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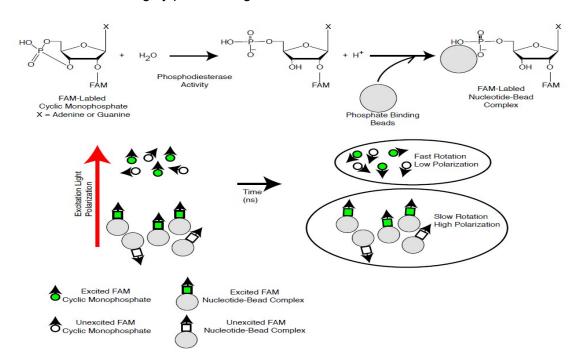
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# Data Sheet PDE1B Assay Kit Catalog # 60311

**DESCRIPTION:** Phosphodiesterases (PDEs) play an important role in dynamic regulation of cAMP and cGMP signaling. PDE1B is a calcium-dependent cyclic nucleotide phosphodiesterase that is highly expressed in the striatum. It plays a physiological role in the central nervous system, and PDE1B activity has been linked to impaired cognition and spatial learning. The PDE1B Assay Kit is designed for identification of PDE1B inhibitors using fluorescence polarization. The assay is based on the binding of a fluorescent nucleotide monophosphate generated by PDE1B to the binding agent.

Phosphodiesterases catalyze the hydrolysis of the phosphodiester bond in dye-labeled cyclic monophosphates. Beads selectively bind the phosphate group in the nucleotide product. This increases the size of the nucleotide relative to unreacted cyclic monophosphate. In the polarization assay, dye molecules with absorption transition vectors parallel to the linearly-polarized excitation light are selectively excited. Dyes attached to the rapidly-rotating cyclic monophosphates will obtain random orientations and emit light with low polarization. Dyes attached to the slowly-rotating nucleotide-bead complexes will not have time to reorient and therefore will emit highly polarized light.



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The PDE1B inhibitor screening assay kit comes in a convenient 96-well format, including purified PDE1B enzyme, fluorescently labeled PDE1B substrate (cAMP), binding agent, and PDE assay buffer for 100 enzyme reactions. The key to the PDE1B Assay Kit is the specific binding agent. Using this kit, only two simple steps on a microtiter plate are required for PDE1B reactions. First, the fluorescently labeled cAMP is incubated with a sample containing PDE1B for 1 hour. Second, a binding agent is added to the reaction mix to produce a change in fluorescent polarization that can then be measured using a fluorescence reader equipped for the measurement of fluorescence polarization.

#### **COMPONENTS:**

| Catalog # | Component                            | Amount | Storage |              |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|
| 60011     | PDE1B recombinant enzyme             | 1 µg   | -80°C   |              |
| 60200     | FAM-Cyclic-3', 5'-AMP: 20 µM         | 50 µl  | -80°C   |              |
| 60393     | PDE assay buffer                     | 25 ml  | -20°C   | (Avoid       |
| 60390     | Binding Agent                        | 100 µl | +4°C    | freeze/ thaw |
| 60391     | Binding Agent Diluent (cAMP)         | 10 ml  | +4°C    | cycles!)     |
| 79685     | Black, low binding, microtiter plate | 1      | Room    |              |
|           |                                      |        | temp.   |              |

## MATERIALS OR INSTRUMENTS REQUIRED BUT NOT SUPPLIED:

Fluorescent microplate reader capable of measuring fluorescence polarization

**APPLICATIONS:** Great for studying enzyme kinetics and screening small molecular inhibitors for drug discovery and HTS applications.

REFERENCE: Siuciak JA, et al. (2007) Neuropharmacology 53(1):113-24.

**STABILITY**: At least 6 months from date of receipt when stored as directed.

### **ASSAY PROTOCOL:**

All samples and controls should be tested in duplicate.

# Step 1:

- Dilute cAMP 20 μM stock 100-fold with PDE Assay Buffer to make a 200 nM solution. Make only sufficient quantity needed for the assay; store remaining 20 μM stock solution in aliquots at -20°C.
- 2) Add 25 μl of **FAM-Cyclic-3',5'-AMP** (200 nM) to each well designated "Substrate Control", "Positive Control", and "Test Inhibitor". Add 25 μl of **PDE Assay Buffer** to each well designated "Blank".

