



IgG Calibration Standard Kit for AB SCIEX MALDI-TOF Instruments

Protocol

1 Product Description

Use the IgG Calibration Standard Kit for AB SCIEX MALDI-TOF Instruments to test instrument function, optimize instrument parameters, and calibrate the mass scale using a known standard. The kit is designed for use with the Peptide Mass Install Kit for AB SCIEX MALDI-TOF Instruments with the Voyager™ Biospectrometry™ Workstation.

The standard in the kit requires minimal preparation and covers a mass range of 100,000 to 200,000 daltons (Da). The calibration standard was chosen for this kit on the basis of high purity and consistent results when analyzed using MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry.

Applications

Using the IgG Calibration Standard Kit for AB SCIEX MALDI-TOF Instruments, you can monitor results in a mass range from 100,000 to 200,000 Da for mass assignment, resolution, and sensitivity.

2 Materials

Materials Provided

The IgG Calibration Standard Kit for AB SCIEX MALDI-TOF Instruments includes—lyophilized mouse immunoglobulin 1, **IgG1** (1 vial, 0.05 mg/vial)

Matrix and Diluent

- **Matrix B:Sinapinic Acid**—3,5-Dimethoxy-4-hydroxycinnamic acid, 2 vials (7 to 10 mg/vial)
- **Matrix B Diluent**—30% acetonitrile in 0.3% TFA, 2 vials (1 ml/vial)

3 Preparing Matrix and Calibration Standards

See Section 7, Storing the Kit, for storage and stability conditions of prepared reagents.

⚠ WARNING CHEMICAL HAZARD. Diluent (with acetonitrile) is a flammable liquid and vapor. It may cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation, central nervous system depression, and heart, liver, and kidney damage. Please read the MSDS, and follow the handling instructions. Wear appropriate protective eyewear, clothing, and gloves.

⚠ CAUTION CHEMICAL HAZARD. Sinapinic acid may cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Please read the MSDS, and follow the handling instructions. Wear appropriate protective eyewear, clothing, and gloves.

Reconstitute IgG1

Store the IgG Calibration Standard Kit for AB SCIEX MALDI-TOF Instruments at –20° C prior to use. Sinapinic Acid Matrix from a Sequazyme kit is required to use this standard.

1. Add 50 µl HPLC-grade water to the **IgG1** vial.
2. Recap and vortex for 1 minute.

You can use the standard immediately. Store at –20° C after use.

Sinapinic Acid Matrix

Use sinapinic acid matrix for Calibration Mixture 3.

1. Add the entire contents of the **Matrix B Diluent** vial to the **Matrix B:Sinapinic Acid** vial.
2. Vortex for 1 minute.
3. Warm the solution, if necessary, to completely dissolve the solid. Use the supernatant for sample preparation.

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Standard

Final concentration of the calibration standard after mixing with matrix is 0.6 pmol/ μ l.

1. Pipette 1 μ l of the reconstituted IgG1 solution into a microcentrifuge tube.
2. Add 10 μ l of the sinapinic acid matrix.
3. Vortex briefly at low speed.

4 Loading Matrix:Standard on Sample Plates

Each matrix:standard preparation yields 11 μ l, enough to load approximately 11 sample positions.

1. Pipette 1.0 μ l of sample on the MALDI plate.
2. Allow the mixture to air dry until all solvent is evaporated, usually less than 5 minutes.

Analyze within one day for best results.

5 Analyzing Calibration Standards

Standard methods on your system

Your Voyager™ workstation includes standard methods created during factory testing of your instrument. Standard methods contain typical parameters for a given mass or mass range. Standard methods are useful as starting points when you create methods to analyze the standard in the IgG Calibration Standard Kit for AB SCIEX MALDI-TOF Instruments.

Analyzing standards

Analyze the standard according to the needs of your application.

Refer to Section 6, IgG1 Calibration Standard Spectrum and Masses, for representative spectra and mass assignments for standards and matrices in the kit.

6 IgG1 Calibration Standard Spectrum and Masses

Figure 1 shows a representative spectrum for the test mixture. Masses are included in the spectrum for peak identification only. Use the precise masses listed in Table 1 for calibration.

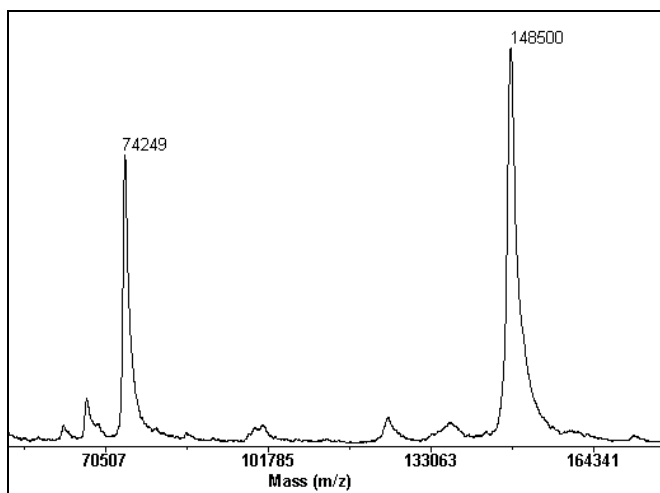


Figure 1 IgG1 Linear Resolution

Table 1 Mass Assignments for the Standard

Standard	Charge (n)	(M+nH) ⁿ⁺ Average
IgG1	+1	148,500
	+2	74,249

7 Storing the Kit

Store the Peptide Mass Standards Kit for Calibration of AB SCIEX MALDI-TOF Instruments and components of the kit under the following conditions. Avoid prolonged exposure to light.

Kit Component	Storage Temperature	Stability
Unopened kit	-20°C	1 year from date of shipment
Reconstituted standards	-20°C	6 months
Reconstituted matrix	4°C	1 week

8 Accessories, Spare Parts, and Ordering Information

Description	Quantity (Kits)	Part Number
Peptide Mass Install Kit for AB SCIEX MALDI-TOF Instruments includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peptide Mass Standards Kit for Calibration of AB SCIEX MALDI-TOF Instruments• BSA Calibration Standard Kit for AB SCIEX MALDI-TOF Instruments• IgG Calibration Standard Kit for AB SCIEX MALDI-TOF Instruments	1	4316866
Peptide Mass Standards Kit for Calibration of AB SCIEX MALDI-TOF Instruments	1	P2-3143-00
BSA Calibration Standard Kit for AB SCIEX MALDI-TOF Instruments	1	2-2158-00
IgG Calibration Standard Kit for AB SCIEX MALDI-TOF Instruments	1	GEN602151

9 Technical Support

We are committed to meeting the needs of your research through enabling technologies like the IgG Calibration Standard Kit for AB SCIEX MALDI-TOF Instruments. Our dedicated support staff is available to answer questions about using this product to the fullest extent possible.

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