# **IGF-I (Total and Free)**

**Enzyme-Linked Immunoassay Kits** 



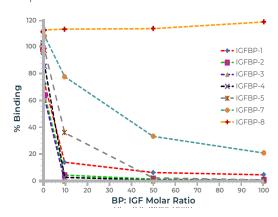
**Introduction:** Insulin-like growth factor I (IGF-I, a.k.a. somatomedin C) is a 7.6 kDa, 70 amino acid residue peptide, which mediates the actions of growth hormone (GH). In vivo, IGF-I is secreted by the liver and several other tissues and is postulated to have mitogenic and metabolic actions at or near the sites of synthesis; i.e. paracrine effects. IGF-I also appears in the peripheral circulation where it circulates primarily in a high molecular weight tertiary complex with IGF-binding protein-3 (IGFBP-3) and acid-labile subunit (ALS). A smaller proportion of IGF-I circulates in association with other IGF- binding proteins.

Recently, there has been research interest in the measurement of serum/plasma "unbound" IGF-I which, theoretically, is the biologically active fraction. Unbound IGF-I has also been observed in saliva. It is likely that the measured unbound IGF-I fraction is a combination of the true unbound and the fraction of IGF-I that can be readily dissociated from IGFBP's under the specific assay conditions. Previous methods such as size-exclusion chromatography and filtration have been used to estimate the unbound IGF-I fraction, however they have the theoretical disadvantage of altering the sample matrix and the equilibrium between IGF-I and IGFBP's. An assay that allows detection of unbound and total IGF-I using common calibrators is needed in the field. This will allow one to directly measure the ratio of total IGF-I to dissociable fraction of IGF-I in an individual subject.

## <mark>ansh labs</mark> advantages

## Accurate

Various concentrations of IGFBPs were spiked into IGF-I and incubated for 30 minutes to allow for the IGF-I/IGFBP complex to form.



# **S**pecific

The monoclonal antibody pair used in the each assay detects Total and Free IGF-I respectively. No significant cross-reactivity seen at the concentrations listed in the table.

Sample Name	% Cross-reactivity
IGFBP-2	ND
IGFBP-3	0.04
IGFBP-3/IGF-I Complex	0.42
IGFBP-4	ND
IGFBP-5	ND
Rat IGF-I	3.16
IGF-II	ND

### Direct Detection Methods

Eliminates potential altering of sample matrix from size-exclusion chromatography or filtration methods.

#### Analytical measurable range of 0.67-43 ng/mL

Wide dynamic range reduces repeat testing of samples.

#### Sensitive to 0.025 ng/mL

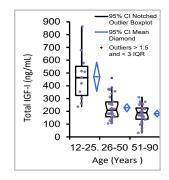
Kit includes all reagents needed to run a 96-well plate, shipped at ambient temperatures and stored at 2-8°C

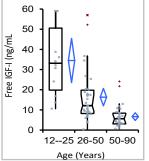
No need to buy or make additional reagents.

#### Long shelf-life

24 months from the date of manufacture; minimizing assay lot changes for long term studies.

# **E**xpected Values









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# IGF-I is a useful research tool in any IGF system related studies:

Diabetes

crowth Hormone Deficiency

ncology

and Longevity Studies

Nutrition studies

Hyperinsulinemic Hypoglycemia

Inflammatory disease

crowth Hormone Status

## **ELISA 96 Wells**

## IGF-I(Total)

Quantitative 1-step sandwich type immunoassay
Total 1 hour incubation at room temperature
6 points, 0.9-50 ng/mL
0.025 ng/mL
20 µL / Serum, Plasma
24 months
AL-121 [FDA,CE]

## GF-I(Free)

Method	Quantitative 1-step sandwich type immunoassay
Incubation Time	Total 1 hour incubation at room temperature
Approximate Dynamic Range	6 points, 0.67-43 ng/mL
Sensitivity	0.025 ng/mL
Sample Size / Type	50 μL / Serum
Shelf-life	24 months
Catalog Number	AL-122

# **Related Assays**

PAPP-A2	96-Well ELISA	AL-109
IGF-II	96-Well ELISA	AL-131
IGFBP-3 Intact	96-Well ELISA	AL-149
IGFBP-3 Total	96-Well ELISA	AL-120
IGFBP-4 Intact	96-Well ELISA	AL-128
IGFBP-4 Total	96-Well ELISA	AL-126
IGFBP-5	96-Well ELISA	AL-127

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# Reproductive Function

Activin A [CE] Activin B Activin AB AFP AMH [CE]

AMH, Dried Blood Spot [CE]
AMH (PCOCheck™) [CE]
picoAMH (MenoCheck®) [FDA,
CE]

BMP-15

Estriol [FDA, CE]

Follistatin

Follistatin Like-3 (FSTL-3)

FSH [FDA]

FSH, Dried Blood Spot

GDF-9

GDF-9/BMP-15 Complex

GDF-15 (Total)

GDF-15 (H-Specific)

Inhibin, Total

Inhibin A [FDA, CE]

picolnhibin A

Inhibin A (OMQCheck™)

Inhibin B [CE]

Inhibin B, Ultra-Sensitive [CE]

LH [FDA]

LH, Dried Blood Spot

PAPP-A2 [CE]

picoPAPP-A [CE]

PLGF [CE]

Prolactin [FDA, CE]

Prolactin, Dried Blood Spot

[CE]

Testosterone

## Specialty Controls

AnshCheck AMH Tri-Level Controls [FDA, CE]

AnshCheck Inhibin B Tri-Level Controls

AnshCheck Maternal
Screening Bi-Level Controls
[FDA, CE]

#### Metabolism

C-Peptide of Insulin

Glicentin

GLP-1

GLP-2

Glucagon [FDA, CE]

Major Proglucagon

Fragment (MPGF)

Oxyntomodulin

Proglucagon

#### Growth Factors

IGF-I, Free

IGF-I, Total [FDA, CE]

IGF-II

IGFBP-2

IGFBP-3, Intact

IGFBP-3, Total

IGFBP-4, Intact

IGFBP-4, Total

IGFBP-5

picolL-6

Stanniocalcin 2

### Species Specific Assays

Activin B - Mouse

AMH - Bovine, Canine, Equine, Mouse, Ovine, Porcine, Rat

IGF-I, Free - Mouse, Rat

IGF-I, Total-Mouse, Rat

Inhibin A - Canine, Equine,

Rodent

Inhibin B - Canine, Equine,

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Oxyntomodulin - Mouse, Rat

PAPP-A - Mouse

## Neuronal Disorders

MBP

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