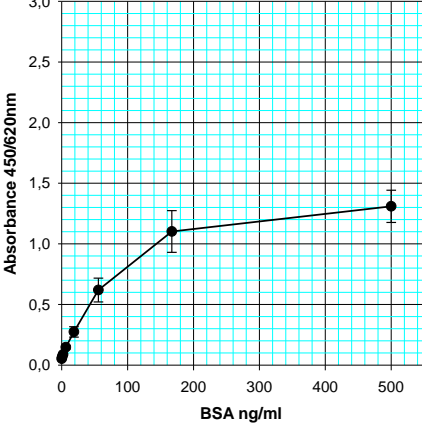
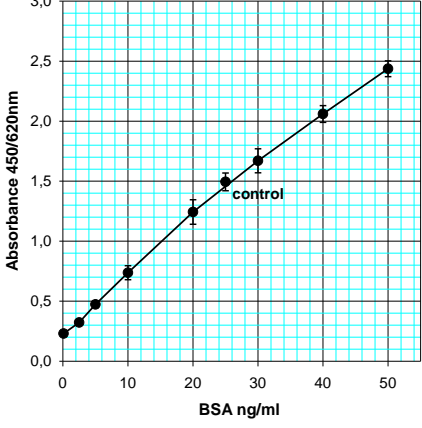
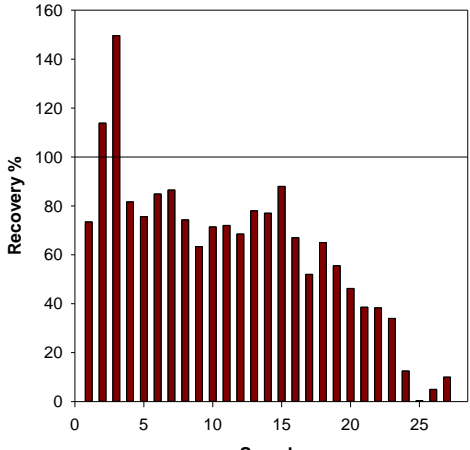
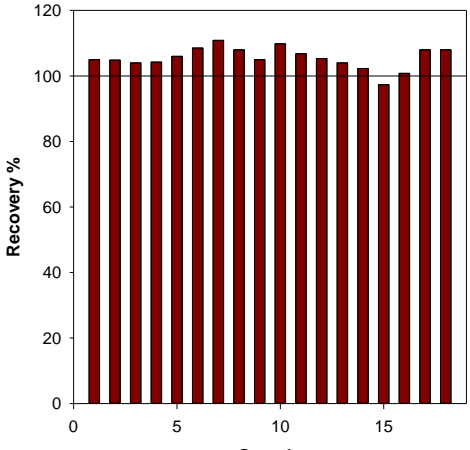


### Comparison of two commercially available BSA ELISA Kits

	<b>Bovine Albumin ELISA Kit (Bethyl Laboratories, Inc.)</b>	<b>Serazym<sup>®</sup> Bovine Serum Albumin sensitive (Seramun Diagnostica GmbH)</b>
<b>assay type</b>	<b>two-step assay</b>	<b>one-step assay</b>
<b>overall assay time</b>	<b>180 min</b>	<b>75 min</b>
<b>standard range</b>	<b>0 - 500 ng/ml</b>	<b>2.5 - 50 ng/ml</b>
<b>measuring range</b>	<b>0 - 500 ng/ml</b>  absorbance of standards: mean +/- 2 SD from 8-fold determinations	<b>0.1 - 50 ng/ml (extended range by including diluent)</b>  absorbance of standards: mean +/- 2 SD from 8-fold determinations
<b>lower detection limit</b>	<b>0.6 ng/ml</b> mean A <sub>450nm</sub> diluent + 3 SD	<b>0.5 ng/ml</b> mean A <sub>450nm</sub> diluent + 3 SD
<b>% recovery over the measuring range</b>	<b>0.3 – 150 %</b> 	<b>97.3 – 111 %</b> 

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