Matrix metalloproteinase-3 (MMP-3) fluorometric drug discovery kit, RED

The MMP-3 Fluorometric (also known as fluorimetric) Drug Discovery Kit, RED is a complete assay system designed to screen MMP-3 inhibitors using a quenched fluorogenic substrate OMNIMMP® RED: TQ3-GABA-Pro-Cha-Abu-Smc-His-Ala-Dab(6-TAMRA)-Ala-Lys-NH_2 [TQ3=quencher; GABA=4-aminobutyric acid; Cha=L-cyclohexylalanine; Abu=2-aminobutyric acid; Smc=S-methyl-L-cysteine; Dab=2,4-diaminobutyric acid; 6-TAMRA=6-tetramethylrhodamine]. TAMRA fluorescence is thoroughly quenched by the TQ3 group until cleavage by MMPs separates the two moieties.

The assays are performed in a convenient 96-well microplate format. The kit is useful to screen inhibitors of MMP-3, a potential therapeutic target. The compound NNGH is also included as a prototypic control inhibitor.

Matrix metalloproteinase-3 (MMP-3, stromelysin-1, transin-1) is a member of the MMP family of extracellular proteases. These enzymes play a role in many normal and disease states by virtue of their broad substrate specificities. Targets of MMP-3 include collagens, fibronectin, and laminin, plasminogen, HB-EGF, E-cadherin, and other MMPs. MMP-3 is secreted as a 55-59kDa glycosylated proenzyme (measured by SDS-PAGE), and activated by cleavage to forms of 21-48kDa. It is unique from other MMPs in that its pH optimum is 5.9, rather than around 7.0.

Manuals, SDS & CofA

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Handling & Storage

Handling	Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.
Long Term Storage	-80°C
Shipping	Dry Ice

Regulatory Status

RUO - Research Use Only

Product Details

Alternative Name	Stromelysin-1, Transin-1
Application	Activity assay, Fluorescent detection, HTS
Application Notes	Designed to screen MMP-3 inhibitors using a quenched fluorogenic peptide.
Contents	1 vial MMP-3 enzyme 1 vial substrate (OMNIMMP® RED) 1 vial 6′-TAMRA calibration standard 1 vial control inhibitor (NNGH) 1 bottle (20 ml) assay buffer 1 black 96-well microplate Instructions

Technical Info / Product Notes

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The OMNIMMP® RED substrate offers key advantages over other MMP substrates.

1. Emission at the red end of the spectrum (576 nm after excitation at 545 nm) avoids the interference at lower wavelengths often exhibited by screening compounds, and by substances commonly found in biological samples and tissue culture medium.
2. MMP substrate peptides display poor aqueous solubility, often with K_ms near their limits of solubility, making enzyme and inhibitor kinetics difficult. MMP K_ms for OMNIMMP® RED substrate are below its solubility limit.
3. OMNIMMP® RED is avidly cleaved by MMPs, with k_{cat}/K_ms in the range of 10^4-10^6 $M^{-1}sec^{-1}$.
4. The ultra-strong fluorescence of OMNIMMP® RED allows for substrate concentrations much lower than the K_m, a condition generally desirable in inhibitor screening assays.

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