

## Direct competitive ELISA protocol

### A. Theory :

By the specificity of different antibodies to antigens, to detect the materials in the sample.

### B. Materials :

- ELISA plate (high binding, strip)
- 8 channel pipette
- 0.01M PBS
- PBS-BSA
- Sal-SH-EDC/NHS-HRP conjugates
- 3,3',5,5' tetramethylbenzidine(TMB)
- 1N HCl

### C. Laboratory procedures :

#### 1. Coating:

- Add 100  $\mu$ l of 500-fold diluted anti-Sal polyclonal antibody into every wells and incubate at 37°C for 1 hour.
- After incubation, wash the plate 4 times with 0.01 M PBS containing 0.05% Tween 20.

#### 2. Blocking:

- 170  $\mu$ l of 0.1% BSA in 0.01 M PBS is added into every wells and incubate at 37°C for 30 min.
- After incubation, wash the plate 4 times with 0.01 M PBS containing 0.05% Tween 20.

#### 3. Competition:

- 50  $\mu$ l of Sal standards(500, 50, 10, 1, 0.1 and 0.01 ng/ml) and 50  $\mu$ l of 4000-fold diluted Sal-SH-EDC/NHS-HRP are added into wells, then mixed well and incubated at 37°C for 1 hour.
- After incubation, wash the plate 4 times with 0.01 M PBS containing 0.05% Tween 20.

#### 4. Colorimetric:

- Add 100  $\mu$ l 3,3',5,5' tetramethylbenzidine(TMB) into every wells and keep in dark for 20-30min.

#### 5. Stop reaction:

- After colorimetric, add 100  $\mu$ l 1N HCl into every wells for stop reaction. Detect absorbance of 450nm/650nm.