Matrix metalloproteinase-7 (MMP-7) fluorometric drug discovery kit,

Fluorometric (also known as fluorimetric) Drug Discovery Kit, RED is a complete assay system designed to screen MMP-7 inhibitors using a quenched fluorogenic substrate OMNIMMP® RED: TQ3-GABA-Pro-Cha-Abu-Smc-His-Ala-Dab(6-TAMRA)-Ala-Lys-NH₂ [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-7, a potential therapeutic target. The compound NNGH is also included as a prototypic control inhibitor.

Matrix metalloproteinase-7 (MMP-7, matrilysin, pump-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-7 include collagen, osteopontin, pro-TNF-α, E-cadherin, β4 integrin, and Fas ligand. MMP-7 is secreted as a 28kDa proenzyme (as measured by SDS-PAGE), and activated by cleavage to 19kDa. MMP-7 is an important target for inhibitor screening due to its involvement in diseases such as cancer.

Ordering Information

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BML-AK304-0001

96 wells

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 Matrilysin, Pump

Application Activity assay, Fluorescent detection, HTS

Application Notes Designed to screen MMP-7 inhibitors using a quenched fluorogenic peptide.

Contents 1 vial MMP-7 enzyme

1 vial substrate (OMNIMMP[®] RED)
1 vial 6'-TAMRA calibration standard

1 vial control inhibitor (NNGH)1 bottle (20 ml) assay buffer1 black 96-well microplate

Instructions

Technical Info / Product Notes

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

- 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_m s near their limits of solubility, making enzyme and inhibitor kinetics difficult. MMP K_m s for OMNIMMP[®] RED substrate are below its solubility limit.
- 3. In addition to the efficient binding as exhibited by low K_m s, OMNIMMP® RED is avidly cleaved by MMPs, with k_{cat}/K_m s in the range of 10⁴-10⁶ M⁻¹sec⁻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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