

PRODUCT DATASHEET

Ready-to-Assay™ GABA_B GABA Family Receptor Frozen Cells

CATALOG NUMBER: HTS119RTA

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 N₂. Media Component at 4°C (-20°C 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 over night recovery, assays for calcium response.

The neurotransmitter γ -aminobutyric acid (GABA) exerts its effects through an ion channel, GABA_A, and a GPCR, GABA_B. Functional GABA_B is a heterodimer composed of the GABA_{B1} and GABA_{B2} subunits, which share 35% sequence identity and belong to the class 3 family of GPCRs. The GABA_{B1} subunit, which exists as splice variants GABA_{B1} and GABA_{B1b}, binds directly to GABA and is required for agonist activation. The GABA_{B2} and GABA_{B1} subunits associate by formation of a coiled coil by their C-terminal tails; this association masks an ER retention sequence in GABA_{B1} to permit export from the ER and trafficking to the cell surface. In addition to its chaperone function, GABA_{B2} is the component that couples to G_i to reduce intracellular cAMP. Agonists of GABA_B, such as baclofen, are used clinically for treatment of muscle spasticity, migraine headache and musculoskeletal pain (Bowery et al., 2002). Cloned human GABA_B-expressing cell line is made in the Chem-1 host, which supports high levels of recombinant GABA_B expression on the cell surface and contains high levels of the promiscuous G protein Gα15 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 GABA_B.

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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GMO

This product contains genetically modified organisms.
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Questo prodotto contiene degli organismi geneticamente modificati.
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Dit product bevat genetisch gewijzigde organismen.
Tämä tuote sisältää geneettisesti muutettuja organismeja.
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APPLICATIONS

Calcium Flux Assays

APPLICATION DATA

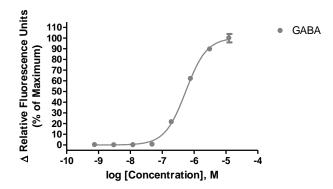


Figure 1. Representative data for activation of GABA_B receptor. Calcium flux in GABA_B-expressing Chem-1 cell line induced by GABA. GABA_B-expressing Chem-1 cells were loaded with a calcium dye, and calcium flux in response to the indicated ligand(s), 4-fold serial dilution with each concentration performed in duplicate, was determined on a Molecular Devices FLIPR^{TETRA}. Maximal fluorescence signal obtained in this experiment was 2,800 RLU (Relative Light Units).

Table 1. EC₅₀ value of GABA_B-expressing Chem-1 cells.

LIGAND	ASSAY	POTENCY (nM)	REFERENCE
GABA	Calcium Flux	550	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 37°C water bath. Immediately after ice has thawed, sterilize the exterior of the vial with 70% ethanol.
- 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 μ L/well for 96-well plate, 25 μ L/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 37°C 5% CO2 incubator for 24 hours.
- 9. After 24 hour incubation, remove assay plate from the incubator and remove Media Component.
- 10. Prepare Fluo-8, AM (AAT Bioquest: 21080) Ca²⁺ dye by dissolving 1mg of Fluo-8 NW in 200 μL of DMSO. Once dissolved place 10 μL of Fluo-8 NW Ca²⁺ dye solution into 10 mL of HBSS 20mM HEPES, 2.5mM Probenecid pH 7.4 buffer and apply to assay microplate (Ca²⁺ 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 Ca²⁺ dyes (FLIPR1, FLIPR2, FLIPR3). Set pipet tip height to 5 μ L below liquid level and dispense rate to 75 μ L/sec (96-well format) or 50 μ L/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: SH3026802
HEPES 1M Stock	EMD Millipore: TMS-003-C
Probenicid	Sigma: P8761
Quest Fluo-8 TM , AM	AAT Bioquest: 21080
GABA ligand	Tocris: 0344
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 μΙ
Analysis	Subtract Bias Sample 1

HOST CELL

Chem-1, an adherent rat hematopoietic cell line expressing endogenous $G\alpha 15$ protein.

EXONGENOUS GENE EXPRESSION

GABBR1 & GABBR2 cDNA (Accession Number: NM_021903 & NM_005458, respectively; see CODING SEQUENCE below) expressed from a proprietary pHS plasmid.

