5. This kit should be stored at 2°C -8°C.
6. Please prepare the working solution of each component according to the needs of the experiment, all prepared working solution is for one-time use and cannot be stored.

**TYPICAL DATA**

**a. For qualitative detection of antibodies:**

Value Result in units	Result	Test Result Interpretation
Sample Percent inhibition=5%	Negative	Anti-SARS-CoV-2 (XBB.1.5) neutralizing antibody (Spike RBD) are not detected. No additional test is required.
Sample Percent inhibition=30%	Positive	Anti-SARS-CoV-2 (XBB.1.5) neutralizing antibody (Spike RBD) are detected. No additional test is required.

**b. For determination of antibody titer:**

*Note: Quality control data between different plates should not be mixed, and negative and positive controls should be set for each test.*

Dilution ratio	OD <sub>450 nm</sub> -OD <sub>630 nm</sub> (Samples)	Percent inhibition	Result
10	0.182	93.7%	The titer level of antibody is 1280
20	0.249	91.4%	
40	0.343	88.1%	
80	0.482	83.3%	
160	0.766	73.5%	
320	1.043	63.9%	
640	1.620	43.9%	
<b>1280</b>	<b>2.275</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	
2560	2.652	8.1%	
5120	2.673	7.4%	
blank	2.886	0%	