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# PRODUCT DATASHEET

## Ready-to-Assay™ XCR1 Chemokine Receptor Frozen Cells

## CATALOG NUMBER: HTS053RTA

**CONTENTS**: Pack contains 2 vials of mycoplasma-free cells, 1 ml per vial. Fifty (50) mL of Media Component.

**STORAGE**: Vials are to be stored in liquid $N_2$. Media Component at 4ºC (-20ºC for prolonged storage).

## BACKGROUND

Ready-to-Assay™ GPCR frozen cells are designed for simple, rapid calcium assays with no requirement for intensive cell culturing. Eurofins Discovery Services has optimized the freezing conditions to provide cells with high viability and functionality post-thaw. The user simply thaws the cells and resuspends them in media, dispenses cell suspension into assay plates and, following overnight recovery, assays for calcium response.

The migration of leukocytes from the bloodstream to sites of inflammation is a dynamic factor involving adhesion molecules and chemotactic factors. Chemokines play a role in the trafficking of leukocytes by inducing cellular motility and activating adhesion molecules within the immune system. Lymphotactin (also known as XCL1 and SCM-1) is a unique chemokine that retains only two of the four cysteine residues found in the CC, CXC and CX3C families of chemokines. A Gi-coupled receptor, XCR1, binds to lymphotactin and mediates its chemotactic effects (Yoshida *et al.*, 1998). Chemokines promote accumulation of activated mononuclear cells (MNCs) in inflamed joints in rheumatoid arthritis (RA) and lymphotacin is highly expressed in synovial fluid of RA patients. In situ hybridization studies indicate that XCR1 expression was detected in both the infiltrated MNCs and the synoviocytes from synovial specimens taken from RA patients (Wang *et al.*, 2004). Cloned human XCR1-expressing cell line is made in the Chem-4 host, which supports high levels of recombinant XCR1 expression on the cell surface and contains optimized levels of a recombinant promiscuous G protein to couple the receptor to the calcium signaling pathway. Thus, the cell line is an ideal tool for screening for agonists, antagonists and modulators at XCR1.

## USE RESTRICTIONS

Please see User Agreement (Label License) for further details. ***One such restriction is that the contents of the supplied vial(s) are limited to a single use and shall not be propagated and/or re-frozen by licensee.***

## WARNINGS

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## APPLICATIONS

Calcium Flux Assays

### APPLICATION DATA

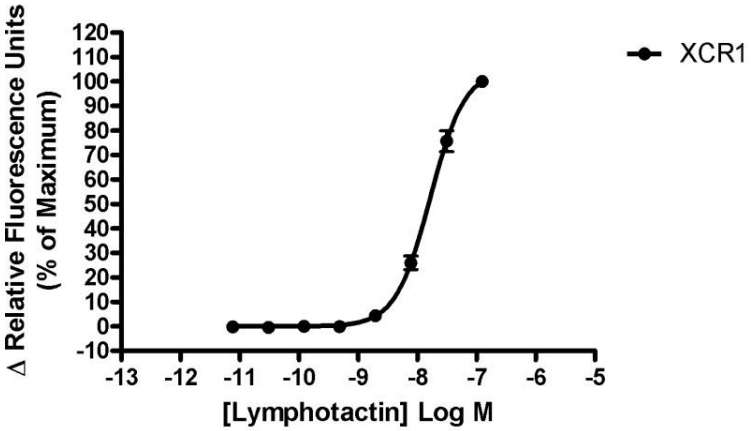


Figure 1. Representative data for activation of XCR1 receptor. Calcium flux in XCR1–expressing Chem-4 cell line induced by Lymphotactin. XCR1–expressing Chem-4 cells were loaded with a calcium dye, and calcium flux in response to the indicated ligand(s), 4-fold serial dilution with each concentration performed in duplicate, was determined on a Molecular Devices FLIPR$^{TETRA}$ with ICCD camera. Maximal fluorescence signal obtained in this experiment was 17,000 RLU (Relative Light Units).

