

# PathHunter® eXpress NPBWR2 CHO-K1 β-Arrestin GPCR Assay

Catalog Number: 93-0638E2 Lot Number: See Vial

Contents: 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells per vial in 0.1 mL

#### **Background**

PathHunter eXpress  $\beta$ -Arrestin GPCR cells are engineered to co-express the ProLink<sup>TM</sup> (PK) tagged GPCR and the Enzyme Acceptor (EA) tagged  $\beta$ -Arrestin. Activation of the GPCR-PK induces  $\beta$ -Arrestin-EA recruitment, forcing complementation of the two  $\beta$ -galactosidase enzyme fragments (EA and PK). The resulting functional enzyme hydrolyzes substrate to generate a chemiluminescent signal. These cells have been modified to prevent long term propagation and expansion using a proprietary compound that has no apparent effect on assay performance.

#### **Product Information**

Target GPCR: NPBWR2

**Description:** Neuropeptides B/W receptor 2

Receptor Family: Neuropeptide B & W

Coupling: Gi/Go

Accession Number: NM\_005286

GPCR Species: Human

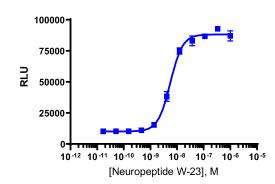
β-Arrestin Isoform: β-Arrestin-2ProLink™ Tag: ARMS2-PK2

Cell Type: CHO-K1

**Storage:** Short term (<24 h): Store at -80°C; Long term (>24 h): Store in vapor phase of liquid nitrogen.

### **Functional Performance**

Cells were plated in a 96-well plate and stimulated with a control agonist, using the assay conditions described below. Following stimulation, signal was detected according to the recommended protocol. Please refer below for information on control compounds.



Cell Number/Well:	10000
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Control Agonist: Neuropeptide W-23

 Cell Plating Reagent:
 AssayComplete™ Cell Plating 2 Reagent

Cell Incubation Time (Hours): 48

Agonist Incubation Time (Minutes): 90

Agonist Incubation Temperature (°C): 37

EC<sub>50</sub> for Agonist Stimulation (nM): 5.6

Signal:Background at Agonist E<sub>max</sub>: 8.3

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## **Additional Ligand Information**

Control Agonist: Neuropeptide W-23

Vendor: Eurofins DiscoverX<sup>®</sup> (Catalog No. 92-1175)

### Additional Prolink™ Tag Description

PK2 is a slight variant of PK1 and has been shown to enhance EFC. ARMS (Arrestin Recruitment Modulating Sequence) is an 18-21 amino acid spacer between the GPCR and the PK tag and has been shown to enhance β-Arrestin recruitment.

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