CODING SEQUENCE



GABBR1

ATG GGG CCC GGG GCC CCT TTT GCC CGG GTG GGG TGG CCA CTG CCG P G A P F A R V CTT CTG GTT GTG ATG GCG GCA GGG GTG GCT CCG GTG TGG GCC TCC CAC TCC CCC CAT CTC CCG CGG CCT L V V M A A G V A P S H S P H CAC TCG CGG GTC CCC CCG CAC CCC TCC TCA GAA CGG CGC GCA GTG TAC ATC GGG GCA CTG TTT CCC ATG Н R Α Α AGC GGG GGC TGG CCA GGG GGC CAG GCC TGC CAG CCC GCG GTG GAG ATG GCG CTG GAG GAC GTG AAT AGC P Ε 0 Α CGC AGG GAC ATC CTG CCG GAC TAT GAG CTC AAG CTC ATC CAC CAC GAC AGG AGG TGT GAT CCA GGC CAA K H Н GCC ACC AAG TAC CTA TAT GAG CTG CTC TAC AAC GAC CCT ATC AAG ATC ATC CTT ATG CCT GGC TGC AGC TCT GTC TCC ACG CTG GTG GCT GAG GCT GCT AGG ATG TGG AAC CTC ATT GTG CTT TCC TAT GGC TCC AGC V A E A A R M W N L I TCA CCA GCC CTG TCA AAC CGG CAG CGT TTC CCC ACT TTC TTC CGA ACG CAC CCA TCA GCC ACA CTC CAC P A L S N R O R F P T F F R T H P S A T L H AAC CCT ACC CGC GTG AAA CTC TTT GAA AAG TGG GGC TGG AAG AAG ATT GCT ACC ATC CAG CAG ACC ACT R K T. F E K W G W K K Т A T Ω 0 GAG GTC TTC ACT TCG ACT CTG GAC GAC CTG GAG GAA CGA GTG AAG GAG GCT GGA ATT GAG ATT ACT TTC S T L D D L E Ε R K Ε EITF CGC CAG AGT TTC TTC AGAT CCA GCT GTG CCC GTC AAA AAC CTG AAG CGC CAG GAT GCC CGA ATC ATC D A P K D GTG GGA CTT TTC TAT GAG ACT GAA GCC CGG AAA GTT TTT TGT GAG GTG TAC AAG GAG CGT CTC TTT GGG E E K F С Ε E R L AAG AAG TAC GTC TGG TTC CTC ATT GGG TGG TAT GCT GAC AAT TGG TTC AAG ATC TAC GAC CCT TCT ATC AAC TGC ACA GTG GAT GAG ATG ACT GAG GCG GTG GAG GGC CAC ATC ACA ACT GAG ATT GTC ATG CTG AAT D Ε M E A Ε G Н CCT GCC AAT ACC CGC AGC ATT TCC AAC ATG ACA TCC CAG GAA TTT GTG GAG AAA CTA ACC AAG CGA CTG R S I S N M T AAA AGA CAC CCT GAG GAG ACA GGA GGC TTC CAG GAG GCA CCG CTG GCC TAT GAT GCC ATC TGG GCC TTG R H P E E T G G F O E A P L A D A Т W A GCA CTG GCC CTG AAC AAG ACA TCT GGA GGA GGC GGC CGT TCC GGC GTG CGC CTG GAG GAC TTC AAC TAC A L N K Т S G G G G R S G R E D AAC AAC CAG ACC ATT ACC GAC CAA ATC TAC CGG GCA ATG AAC TCC TCG TCC TTT GAG GGT GTC TCT GGC 0 Т I Т D 0 I Y R A M N S S E G CAT GTG GTG TTT GAT GCC AGC GGC TCT CGG ATG GCA TGG ACG CTT ATC GAG CAG CTT CAG GGT GGC AGC A S G S R M A W Т E O T, O TAC AAG AAG ATT GGC TAC TAT GAC AGC ACC AAG GAT GAT CTT TCC TGG TCC AAA ACA GAT AAA TGG ATT G D K D D W GGA GGG TCC CCC CCA GCT GAC CAG ACC CTG GTC ATC AAG ACA TTC CGC TTC CTG TCA CAG AAA CTC TTT D 0 ATC TCC GTC TCA GTT CTC TCC AGC CTG GGC ATT GTC CTA GCT GTT GTC TGT CTG TCC TTT AAC ATC TAC T. S S T. G Т A AAC TCA CAT GTC CGT TAT ATC CAG AAC TCA CAG CCC AAC CTG AAC AAC CTG ACT GCT GTG GGC TGC TCA R Y I O N S O P N L N N CTG GCT TTA GCT GCT GTC TTC CCC CTG GGG CTC GAT GGT TAC CAC ATT GGG AGG AAC CAG TTC CCT TTC A V F P L G L D G Y H I G R N Q F GTC TGC CAG GCC CGC CTC TGG CTC CTG GGC CTG GGC TTT AGT CTG GGC TAC GGT TCC ATG TTC ACC AAG



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