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Product datasheet

Fluo-8 Calcium Assay Kit - Medium Removal ab112128

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概述

产品名称 Fluo-8 Calcium Assay试剂盒- Medium Removal

检测方法 Fluorescent

样品类型 Adherent cells, Suspension cells

检测类型 Cell-based

种属反应性 与反应: Mammals, Other species

产品概述

Abcam's Fluo-8 Calcium Assay Kit - Medium Removal (ab112128) is a fluorescence-based assay for detecting intracellular calcium mobilization. Cells expressing a GPCR of interest that signals through calcium are pre-loaded with Fluo-8 which can cross the cell membrane. Once inside the cell, the lipophilic blocking groups of Fluo-8 are cleaved by an esterase, resulting in a negatively charged fluorescent dye that stays inside the cell. Its fluorescence is greatly enhanced upon binding to calcium. When cells are stimulated with agonists, the receptor signals the release of intracellular calcium, which significantly increases the fluorescence of Fluo-8. The characteristics of its long wavelength, high sensitivity, and >100 times fluorescence enhancement make Fluo-8 the brightest green calcium indicator available in the marker, and it is an ideal tool for the measurement of cellular calcium through HTS screening.

ab112128 provides an optimized assay method for monitoring the G-protein-coupled receptors and calcium channels using HTS instrumentation. The assay can be performed in a convenient 96-well or 384-well microtiter-plate format.

Fluo-8 products available

Fluo-8 Calcium Flux Assay Kits are available in No Wash and Medium Removal variants:

- No wash kit Fluo-8 Calcium Flux Assay Kit <u>ab112129</u> is generally preferred as the workflow is simpler. It is also recommended for cell lines that are only weakly adherent and risk losing adherence when washing.
- Medium removal kit Fluo-8 Calcium Flux Assay Kit ab112128 is recommended for the testing of compounds, receptors and calcium channels that are sensitive to the presence of cell culture media or serum. Alternatively, for cells that can tolerate it, consider using a low serum % in culture media and use No Wash Fluo-8 kit ab112129.

Fluo-8 is also available as a standalone biochemical ab142773.

说明

This product is intended to be used for monitoring calcium fluctuations in vivo in live cells using the following HTS imaging plate readers: FLIPR™, FDSS, BMG NOVOstar™, FLexStation, ViewLux, IN Cell Analyzer or Arrayscan.

If you would like to quantify calcium concentration *in vitro* using cell extracts, we recommend using Calcium Detection Kit (Colorimetric) (ab102505) or Calcium Quantification Assay Kit (ab112115), as they provide stock standards for comparison.

平台

Microplate reader

性能

存放说明

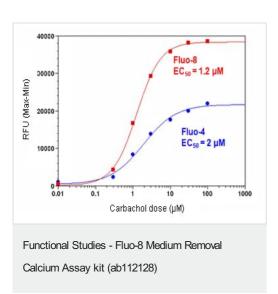
Store at -20°C. Please refer to protocols.

组 件	10 x 96 tests	100 x 96 tests	1 x 96 tests
10X Pluronic® F127 Plus	10 x 1ml	10 x 10ml	1 x 1ml
Fluo-8	1 vial	10 vials	1 vial
HHBS	1 x 100ml	0 x 0ml	1 x 9ml

相关性

Calcium is essential for all living organisms, where Ca²⁺ sequestration and release into and out of the cytoplasm functions as a signal for many cellular processes. 99% of calcium is found in bones and teeth with the remaining 1% found in the blood and soft tissue. Serum calcium levels are tightly controlled (8.4-11.4 mg/dL) and any variation outside this range can have serious effects. Calcium plays a role in mediating the constriction and relaxation of blood vessels, nerve impulse transmission, muscle contraction, and hormone secretion. Calcium ion channels control the migration of calcium ions across cell membranes, permitting the activation and inhibition of a wide variety of enzymes. Causes of low calcium levels include chronic kidney failure, vitamin D deficiency, and low blood magnesium levels that can occur in severe alcoholism.

图片



Carbachol Dose Response was measured in HEK293 cells with ab112128 and a Fluo-4 assay kit. HEK293 cells were seeded overnight at 40,000 cells/100 $\mu\text{L/well}$ in a black wall/clear bottom 96-well plate. The growth medium was removed, and the cells were incubated with 100 μL of dye-loading solution using ab112128 or the Fluo-4 kit for 1 hour at room temperature. Carbachol (25 $\mu\text{L/well}$) was added to achieve the final indicated concentrations. The EC50 of ab112128 is about 1.2 μM .

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