RayBio[®] Biotin Label-based Human Obesity Antibody Array 1

For the Simultaneous Detection of the Expression Levels of 182 Human Proteins in Cell Culture Supernates.

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(Cat#: AAH-BLM-ADI-1-2; AAH-BLM-ADI-1-4)



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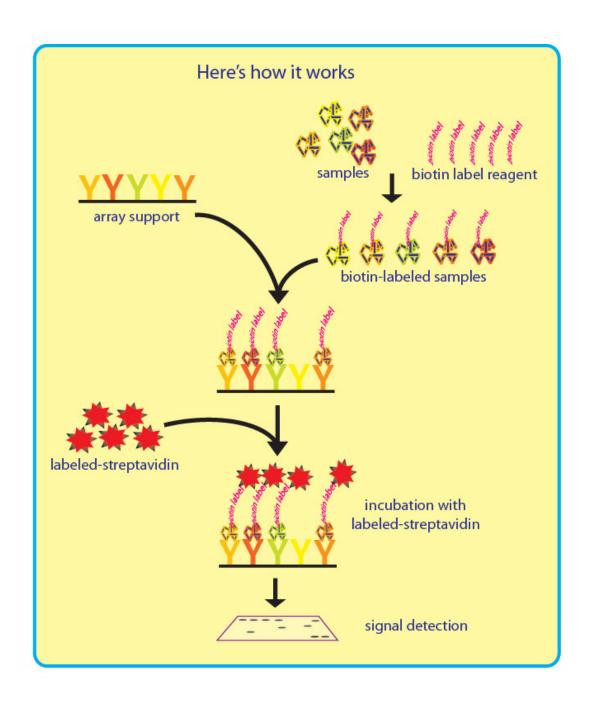
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I. Introduction

The area of obesity research is getting hotter ever over the past years. One of the key driving force is that adipose tissue is found no longer to be an inert energy storage organ, but is emerging as an active participant in regulating physiological and pathologic processes. Many soluble factors have been identified from the adipose tissue and are so called as adipocytokines or adipokines. Some of the adipokines are mainly produced by the adipose tissue like leptin and resistin, while others are also synthesized in other tissues like TNF-alpha, IL-6, MCP-1, and IL-1. Because all of these factors can act in an autocrine, paracrine or endocrine manner in the organisms, adipokines are thought to serve as mediators linking obesity, inflammation, immunity and other obesity related diseases.

Recent technological advances by Raybiotech have enabled the largest commercially available antibody array to date. With the L Series Human Obesity Antibody Array 1, researchers can now obtain a broad, panoramic view of adipokine expression. The expression levels of 182 human target proteins can be simultaneously detected in cell culture supernates and serum. Furthermore, an internal control is used to monitor the whole process including biotin-labeling, so this massive array will accurately reflect the available adipokines in your sample.

The first step in using the RayBio® Biotin Label-based Human Obesity Antibody Array 1 is to biotinylate the primary amine of the proteins in cell culture supernates. The biotin-labeled sample is then added onto array membrane and incubated at room temperature. After incubation with HRP-streptavidin, the signals can be visualized by chemiluminescence.



II. Materials Provided

Upon receipt, the Box 1 should be stored at -20 °C and Box 2 should be stored at 4 °C. Please use within 6 months from the date of shipment. After initial use, the Blocking Buffer, Stop solution, HRP-Conjugated Streptavidin, Detection Buffer C and D should be stored at 4 °C to avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. The Array Membrane and Internal Control should be kept at -20 °C.

