

Signal Reporter Assay Kit

MTF1 Reporter Assay Kit

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For study of pathway activity

The Signal MTF1 Reporter Assay Kit is designed to measure signaling induced by heavy metal stress via the transcriptional activity of MTF1. The zinc finger transcription factor MTF-1 plays a central role in the metal-inducible transcriptional activation of metallothionein and other genes involved in metal homeostasis and cellular stress response. The MTF1 reporter is a mixture of a MTF1-responsive luciferase construct and a constitutively expressing Renilla luciferase construct (40:1). The GLI-responsive luciferase construct encodes the firefly luciferase reporter gene under the control of a minimal (m)CMV promoter and tandem repeats of the MTF1 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 MTF1 reporter construct monitors both increases and decreases in the transcriptional activity of MTF1, and hence the activity of the heavy metal stress signaling pathway. The constitutively expressing Renilla luciferase 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 MTF1 and determine the effect of various treatments, such as gene knockdown, over-expression, and chemical compounds.

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

Shipping and storage

The Signal 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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Signal 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 μ l (100 ng/ μ l) Reporter (40:1 mixture of inducible firefly luciferase construct and constitutively expressing Renilla luciferase construct); 500 μ l (100 ng/ μ l) Negative control (40:1 mixture of non-inducible firefly luciferase construct and constitutively expressing Renilla luciferase construct); 250 μ l (100 ng/ μ l) Positive control (40:1:1 mixture of constitutively expressing GFP, constitutively expressing firefly luciferase, and constitutively expressing Renilla luciferase constructs)	Varies

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