

Technical Information

M30 CytoDeath™ ELISA (PEVIVA®)

Measurement of soluble caspase-cleaved fragments of the intermediate filament protein keratin 18 (K18) containing the M30 neo-epitope (K18-Asp396-NE).

Released from human, monkey or bovine epithelial cells in cell culture.

Cat. No.:	10900
Tests:	96
Method:	ELISA
Range:	250 – 3000 U/L (units are defined against a synthetic peptide standard containing the M30 and M6 epitopes; 1 U/L = 1.24 pM)
LLOD:	60 U/L
Incubation time:	4.5 hours
Sample volume:	25 µl
Sample type:	cell cultures (epithelial cells)
Sample preparation:	Store samples at 2 – 8 °C up to 4 hours. For longer periods, store samples frozen at -20 °C or lower.
Species:	Human, primates

Intended Use:

Quantitative measurement of the apoptotic cell death biomarker K18-Asp396-NE in cell culture experiments. Can be used for cell lysates and/or culture supernatants. The assay only detects apoptosis in cells of epithelial origin that express K18. Cells should be of human, monkey or bovine origin.

To be used to determine accumulation of caspase-cleaved K18 (ccK18) in cell cultures, providing an integrative measure of apoptosis. The K18-Asp396 neo-epitope is formed by caspase-3, -7 or -9 activation.

***Note:**

caspase-cleaved K18 = ccK18 previously Cytokeratin 18 (CK18/ccCK18)

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