Background
MicroVue Ba Enzyme immunoassay provides quantitative measurement of complement fragment Ba. By quantifying the amount of Ba, the extent of alternative pathway activation at the time of sample collection can be determined.

Measurement of alternative pathway activation aids in the diagnosis of several kidney diseases, e.g., chronic glomerulonephritis, lupus nephritis, as well as several skin diseases, e.g. dermatitis herpetiformis and pemphigus vulgaris. Alternative pathway activation has also been implicated in age-related macular degeneration, fetal loss in at risk pregnancy, rheumatoid arthritis and sickle cell anemia.

Format
- 96-well microplate with reagents sufficient to test 40 samples in duplicate
- Controls included: High, Low

Species Cross-Reactivity
- African Green Monkey,
- Cynomolgus Monkey,
- Rhesus Monkey,
- Canine

Assay Steps
- Prepare Reagents, Standards, Controls and Samples
- Add 300 μL of wash solution into assay wells
- Incubate 1 minute
- Wash the assay wells 3 times
- Add 100 μL of all Standards, Controls and diluted samples into assay wells
- Incubate 60 minutes at 18°C to 26°C
- Wash the assay wells 5 times
- Add 100 μL of Ba Conjugate to each well
- Incubate 60 minutes at 18°C to 26°C
- Wash the assay wells 5 times
- Pipette 100 μL Substrate Solution
- Incubate 15 minutes at 18°C to 26°C
- Add 100 μL of Stop Solution to each assay well
- Measure absorbance at 450 nm

Assay Performance
- Method: Direct Capture
- Analyte: Complement Fragment Ba
- Samples: Urine Diluted 1:15
- Plasma Diluted 1:1000
- Serum Diluted 1:2000
- Sample Volume: 100 μL
- Limit of Detection: 0.011 ng/mL
- Assay Range: 0.033 ng/mL to 3.239 ng/mL
- Precision (intra-assay): 2.2% to 3.3%
- Precision (inter-assay): 2.4% to 8.1%
- Assay Time: < 3 hours

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- MicroVue iC3b EIA – Cat. #A006
- MicroVue C4d EIA – Cat. #A008
- MicroVue SC5b-9 EIA – Cat. #A020 (RUO) Cat. #A029 (CE)
- MicroVue C5a EIA – Cat. #A021 (RUO) Cat. #A025 (CE)
- MicroVue Bb Plus EIA – Cat. #A027 (CE)
- MicroVue C3a Plus EIA – Cat. #A031 (RUO) Cat. #A032 (CE)