Box-1 (store at -20 °C):

- Labeling Reagent (Item B, 1 tube for 2 array membranes, and 2 for 4 array membranes)
- Internal control (Item C, 1 tube for 2 array membranes, and 2 for 4 array membranes)
- Stop Solution (Item D, 50 μl)
- RayBio® Biotin Label-based Human Obesity Antibody Array 1 (Item E, 2 array membranes for Cat#: AAH-BLM-ADI-1-2, and 4 for Cat#: AAH-BLM-ADI-1-4)
- Blocking Buffer (Item F, 30 ml for each bottle, 2 bottles for 2 array membranes, and 4 for 4 array membranes)
- 500X HRP-Conjugated Streptavidin Concentrate (Item I, 100 µl)
- Detection Buffer C (Item K, 5 ml for 2 membranes, and 10 ml for 4 membranes)
- Detection Buffer D (Item L, 5 ml for 2 membranes, and 10 ml for 4 membranes)
- Plastic sheet

Box 2 (store at $4 \,^{\circ}$ C):

- Dialysis tube and Floating Rack (Item A, 2 tubes for 2 array membranes, and 4 for 4 array membranes)
- 20X Wash Buffer I (Item G, 30ml)
- 20X Wash Buffer II (Item H, 30ml)
- Spin Column (Item J, 2 columns for 2 array membranes, and 4 for 4 array membranes)
- Plate (2 plates for 2 array membranes, and 4 for 4 array membranes)

III. Additional Materials Required

- 1X PBS, pH=8.0
- Shaker
- 2~5 ml tube
- 50 ml conical collection tube
- Distilled water
- Kodak X-OmatTM AR film (REF 165 1454) and film processor or Chemiluminescence imaging system

IV. Overview and General Considerations

A. Handling Array Membranes

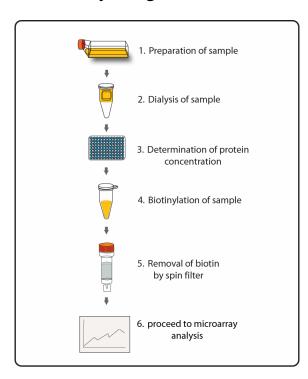
- Always use forceps to handle membranes, and grip the membranes by the edges only.
- Never allow array membranes to dry during experiments.
- Avoid touch Array membrane by hand, tips or any sharp tools.

B. Incubation

- Completely cover membranes with sample or buffer during incubation, and cover eight-well tray with lid to avoid drying.
- Avoid foaming during incubation steps.
- Perform all incubation and wash steps under gentle rotation.
- Several incubation steps such as step 3 in page 10 (sample incubation) or step 7 in page 11 (HRP-streptavidin incubation) may be done at 4 °C for overnight.

V. Protocol

Assay Diagram



A. Preparation of Samples

The cell culture supernates can be prepared in the following conventional manner:

To prepare cell culture supernates (cell conditioned media), cells are plated in 100 mm tissue culture dishes at a density of 1x10⁶ cells* per dish. The cells are then cultured with complete culture medium for 24~48 hours**. The complete culture medium is replaced with lower serum medium such as 0.2% FCS serum, and then the cells are cultured for 48 hour** again once more. The supernates are collected, centrifuged at 1,000 g, aliquoted and stored at -80 °C until use. Meanwhile, the cells are also collected and the total protein concentration is determined. For each sample it is recommended that the concentration of the supernates and cell lysate (help nomalize different cell culture supernates) be determined using a total protein assay (BCA Protein Assay Kit, Pierce, Prod# 23227).

- Note: * The density of cells per dish used is dependent on the cell type More or less cells may be used.
 - ** Culture times may vary depending on your cell lines and research.

B. Dialysis of Sample

The cell culture supernates should be dialyzed with a Dialysis tube (Item A) before the biotin-labeling procedure. We recommend loading 2.5~3.0 ml cell culture supernates into a dialyzer and dialyzing with at least 2,000 ml 1X PBS buffer (pH = 8) at 4 °C. Change the 1X PBS buffer and dialyze again. Allow at least 3 h for

each dialysis step, stir gently. The sample total volume may be changed after dialysis.

Note: Preparation of 1X PBS, pH=8.0, 1.0 g KCl, 40 g NaCl, 1.0 g KH₂PO₄, 5.75 g Na2HPO4 dissolve in 4,500 ml deionized or distilled water. Adjust pH=8.0 with 1M NaOH and adjust final volume to 5,000 ml with deionized or distilled water.