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- 3) Add 5 µl of inhibitor solution to each well designated "Test Inhibitor". Add 5 µl of the same solution without inhibitor (inhibitor buffer) to the "Blank", "Substrate Control" and "Positive Control".
- 4) Add 20 µl of **PDE assay buffer** to the wells designated as the "Blank" and "Substrate Control".
- 5) Thaw **PDE1B** on ice. Upon first thaw, briefly spin tube containing enzyme to recover the full contents of the tube. Aliquot **PDE1B** enzyme into single-use aliquots. Store remaining undiluted enzyme in aliquots at -80°C immediately. Note: **PDE1B** is very sensitive to freeze/thaw cycles. Do not re-use thawed aliquots or diluted enzyme.
- 6) Dilute **PDE1B** in **PDE Assay Buffer** to 0.15 ng/μl (3 ng/reaction)\*. Keep diluted enzyme on ice. Initiate reaction by adding 20 μl of diluted **PDE1B** to the wells designated for the "Positive Control" and "Test Inhibitor". Discard any remaining diluted enzyme after use. \*Note: optimal enzyme concentration may vary with the specific activity of the enzyme.
- 7) In duplicate, add the reaction mixtures (below) to the microtiter black plate. Incubate at room temperature for 1 hour.

|                                 | Blank | Substrate<br>Control | Positive<br>Control | Test<br>Inhibitor |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| FAM-Cyclic-3',5'-AMP (200 nM)   | _     | 25 µl                | 25 µl               | 25 µl             |
| PDE assay buffer                | 45 µl | 20 µl                | _                   | _                 |
| Test Inhibitor                  | _     | _                    | _                   | 5 µl              |
| Inhibitor Buffer (no inhibitor) | 5 µl  | 5 µl                 | 5 µl                | _                 |
| PDE1B (0.15 ng/μl)              | -     | _                    | 20 µl               | 20 µl             |
| Total                           | 50 μl | 50 μl                | 50 µl               | 50 μl             |

#### Step 2:

- 1) Shake the tube containing the binding agent to ensure it is thoroughly mixed. Mix **binding** agent thoroughly and dilute **binding agent** 1:100 with **binding agent diluent**.
- 2) Add 100 µl diluted binding agent to each microwell. Incubate at room temperature for 1 hour with slow shaking.
- 3) Read the fluorescent polarization of the sample in a microtiter-plate reader capable of excitation at wavelengths ranging from  $485 \pm 5$  nm and detection of emitted light ranging from  $528 \pm 10$  nm. Blank value is subtracted from all other values.

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# **CALCULATING RESULTS:**

## **Definition of Fluorescence Polarization:**

where  $I_{\parallel}$  = Intensity with polarizers parallel and  $I_{\perp}$ = Intensity with polarizers perpendicular.

The equation above assumes that light is transmitted equally well through both parallel and perpendicular oriented polarizers. In practice, this is generally not true and a correction must be made to measure the absolute polarization state of the molecule. This correction factor is called the "G Factor".

The G-factor is instrument-dependent and may vary slightly depending upon instrument and conditions. Please check the manual of your instrument to obtain the information about the establishment of the G-factor.



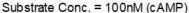
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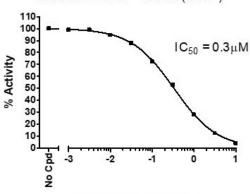
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## **EXAMPLE OF ASSAY RESULTS:**

### PDE1B Activity





Bay 60-7550, (Log [μM])

Inhibition of PDE1B, Cat. #60011, by Bay 60-7550, measured using the PDE1B Assay Kit, Cat. #60311. Fluorescence polarization was measured at 528 nm using a Tecan M-1000 fluorescent microplate reader. Data shown is lot-specific. For lot-specific information, please contact BPS Bioscience, Inc. at <a href="mailto:info@bpsbioscience.com">info@bpsbioscience.com</a>

# **RELATED PRODUCTS:**

| <u>Product</u>   | <u>Cat. #</u> | <u>Size</u> |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| PDE1A            | 60010         | 10 µg       |
| PDE1B            | 60011         | 10 µg       |
| PDE1C            | 60012         | 10 µg       |
| PDE Assay Kit    | 60300         | 100 rxns.   |
| PDE2A Assay Kit  | 60320         | 100 rxns.   |
| PDE3A Assay Kit  | 60330         | 100 rxns.   |
| PDE3B Assay Kit  | 60331         | 100 rxns.   |
| PDE4A Assay Kit  | 60340         | 100 rxns.   |
| PDE4D Assay Kit  | 60345         | 100 rxns.   |
| PDE10A Assay Kit | 60400         | 100 rxns.   |

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