

Stability and Storage of ELISA kits

For the convenience of our customers, *Cygnus* has designed exceptional stability into its products. Most of our ELISA kits when stored at 2-8° C will be stable for at least 18 months from the date of manufacture. The reagents used in these kits are formulated for temperature stability such that exposure to several days of ambient temperatures up to 42°C will not significantly impact the accuracy or reliability of the assay. This temperature stability means that we will normally ship our products without cold packs and insulated containers by standard overnight courier to our customers in USA. Even if the package should arrive the next day warm, as is the case in summer months or should your refrigeration break down and the temperature exceeds the recommended storage of 2-8°C you need not worry about the kit. For international customers, our orders are shipped in insulated boxes with wet ice packs in the case of delays in customs, etc.. We do not ship on dry ice.

In the final analysis your Quality control parameters, most importantly your control samples, will tell you if the kit is performing in a satisfactory manner.