C. Biotin-labeling Sample

Avoid contamination with any solution containing amines (i.e., Tris, glycine) as well as Azide during the biotinylation process.

- 1. Briefly spin down Internal Control tube (Item C) before use. Add 100 µl 1X PBS, pH=8.0 into the Internal Control tube, pipette up and down to dissolve the powder. Transfer 2 ml dialyzed sample into a new tube. Add 40 µl prepared Internal Control into the tube. Mix well.
- 2. Immediately before use, briefly spin down the Labeling Reagent tube (Item B). Add 100 µl 1X PBS into the tube, pipette up and down or vortex to dissolve the powder to prepare 1X Labeling Reagent solution.
- 3. Add an appropriate amount* of prepared Labeling Reagent into above tube with sample in step 2, mix well immediately. Incubate the reaction solution at room temperature for 30 min with gentle shaking. Gently tap the tube to mix the reaction solution every 5 min.

* 7.2 µl of 1X Labeling Reagent for labeling 1 mg total protein in supernates.

Note: You need to re-calculate the total protein concentration if cell culture supernates volume is changed after dialysis and you measure the total protein concentration before dialysis step.

- 4. Add 5 µl Stop Solution into the above reaction solution and then use the spin column to remove free biotin.
- a). Twist off the spin column's bottom closure and loosen the cap. Place the column into a 50 ml collection tube.
- b). Centrifuge column at 1,000 g for 3 minutes to remove storage solution.

Note: The resin will appear compacted after centrifugation.

- c). Add 5 ml 1X PBS into column, centrifuge at 1,000 g for 3 minutes to remove 1X PBS. Repeat additional 2 times to wash the column.
- d). Place the column in a new collection tube, slowly load the sample to the center of the compact resin bed.
- e). Centrifuge the column at 1,000 g for 3 minutes to collect sample. Stored at -80 0 C until testing. Discard column after use.

D. Blocking and Incubation

1. Place each membrane into the provided tray ("-" mark is on the antibody printed side).

Note: The printed side should be facing upward.

- 2. Add 8 ml Blocking Buffer and incubate at room temperature for 1 hour to block membranes.
- 3. Decant Blocking Buffer from each container. Add 8 ml of sample into each array membrane, and cover with the lid. Incubate at room temperature with gentle shaking for 2 hours. Dilute sample using Blocking Buffer.
 - Note: 1). We recommended using 8 ml of 5-fold diluted cell culture supernates which have been biotin-labeled. Dilute sample using Blocking Buffer.
 - Note: 2). The amount of sample used depends on the abundance of protein. More of the sample can be used if signals are too weak. If signals are too strong, the sample can be diluted further.
 - Note: 3). Incubation may be done at room temperature for 2 hours. Over night at 4°C
- 4. Decant the samples from each container, and wash 3 times with 20 ml of 1X Wash Buffer I at room temperature with shaking. 5 min per wash. Dilute 20X Wash Buffer I with deionized or distilled water.

- 5. Decant the 1X Wash Buffer I from each container. Wash 3 times with 20 ml of 1X Wash Buffer II at room temperature.
- 6. Decant the 1X Wash Buffer II. Add 8 ml of 500 fold diluted HRP-conjugated streptavidin (e.g. add 36 µl of HRP-conjugated streptavidin to 18 ml of Blocking Buffer) to each membrane.

Note: Mix tube containing 500X HRP-Conjugated Streptavidin well before use since precipitation may form during storage.

