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**AAV Neutralizing Antibody Assay Request Form**

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**Sample Information**

1. **Number of samples:**
2. **Source of sample (eg Monkey (please specify species of NHP)/Mouse etc.):**
3. **Sample type:**

**Serum** Yes No  **Plasma** Yes No

1. **Sample Volume (For monkey samples minimum of 200 ul is required per sample per assay per serotype ;300ul preferable):**
2. **Please indicate the sample ID numbers and blood draw dates :**

**AAV Neutralizing Antibody Assay Information**

1. **Please indicate the AAV serotype to be tested in the neutralizing antibody assay (e.g., AAV1, AAV2, etc.):**

1. **Please indicate the type of neutralizing assay desired:**

**Screening Assay**

**(to screen animals for NAb presence/absence; 3-dilution range)** Yes No

**ID50 Assay (full dilution range)** Yes No

1. **Have the samples been tested before for Neutralizing Antibodies? If so, against which AAV serotype?**
2. **Have the samples been tested before for binding Antibodies (e.g. ELISA). If so, against which AAV serotype?**

**General Assay Information:**

**Samples:**

* All samples are heat inactivated at 56° C for 1h to inactivate complement.
* For the screening assay, samples will be tested for neutralizing antibodies at three dilutions (1:5, 1:20, 1:80)
* For the ID50 assay, samples will be tested for neutralizing antibodies starting at a 1:5 dilution for monkey samples and 1:50 dilutions for mouse samples. Serial 2-fold dilutions, with a total of 11 dilutions and 2 replicates per sample will be used for ID50 determination

**AAV Neutralizing antibody assay:**

Using the luciferase reporter system we have developed a sensitive and easily quantifiable AAV Neutralizing Antibody assays, currently available for AAV serotypes 1, 2, 8 and 9. Our virus neutralization assays test the potential ability of an antibody to block the AAV luciferase reporter virus transduction into susceptible cells. The assays are carried out in 96 well format with 5 x 10^4 cells per well. (For AAV9 we use CHO-Lec2 cells and for all other AAV serotypes we use CHO-K1 cells). For the assay, various dilutions of serum (antibodies) are pre-incubated with 1E+9GC of AAV reporter virus for 1 h at 37°C and are then added to cells that have been infected with Adeno Helper virus. After 48 h the Promega Bright-Glo substrate is added to the cells and luciferase expression is quantitated using the Biotek Synergy Mx luminometer. For the ID50 assay, the ID50 or the neutralizing antibody titer at 50% inhibition of virus transduction is calculated based on the global fitting of the data obtained from each of the 11 serum (antibody) dilutions and is based on the 4 parameter formula:

a = (theoretical) response at dilution = 0

b = measure of the slope of the curve at its inflection point

c = value of x at inflection point (ID50)

d = (theoretical) response at infinite dilution

x = dilution

y = response (RLU)

The data is fitted using the Gen5 software.

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