Table 1. $EC_{50}$ value of XCR1-expressing Chem-4 cells.

| LIGAND | ASSAY | POTENCY (nM) | REFERENCE |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Lymphotactin** | Calcium Flux | 16 | Eurofins Internal Data |

## ASSAY SETUP

1. Immediately upon receipt, thaw cells or place cells in liquid nitrogen.
2. Thaw cells rapidly by removing from liquid nitrogen and immediately immersing in a 37ºC water bath. Immediately after ice has thawed, sterilize the exterior of the vial with 70% ethanol.
3. Add 1mL of pre-warmed Media Component to each vial of cells. Place contents from two vials into a 15 mL conical tube and bring the volume to 10 mL of Media Component.
4. Centrifuge the cell suspension at 190 x g for four minutes
5. Remove supernatant and add 10.5 mL of pre-warmed Media Component to resuspend the cell pellet.
6. Seed cell suspension into appropriate assay microplate (100 µL/well for 96-well plate, 25 µL/well for 384-well plate).
7. When seeding is complete, place the assay plate at room temperature for 30 minutes.
8. Move assay plate to a humidified 37ºC 5% CO2 incubator for 24 hours.
9. After 24 hour incubation, remove assay plate from the incubator and wash sufficiently with Hank's Balanced Salt Solution (HBSS) supplemented with 20mM HEPES, 2.5mM Probenecid at pH 7.4 to remove all trace of Media Component.

10. Prepare Fluo-8, AM (AAT Bioquest: 21080) $Ca^{2+}$ dye by dissolving 1mg of Fluo-8 NW in 200 µL of DMSO. Once dissolved place 10 µL of Fluo-8 NW $Ca^{2+}$ dye solution into 10 mL of HBSS 20mM HEPES, 2.5mM Probenecid pH 7.4 buffer and apply to assay microplate ($Ca^{2+}$ dye at 10 µL /10 mL is sufficient for loading one (1) microplate).
11. Set-up FLIPR to dispense 3x ligand to appropriate wells in the assay plate. Set excitation wavelength at 470-495 nm ($FLIPR^{TETRA}$) or 485 nm (FLIPR1, FLIPR2, FLIPR3) and emission wavelength at 515-565 nm ($FLIPR^{TETRA}$) or emission filter for $Ca^{2+}$ dyes (FLIPR1, FLIPR2, FLIPR3). Set pipet tip height to 5 µL below liquid level and dispense rate to 75 µL/sec (96-well format) or 50 µL/sec (384-well format). Set up plate layout and tip layout for each individual experiment. Set time course for 180 seconds, with ligand addition at 10 seconds.
12. Ligands are prepared in non-binding surface Corning plates (Corning 3605 – 96-well or Corning 3574 – 384-well).
13. After the run is complete, negative control correction is applied and data analyzed utilizing the maximum statistic.

## ASSAY MATERIALS

| Description | Supplier and Product Number |
|---|---|
| HBSS | Hyclone: SH30268.02 |
| HEPES 1M Stock | EMD Millipore.: TMS-003-C |
| Probenicid | Sigma: P8761 |
| Quest Fluo-8™, AM | AAT Bioquest: 21080 |
| Lymphotactin ligand | R&D Systems: 695-LT-025 |
| Non-binding white plates (for ligand prep) | Corning: 3605(96-well)/3574(384-well) |
| Black (clear bottom) tissue-culture treated plates | Corning: 3904(96-well)/3712(384-well) |

## FLIPR SETTINGS

Settings for $FLIPR^{TETRA}$® with ICCD camera option

| Option | Setting |
|---|---|
| Read Mode | Fluorescence |
| Ex/Em | Ex470_495 / Em515_575 |
| Camera Gain | 2000 |
| Gate Open | 6 % |
| Exposure Time | 0.53 |
| Read Interval | 1s |
| Dispense Volume | 50 µl (25 µl for 384-well) |
| Dispense Height | 25 µl (50 µl for 384-well) |
| Dispense Speed | 75 µl L/sec (50 µl for 384-well) |
| Expel Volume | 0 µl |
| Analysis | Subtract Bias Sample 1 |

## HOST CELL

Chem-4, an adherent rat hematopoietic cell line expressing endogenous Gα15 protein as well as an exogenous proprietary promiscuous Gα protein.

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## EXONGENOUS GENE EXPRESSION

XCR1 cDNA (Accession Number: NM_005283.; see CODING SEQUENCE below) expressed from a proprietary pHS plasmid.

