

PRODUCT DATASHEET

Ready-to-Assay[™] FFA1/GPR40 Free Fatty Acid Receptor Frozen Cells

CATALOG NUMBER: HTS038RTA Lot: 038020516

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. The freezing conditions have been optimized 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.

GPR40 is a Gi and Gq-coupled GPCR that is activated by free long-chain fatty acids of 8 or more carbons. Pancreatic islets express GPR40, and GPR40 appears to regulate insulin release from islets in response to long-chain fatty acids in the plasma (reviewed in Brown et al., 2005). The cloned human GPR40-expressing cell line is made in the Chem-1 host, which supports high levels of recombinant GPR40 expression on the cell surface and contains high levels of the promiscuous G protein $G\alpha15$ to couple the receptor to the calcium signaling pathway. Thus, the cell line is an ideal tool for screening for antagonists of interactions between GPR40 and its ligands.

USE RESTRICTIONS

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WARNINGS

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GMO

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APPLICATIONS

Calcium Flux Assays: Luminescent Mode and Fluorescent Mode; cAMP accumulation

APPLICATION DATA



Figure 1. Representative data for activation of GPR40 receptor. Calcium flux in GPR40–expressing Chem-1 cell line induced by decanoic acid. GPR40 –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 FLIPRTETRA.

Table 1. Comparison of EC₅₀ values of FFA1-expressing Chem-1 cells.

LIGAND	ASSAY	POTENCY (nM)	REFERENCE
Decanoic Acid	Calcium Flux - Fluorescence	40	Eurofins Internal Data

ASSAY SETUP

Fluorescence

Table 3. 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	95 µl (50 µl for 384-well)
Dispense Speed	50 µl/sec
Expel Volume	ΟμΙ
Analysis	Subtract Bias Sample 1

Table 4. Assay Materials (Not provided)

Description	Supplier and Product Number
HBSS	Invitrogen: 14025
HEPES 1M Stock	EMD Millipore: TMS-003-C
Probenicid	Sigma: P8761



Quest Fluo-8 [™] , AM	AAT Bioquest: 21080
GW9508 ligand	Tocris: 2649
Non-Binding 96/384 well Plates (for ligand prep)	Corning: 3605/ 3574
Black (clear Bottom) cell assay plates	Corning: 3904/ 3712
Coelenterazine-h (250µg). Prepare to 10mM	Promega: S2011

HOST CELL

Chem-1, an adherent cell line expressing the promiscuous G-protein, Gα15.

EXONGENOUS GENE EXPRESSION

Human GPR40 cDNA (Accession Number: NM_005303; see CODING SEQUENCE below) and promiscuous G protein are expressed in a bicistronic vector

CODING SEQUENCE

ATG GAC CTG CCC CCG CAG CTC TCC TTC GGC CTC TAT GTG GCC GCC TTT GCG CTG GGC TTC CCG CTC M D L P P Q L S F G L Y V A A F A L G F P L AAC GTC CTG GCC ATC CGA GGC GCG ACG GCC CAC GCC CGG CTC CGT CTC ACC CCT AGC CTG GTC TAC Ν V L А I R G A Т A Η Α R L R L т Ρ S L V Υ GCC CTG AAC CTG GGC TGC TCC GAC CTG CTG CTG ACA GTC TCT CTG CCC CTG AAG GCG GTG GAG GCG v С S D L Т S Ρ V Е А L N L G L L L L Κ Α Α CTA GCC TCC GGG GCC TGG CCT CTG CCG GCC TCG CTG TGC CCC GTC TTC GCG GTG GCC CAC TTC TTC Ρ Ρ V S G W S L С Ρ F V Η F L А Α L Α Α Α CCA CTC TAT GCC GGC GGG GGC TTC CTG GCC GCC CTG AGT GCA GGC CGC TAC CTG GGA GCA GCC TTC LYA G G F LAALSAGR Ρ G Y LGAA F CCC TTG GGC TAC CAA GCC TTC CGG AGG CCG TGC TAT TCC TGG GGG GTG TGC GCG GCC ATC TGG GCC W V Ρ L G Y 0 A F R R Ρ С Y S G С А W A Т Α CTC GTC CTG TGT CAC CTG GGT CTG GTC TTT GGG TTG GAG GCT CCA GGA GGC TGG CTG GAC CAC AGC Н L L V F G L Ε Ρ W D Η S L L C G А G G L AAC ACC TCC CTG GGC ATC AAC ACA CCG GTC AAC GGC TCT CCG GTC TGC CTG GAG GCC TGG GAC CCG G т Ρ V Ρ V С Е Α D Ρ Ν Т S L Ι Ν Ν G S L W GCC TCT GCC GGC CCG GCC CGC TTC AGC CTC TCT CTC CTG CTC TTT TTT CTG CCC TTG GCC ATC ACA S A G P F S S F F Ρ Т Α A R L L L L L L Α I GCC TTC TGC TAC GTG GGC TGC CTC CGG GCA CTG GCC CGC TCC GGC CTG ACG CAC AGG CGG AAG CTG Α F С Υ V G С L R A L А R S G L Т Η R R Κ L V R Α Α W V Α G G Α L L Т L L L С G Ρ Υ Ν Α TCC AAC GTG GCC AGC TTC CTG TAC CCC AAT CTA GGA GGC TCC TGG CGG AAG CTG GGG CTC ATC ACG V P S N Α S F T. Y Ν L G G S W R Κ L G Τ. Т GGT GCC TGG AGT GTG GTG CTT AAT CCG CTG GTG ACC GGT TAC TTG GGA AGG GGT CCT GGC CTG AAG G Α W S V V L N Ρ L V Т G Y L G R G Ρ G L K ACA GTG TGT GCG GCA AGA ACG CAA GGG GGC AAG TCC CAG AAG TAA т CA A R T Q G G ĸ S Q ĸ

RELATED PRODUCTS

PRODUCT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
HTSCHEM-1	ChemiScreen™ Chem-1 Parental Cell Line (control cells)
HTS038M	ChemiScreen™ GPR40 Free Fatty Acid Receptor Membrane Prep



REFERENCES

1. Brown, A.J. et al. (2005) A family of fatty acid binding receptors. DNA Cell Biol. 24: 54-61.

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