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Data Sheet

CTLA4:B7-2[Biotinylated] Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit

Catalog # 79658
Size: 96 reactions

BACKGROUND: B7-2 (CD86) signaling through CTLA4 (CD152) has been shown to inhibit T-cell activation. This co-inhibitory pathway can be overactive in many tumors, enabling cancers to escape the host's immune system. CTLA4-blocking antibodies, including Ipilimumab (Yervoy) and Tremelimumab, have shown clinical efficacy in treating cancer.

DESCRIPTION: The *CTLA4:B7-2[Biotinylated] Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit* is designed for screening and profiling inhibitors of CTLA4:B7-2-biotin interaction. This kit comes in a convenient 96-well format, with CTLA4 (CD152), purified biotin-labeled B7-2 (CD86), streptavidin-labeled HRP, and assay buffer for 100 binding reactions. The key to this kit is the high sensitivity of detection of CTLA4 by streptavidin-HRP. Only a few simple steps on a microtiter plate are required for the assay. First, CTLA4 is coated on a 96-well plate. Next, B7-2-biotin is incubated with CTLA4 on the plate. Finally, the plate is treated with streptavidin-HRP followed by addition of an HRP substrate to produce chemiluminescence, which can then be measured using a chemiluminescence reader.

COMPONENTS:

Catalog #	Component	Amount	Storage	
71149	CTLA4 (CD152), Fc-tag	10 µg	-80°C	***(Avoid freeze/ thaw cycles!)***
71159	B7-2 (CD86), Fc-Biotin-labeled	3 µg	-80°C	
79742	Streptavidin-HRP	10 µl	+4°C	
79311	3x Immuno Buffer 1	50 ml	-20°C	
79728	Blocking Buffer 2	50 ml	+4°C	
	HRP chemiluminescent substrate A (transparent bottle)	6 ml	+4°C	
	HRP chemiluminescent substrate B (brown bottle)	6 ml	+4°C	
79699	White 96-well microplate	1	+4°C	

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MATERIALS OR INSTRUMENTS REQUIRED BUT NOT SUPPLIED:
PBS (Phosphate buffered saline)
Luminometer or microplate reader capable of reading chemiluminescence
Rotating or rocker platform

APPLICATIONS: This kit is useful for screening for inhibitors of CTLA4 binding to B7-2.

STABILITY: One year from date of receipt when stored as directed.

REFERENCES:
1. Ohtani, H., *et al., Lab Invest.* 1997; **77(3)**: 231-241.
2. Robert, C., *et al., N. Engl. J. Med.* 2011; **364**: 2517-2526.

ASSAY PROTOCOL:
All samples and controls should be tested in duplicate.

Coating the plate with CTLA4:

1) Thaw **CTLA4** on ice. Upon first thaw, briefly spin tube containing **CTLA4** to recover the full contents of the tube. Aliquot into single use aliquots. Immediately store remaining CTLA4 in aliquots at -80°C. *Note: CTLA4 is very sensitive to freeze/thaw cycles. Avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.*

2) Dilute **CTLA4** to 2 ng/µl in PBS.

3) Add 50 µl of diluted **CTLA4** solution to each well and incubate overnight at 4°C. Leave a couple of wells empty (uncoated), for use with the "Ligand Control" (see below).

4) Dilute **3x Immuno Buffer 1** to **1x Immuno Buffer 1** in water.

5) Decant to remove supernatant. Wash the plate 3 times with 100 µl **1x Immuno Buffer 1**. Tap plate onto clean paper towels to remove liquid.

6) Block wells by adding 100 µl of **Blocking Buffer 2** to each well. Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature. Remove supernatant as described in step 4.

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Step 1:

1) Prepare the master mixture: N wells × (10 µl **3x Immuno Buffer 1** + 15 µl H_2O).

2) Add 25 µl of master mixture to each well. Use uncoated wells for the "Ligand Control".

3) Add 5 µl of inhibitor solution to each well designated "Test Inhibitor". For the "Positive Control", "Ligand Control" and "Blank", add 5 µl of the same solution without inhibitor (inhibitor buffer). Incubate at room temperature for one hour.

	Blank	Ligand Control	Positive Control	Test Inhibitor
3x Immuno Buffer 1	10 µl	10 µl	10 µl	10 µl
H_2O	15 µl	15 µl	15 µl	15 µl
Test Inhibitor/Activator	–	–	–	5 µl
Inhibitor buffer (no inhibitor)	5 µl	5 µl	5 µl	–
1x Immuno Buffer 1	20 µl	–	–	–
B7-2-biotin (1.25 ng/µl)	–	20 µl	20 µl	20 µl
Total	**50 µl**	**50 µl**	**50 µl**	**50 µl**

4) Thaw **B7-2-biotin** on ice. Upon first thaw, briefly spin tube containing protein to recover full contents of the tube. Aliquot **B7-2-biotin** into single use aliquots. Immediately store remaining undiluted protein in aliquots at -80°C. *Note: B7-2-biotin is very sensitive to freeze/thaw cycles. Do not re-use thawed aliquots or diluted protein.*

5) Dilute **B7-2-biotin** in **1x Immuno Buffer 1** at 1.25 ng/µl. Keep diluted protein on ice until use. Discard any unused diluted protein after use.

6) Add 20 µl of **1x Immuno Buffer 1** to the well designated "Blank."

7) Initiate reaction by adding 20 µl of diluted **B7-2-biotin** (see Step 1-5) to wells labeled "Positive Control," "Ligand Control," and "Test Inhibitor." Incubate at room temperature for two hours.

