

Ractopamine Rapid Test (Tissue)

Cat. No.:DTS422

Pkg.Size:

Intended use

CD Ractopamine Rapid Test is a competitive immunoassay for the semi-quantitative detection of the presence of Ractopamine residue in animal's tissue.

General Description

Ractopamine is a phenolethanolamine β -adrenoceptor agonist that is used for the improvement of weight gain, carcass leanness and feed efficiency in pigs.

Principle Of The Test

CD Ractopamine Rapid Test is based on competitive lateral flow immunochromatographic assay. The RAC-conjugate in the test zone will capture the immuno-gold (colloid gold-RAC antibody conjugate), when there is very little dissociative RAC in the samples. A visible red test band indicates a negative result when the control line (C zone) shows that the card is valid. The test band (T zone) will be not visible if RAC is present in concentration of 5 ppb and above which explains a positive result.

Reagents And Materials Provided

10×foil pouches each containing one cassette with one pipette and a desiccant
1×assay diluent (8 mL)
12×centrifugal tubes (2×,15 mL; 10×,1.5 mL)
2×graduated pipettes (3 mL)
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Storage

The kit can be stored at room temperature (2-30°C). The test kit is stable through the expiration date (18 months) marked on the foil pouch. DO NOT FREEZE. Do not store the test kit in direct sunlight.

Assay Procedure

- 1.Collect tissue as sample. Get rid of the fat tissue. Homogenize the sample at 10000 rpm for 1 min. Weigh out 4.0 g of sample into a 15 mL centrifugal tube. Add 0.5 mL of assay diluent and tightly cover the lid.
- 2.Put the tube into a water bath (80°C) for 10 min. Take out as much the extracted liquid into a 1.5 mL centrifugal tube.
- 3.Do centrifugation at 4000 rpm for 1 min to make the extract clear. NOTE: If there is fat layer, just insert the pipette through the fat layer and take the water phase liquid for running the assay.
- 4.Take out the cassette from the foil pouch and place it horizontally.
- 5.Gradually drip 4 drops of sample extraction into the sample hole "S".
- 6.Interpret the result after 5 min. Result after 10 min is considered as invalid.

Interpretation of Results

Positive: Only one clear band in C zone indicates a positive result. Positive shows that the concentration of Ractopamine is at or

above 5 ppb in the sample.

Negative: The presence of both clear band in C zone and T zone.

Invalid: No colored band appears in C zone.

Detection Limit

5 ppb

Specificity

The results are negative when the test is applied to detecting 100 ppm of Clenbuterol, Salbutamol, Trenbolone-acetate, Chloramphenicol, Aminoglycosides, Beta-Lactams, Macrolides, Quinolones, and Tetracyclines.

Precautions

For best results, please strictly adhere to these instructions.

All reagents must be at room temperature before running the assay.

Do not remove test cassette from its pouch until immediately before use.

Do not reuse the test kit.

Do not use the test beyond its expiration date marked on the foil pouch.

The components in this kit have been quality control tested as standard batch unit. Do not mix components from different lot numbers.

Limitations

CD Ractopamine Rapid Test is a useful tool offering a rapid and accurate testing in field screening, exceeding with its convenience. It provides a semi-quantitative method to detect the Ractopamine above 5 ppb in meat. If you want a quantitative result, please adopt other method such as ELISA in practice.