Cignal Reporter Assay Kit

AR Reporter Assay Kit

Cat. no. 336841 CCS-1019L

For study of pathway activity

The Cignal AR Reporter Assay Kit is designed to measure the transcriptional activity of the androgen receptor (AR). The androgen receptor, also known as NR3C4 (nuclear receptor subfamily 3, group C, member 4), is a nuclear receptor that is activated by binding androgenic hormones, testosterone or dihydrotestosterone. In its ligand bound state, AR dimerizes and regulates gene expression by binding to specific hormone response elements. The AR reporter is a mixture of an androgen-responsive luciferase construct and a constitutively expressing Renilla element (40:1). The AR-responsive luciferase construct encodes the firefly luciferase reporter gene under the control of a minimal (m)CMV promoter and tandem repeats of the AR transcriptional response element. The number of response elements and the intervening sequence between these response elements has been experimentally optimized to maximize the signal to noise ratio. The AR reporter construct monitors both increases and decreases in the transcriptional activity of the androgen receptor, and hence the activity of the androgen signaling. The constitutively expressing Renilla construct encodes the Renilla luciferase reporter gene under the control of a CMV immediately early enhancer/promoter and acts as an internal control for normalizing transfection efficiencies and monitoring cell viability. Using a simple dual-luciferase assay, you can easily monitor the activity of androgen signaling and determine the effect of various treatments, such as gene knockdown, over-expression, and chemical compounds on those pathways.

For further details, consult the *Cignal Reporter Assay Handbook*.

Shipping and storage

The Cignal Reporter Assay Kit is shipped on dry ice or blue ice. Store at –20°C. When stored under these conditions, this product can be used for 6 months from the date of receipt without reduction in performance.

Note: Open the package and store the products appropriately immediately on receipt.

Performance data

Visit the Website to view performance data for this product.

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Cignal Reporter Assay Kit	For 500 reporter assays, 500 negative control assays, and 250 positive control assays when using the recommended 96-well plate transfection protocol; 500 µl (100 ng/µl) Reporter (40:1 mixture of inducible firefly luciferase construct and constitutively expressing Renilla luciferase construct); 500 µl (100 ng/µl) Negative control (40:1 mixture of non-inducible firefly luciferase construct and constitutively expressing Renilla luciferase construct); 250 µl (100 ng/µl) Positive control (40:1:1 mixture of constitutively expressing GFP, constitutively expressing firefly luciferase, and constitutively expressing Renilla luciferase constructs)	Varies

Cignal Reporter Assay Kit products are intended for molecular biology applications. These products are not intended for the diagnosis, prevention, or treatment of a disease.

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