7. Incubate at room temperature with gentle shaking for 2 hours.

Note: incubation may be done at 4° *C for overnight.*

8. Wash as directed in steps 4 and 5.

E. Detection

- * Do not let the membrane dry out during detection. The detection process must be completed within 40 minutes without stopping.
- 1. Add 4.2 ml of Detection Buffer C and 4.2 ml of Detection Buffer D into a tube (for detecting 2 membranes); Mix both solutions; Drain off excess wash buffer. Place membrane protein side up ("-" mark is on the protein side top left corner) on a clean plastic plate or its cover (provided in the kit). Pipette 4ml of the mixed Detection Buffer on to each membrane and incubate at room temperature with shaking for 2 minutes. Ensure that the detection

mixture is evenly covering the membrane without any air bubbles.

- 2. Gently place the membrane with forceps, protein side up, on a piece of plastic sheet ("-" mark is on the protein side top left corner). Cover the array with another piece of plastic sheet. Gently smooth out any air bubbles. Avoid using pressure on the membrane. Work as quickly as possible.
- 3. The signal can be detected directly from the membrane using a chemiluminescence imaging system or by exposing the array to x-ray film (we recommend using Kodak X-OmatTM AR film) with subsequent development. Expose the membranes for 40 Seconds. Then re-expose the film according to the intensity of signals. If the signals are too strong (background too high), reduce exposure time (eg, 5–30 seconds). If the signals are too weak, increase exposure time (eg, 5–20 min or overnight). Or re-incubate membranes overnight with 1X HRP-conjugated streptavidin, and repeat detection on the second day.
- 4. Save membranes at -20 °C to -80 °C for future reference.

VI. Interpretation of Results:

One important parameter is the background signal. To obtain the best results, we suggest that several exposures be attempted. By comparing the signal intensities, relative expression levels of target proteins can be made. The intensities of signals can be quantified by densitometry. A biotinylated protein and internal control will produce positive control signals,

which can be used to identify the orientation and help normalize the results from different arrays being compared.

Antibody affinity to its target varies significantly between antibodies. The intensity detected on the array with each antibody depends on this affinity; therefore, signal intensity comparison can be performed only within the same antibody/antigen system and not between different antibodies.

The **RayBio**[®] **Analysis Tool** is a program specifically designed for analysis of RayBio[®] Biotin Label-based Antibody Arrays. This tool will not only assist in compiling and organizing your data, but also reduces your calculations to a "copy and paste." Call RayBiotech, Inc. at 770-729-2992 for ordering information.

RayBio® Biotin Label-based Human Obesity Antibody Array 1 Map – Larger versions of this can obtained by contacting technical support at 770-729-2992.

30	30	30	09	09	96	06	120	120	150	150	180	180	210	210	240	240	270	270	Blank	Blank	IC-2a	IC-2a
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7	P-1b	P-1b	Blank	Blank	62	62	6	92	Blank	Blank	IC-1b	IC-1b	Blank	Blank	212	212	242	242	Blank	Blank	P-4b	P-4b
1	P-1a	P-1a	Blank	Blank	19	61	16	16	Blank	Blank	IC-1a	IC-1a	Blank	Blank	211	211	241	241	Blank	Blank	P-4a	P-4a
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3	P-1c	63	BMP-4	123	Blank
4	Blank	64		123	Blank
			BMP-5	125	
5	Blank	65	BMP-6	_	Blank
6	NEG	66	BMP-7	126	Blank
7	NEG	67	BMP-8	127	Blank
8	Blank	68	BMP-15	128	Blank
9	ACE	69	BMPR-IA / ALK-3	129	IGFBP-1
10	ACE-2	70	BMPR-IB / ALK-6	130	IGFBP-2
11	ACTH	71	BMPR-II	131	IGFBP-3
12	ADFP	72	b-NGF	132	IGF-II
13	Acrp 30	73	C3a des Arg	133	IL-1 R1
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18	P-2c	78	CD36	138	Blank
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22	NEG	82	CRP	142	Blank
23	Blank	83	Cystatin C	143	Blank
24	Adipsin (Factor D)	84	Dtk	144	IL-1 R4
25	AgRP	85	EGF	145	IL-1a
26	AMPKa1	86	EGF-R	146	IL-1b
20 27	Amylin	87		147	IL-10
	•		ENA-78		
28	Angiopoletin-1	88	Endophin Beta	148	IL-6
29	Angiopoietin-2	89	Epiregulin	149	IL-6 sR
30	Angiotensinogen / Angiotensin II	90	E-selectin	150	IL-8
31	Blank	91	ET-1 (Endothelin)	151	IC-1a
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36	Blank	96	FGF-6	156	NEG
37	Blank	97	FSH	157	NEG
38	Blank	98	Galectin -1	158	Blank
39	Ang-like Factor	99	GH (Growth Hormone)	159	IL-10
40	ANGPTL1	100	Ghrelin	160	IL-11
41	ANGPTL2	101	GITR	161	IL-12
42	ANGPTL3	102	GITRL	162	IL-25 / IL-17E
43	ANGPTL4	103	GLP-1	163	INSL3
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50	Blank		Glut5	170	Blank
51	Blank	111	Glutathione peroxidase 1	171	NEG
52	Blank		Glutathione peroxidase 3	172	NEG
53	Blank		GROa	173	Blank
54 55	Apelin Receptor		HCC4	174 175	INSRR
55 50	ApoB		HGF	175	Insulin
56 57	ApoE	-	HSD-1	176	Insulin R (CD220)
57	AxI		ICAM1	177	Leptin
58	BDNF		IFNg	178	Leptin R
59	bFGF	119	IGF-1	179	LH (Luteinizing Hormone)
60	BMP-2	120	IGF-1 sR	180	LIF