## CODING SEQUENCE

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  1 - ATGGAGTCCTCAGGCAACCCAGAGAGCACCACCTTTTTTTACTATGACCTTCAGAGCCAGCCGTGTGAGAACCAGGCCTGGGTCTTTGCT - 90
  1 -  M  E  S  S  G  N  P  E  S  T  T  F  F  Y  Y  D  L  Q  S  Q  P  C  E  N  Q  A  W  V  F  A - 30

 91 - ACCCTCGCCACCACTGTCCTATACTGCCTGGTGTTTCTCCTCAGCCTAGTGGGCAACAGCCTGGTCCTGTGGGTCCTGGTGAAGTATGAG - 180
 31 -  T  L  A  T  T  V  L  Y  C  L  V  F  L  L  S  L  V  G  N  S  L  V  L  W  V  L  V  K  Y  E - 60

181 - AGCCTGGAGTCCCTCACCAACATCTTCATCCTCAACCTGTGCCTCTCAGACCTGGTGTTCGCCTGCTTGTTGCCTGTGTGGATCTCCCCA - 270
 61 -  S  L  E  S  L  T  N  I  F  I  L  N  L  C  L  S  D  L  V  F  A  C  L  L  P  V  W  I  S  P - 90

271 - TACCACTGGGGCTGGGTGCTGGGAGACTTCCTCTGCAAACTCCTCAATATGATCTTCTCCATCAGCCTCTACAGCAGCATCTTCTTCCTG - 360
 91 -  Y  H  W  G  W  V  L  G  D  F  L  C  K  L  L  N  M  I  F  S  I  S  L  Y  S  S  I  F  F  L - 120

361 - ACCATCATGACCATCCACCGCTACCTGTCGGTAGTGAGCCCCCTCTCCACCCTGCGCGTCCCCACCCTCCGCTGCCGGGTGCTGGTGACC - 450
121 -  T  I  M  T  I  H  R  Y  L  S  V  V  S  P  L  S  T  L  R  V  P  T  L  R  C  R  V  L  V  T - 150

451 - ATGGCTGTGTGGGTAGCCAGCATCCTGTCCTCCATCCTCGACACCATCTTCCACAAGGTGCTTTCTTCGGGCTGTGATTATTCCGAACTC - 540
151 -  M  A  V  W  V  A  S  I  L  S  S  I  L  D  T  I  F  H  K  V  L  S  S  G  C  D  Y  S  E  L - 180

541 - ACGTGGTACCTCACCTCCGTCTACCAGCACAACCTCTTCTTCCTGCTGTCCCTGGGGATTATCCTGTTCTGCTACGTGGAGATCCTCAGG - 630
181 -  T  W  Y  L  T  S  V  Y  Q  H  N  L  F  F  L  L  S  L  G  I  I  L  F  C  Y  V  E  I  L  R - 210

631 - ACCCTGTTCCGCTCACGCTCCAAGCGGCGCCACCGCACGGTCAAGCTCATCTTCGCCATCGTGGTGGCCTACTTCCTCAGCTGGGGTCCC - 720
211 -  T  L  F  R  S  R  S  K  R  R  H  R  T  V  K  L  I  F  A  I  V  V  A  Y  F  L  S  W  G  P - 240

721 - TACAACTTCACCCTGTTTCTGCAGACGCTGTTTCGGACCCAGATCATCCGGAGCTGCGAGGCCAAACAGCAGCTAGAATACGCCCTGCTC - 810
241 -  Y  N  F  T  L  F  L  Q  T  L  F  R  T  Q  I  I  R  S  C  E  A  K  Q  Q  L  E  Y  A  L  L - 270

811 - ATCTGCCGCAACCTCGCCTTCTCCCACTGCTGCTTTAACCCGGTGCTCTATGTCTTCGTGGGGGTCAAGTTCCGCACACACCTGAAACAT - 900
271 -  I  C  R  N  L  A  F  S  H  C  C  F  N  P  V  L  Y  V  F  V  G  V  K  F  R  T  H  L  K  H - 300

901 - GTTCTCCGGCAGTTCTGGTTCTGCCGGCTGCAGGCACCCAGCCCAGCCTCGATCCCCCACTCCCCTGGTGCCTTCGCCTATGAGGGCGCC - 990
301 -  V  L  R  Q  F  W  F  C  R  L  Q  A  P  S  P  A  S  I  P  H  S  P  G  A  F  A  Y  E  G  A - 330

991 - TCCTTCTACTGA
331 -  S  F  Y Stp
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## RELATED PRODUCTS

| PRODUCT NUMBER | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|
| **HTSCHEM-1RTA** | Ready-to-Assay™ Chem-1 host frozen cells (control cells) |

* Note: Chem-4 cells are derived from Chem-1 cells

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