

Signal Reporter Assay Kit

Progesterone Reporter Assay Kit

Cat. no. 336841 CCS-6043L

For study of pathway activity

The Signal PR Reporter Assay Kit measures the activity of progesterone receptor-induced signal transduction pathways. The progesterone receptor (PR) also known as NR3C3 (nuclear receptor subfamily 3, group C, member 3), is an intracellular steroid receptor that specifically binds progesterone. The hormone progesterone (P4) is defined as a steroid female hormone that exerts a wide variety of biologic effects. One of the key roles of P4 is in the female reproductive system, pregnancy and mammary development. However, progesterone also acts in many other tissues, including the cardiovascular and central nervous systems. The wide range of biological effects are associated with the presence of several progesterone receptor isoforms, both in the nucleus and in the cytoplasm. The PR reporter is a mixture of an PR-responsive luciferase construct and a constitutively expressing Renilla element (40:1). The PR-responsive luciferase construct encodes the firefly luciferase reporter gene under the control of a minimal (m)CMV promoter and tandem repeats of the PR transcriptional response element. The number of response elements as well as the intervening sequence between response elements have been experimentally optimized to maximize the signal to noise ratio. This reporter monitors both increases and decreases in the transcriptional activity of PR. The constitutively expressing Renilla element 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, scientists can easily monitor the activity of PR signaling pathways and determine the effect of various treatments, such as gene knockdown, over-expression, and chemical compounds on those pathways.

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.



Sample & Assay Technologies

Contents

Product	Contents	Cat. no.
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

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

For up-to-date licensing information and product-specific disclaimers, see the respective QIAGEN kit handbook or user manual. QIAGEN kit handbooks and user manuals are available at www.qiagen.com or can be requested from QIAGEN Technical Services or your local distributor.

Trademarks: QIAGEN® (QIAGEN Group).

1065997 03/2011 © 2011 QIAGEN, all rights reserved.

www.qiagen.com

Australia ■ 1-800-243-800

Austria ■ 0800/281010

Belgium ■ 0800-79612

Brazil ■ 0800-557779

Canada ■ 800-572-9613

China ■ 8621-3865-3865

Denmark ■ 80-885945

Finland ■ 0800-914416

France ■ 01-60-920-930

Germany ■ 02103-29-12000

Hong Kong ■ 800 933 965

Ireland ■ 1800 555 049

Italy ■ 800-787980

Japan ■ 03-6890-7300

Korea (South) ■ 080-000-7145

Luxembourg ■ 8002 2076

Mexico ■ 01-800-7742-436

The Netherlands ■ 0800 0229592

Norway ■ 800-18859

Singapore ■ 1800-742-4368

Spain ■ 91-630-7050

Sweden ■ 020-790282

Switzerland ■ 055-254-22-11

UK ■ 01293-422-911

USA ■ 800-426-8157



Sample & Assay Technologies