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183	Blank	243	RBP4	303	P-4c
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186	Blank	246	S100	306	NEG
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188	Blank	248	S100 A10	308	Blank
189	LOX	249	SAA	309	Blank
190	Lymphotactin	250	SDF-1	310	Blank
191	MCP-1	251	SEMA3A	311	Blank
192	MCP-3	252	Serotonin	312	Blank
193	M-CSF	253	Syndecan-3	313	Blank
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207	MIP-3b	267	TIMP-4	327	Blank
208	MMP-2	268	Tissue factor (CD142)	328	IC-2c
209	MMP-9	269	TLR2	329	IC-2b
210	MMP-11	270	TLR4	330	IC-2a
211	MMP-19	271	Blank		
212	MSHa	272	Blank		
213	MSPa	273	Blank		
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215	NAIP	275	Blank		
216	NeuroD1	276	Blank		
217	Neuropilin-2	277	Blank		
218	NGF R	278	Blank		
219	NPY (Neuropeptide Y)	279	TNF alpha		
220	Obestatin R (GPR-39)	280	TNF sRI		
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222	Orexin B	282	TSG-6		
223	OSM	283	TSH		
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226	Osteocalcin	286	Vaspin		
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229	PARC	289	Visfatin/PBEF1		
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VII. Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	Cause	Recommendation
Weak signal or no signal	1. Taking too much time for Detection.	1. The whole Detection process must be completed in 30 min.
	2. Film developer does not work properly.	2. Fix film developer.
	3. Did not mix HRP-streptavidin well before use.	3. Mix tube containing HRP-Conjugate Streptavidin well before use since precipitates may form during storage.
	4. Sample is too dilute.	4. Increase sample concentration
	5. Other.	1.Reduce blocking concentration by diluting in 1X Wash Buffer II.
		2. Slightly increase HRP concentrations.
		3. Slightly increase biotinylate-antibody concentrations.
		4. Expose film for overnight to detect weak signal.
Uneven signal	1. Bubbles formed during incubation.	1. Remove bubbles during incubation.
	2. Membranes were not completely covered by solution.	2. Completely cover membranes with solution.
High background	1. Exposure to x-ray file is too long.	1. Decrease exposure time.
	2. Membranes were allowed to dry out during experiment.	2. Completely cover membranes with solution during experiment.
	3. Sample is too concentrated.	3. Use more diluted sample.

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