8) Decant to remove supernatant. Wash the plate 3 times with 100 µl/well **1x Immuno Buffer 1**. Tap plate onto clean paper towels to remove liquid.

9) Block wells by adding 100 µl of **Blocking Buffer 2** to each well. Incubate for 10 minutes at room temperature. Remove supernatant as in Step 1-8.

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Step 2:

1) Dilute **Streptavidin-HRP** 1000-fold with **Blocking Buffer 2**.

2) Add 100 µl to each well. Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature with slow shaking.

3) Wash plate three times with **1x Immuno Buffer 1**. Tap onto clean paper towels to remove liquid.

4) Block wells by adding 100 µl of **Blocking Buffer 2** to each well. Incubate for 10 minutes at room temperature. Decant to remove supernatant. Tap plate onto clean paper towels to remove liquid.

5) Just before use, mix on ice 50 µl **HRP Chemiluminescent Substrate A** and 50 µl **HRP Chemiluminescent Substrate B** per well of the reaction, then add 100 µl to each well. Discard any unused chemiluminescent reagent after use.

6) Immediately read sample in a luminometer or microtiter-plate capable of reading chemiluminescence. “Blank” value is subtracted from all readings.

Reading Chemiluminescence:

Chemiluminescence is the emission of light (luminescence) which results from a chemical reaction. The detection of chemiluminescence requires no wavelength selection because the method used is emission photometry and is not emission spectrophotometry.

To properly read chemiluminescence, make sure the plate reader is set for LUMINESCENCE mode. Typical integration time is 1 second, delay after plate movement is 100 msec. Do not use a filter when measuring light emission. Typical settings for the Synergy 2 BioTek plate reader are: use the “hole” position on the filter wheel; Optics position: Top; Read type: endpoint. Sensitivity may be adjusted based on the luminescence of a control assay without binding partner (typically we set this value as 100).

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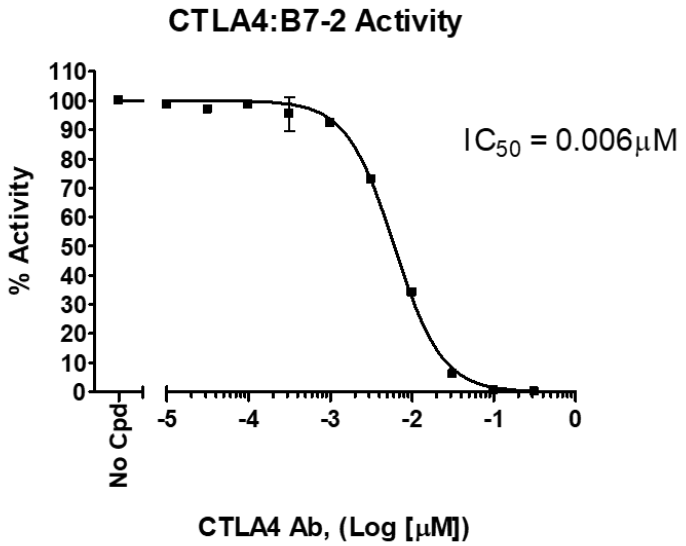
Example of Assay Results:



CTLA4:B7-2[Biotinylated] inhibition measured using the using the *CTLA4:B7-2[Biotinylated] Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit*, BPS Bioscience, #79658. Luminescence was measured using a Bio-Tek fluorescent microplate reader. *Data shown is lot-specific. For lot-specific information, please contact BPS Bioscience, Inc. at support@bpsbioscience.com.*

RELATED PRODUCTS:

Product Name	Catalog #	Size
CTLA4 (CD152), Fc fusion	71149	100 µg
CTLA4 (CD152) Neutralizing Antibody	71212	50 µg
CTLA4, Biotin labeled	71152	50 µg
B7-1, Biotin labeled	71114	50 µg
B7-2, Biotin labeled	71159	50 µg
B7-1	71125	100 µg
B7-2	71150	100 µg
CD28	71113	200 µg
CTLA4:B7-1[Biotinylated] Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit	72009	96 rxns
CD28:B7-1[Biotinylated] Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit	72007	96 rxns
PD-1:PD-L1[Biotinylated] Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit	72003	96 rxns
PD-1:PD-L2[Biotinylated] Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit	72004	96 rxns
Mouse CTLA4[Biotin]:B7-1 Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit	79515	96 rxns

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TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Luminescence signal of positive control reaction is weak	CTLA4 or B7-2 has lost binding capacity	Protein loses activity upon repeated freeze/thaw cycles. Use fresh B7-2-biotin, (BPS Bioscience #71159) and fresh CTLA4 (BPS Bioscience #71149). Store proteins in single-use aliquots. Increase time of protein incubation. Increase protein concentration.
	Incorrect settings on instruments	Refer to instrument instructions for settings to increase sensitivity of light detection.
	Chemiluminescent reagents mixed too soon	Chemiluminescent solution should be used within 15 minutes of mixing. Ensure both reagents are properly mixed.
	Inaccurate pipetting/technique	Run duplicates of all reactions. Use a multichannel pipettor. Use master mixes to minimize errors.
Luminescent signal is erratic or varies widely among wells	Bubbles in wells	Pipette slowly to avoid bubble formation. Tap plate lightly to disperse bubbles; be careful not to splash between wells.
	Insufficient washes	Increase number of washes. Increase wash volume. Add Tween-20 to 0.1% in washing buffer.
Background (signal to noise ratio) is high	Sample solvent is inhibiting the protein	Run negative control assay including solvent. Maintain DMSO level at <1% Increase time of protein incubation.
	Results are outside the linear range of the assay	Use different concentrations of B7-2-biotin (BPS Bioscience #71159) to create a standard curve.