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## Data Sheet

### ***NF-κB Reporter (Luc) - Jurkat Cell line*** **Catalog #: 60651**

#### **Product Description**

The NF-κB reporter (Luc)-Jurkat cell line is designed for monitoring nuclear factor Kappa B (NF-κB) signal transduction pathways. It contains a firefly luciferase gene driven by four copies of the NF-κB response element located upstream of the minimal TATA promoter. After activation by pro-inflammatory cytokines or stimulants of lymphokine receptors, endogenous NF-κB transcription factors bind to the DNA response elements, inducing transcription of the luciferase reporter gene.

#### **Application**

- Monitor NF-κB signaling pathway activity.
- Screen for activators or inhibitors of NF-κB signaling pathway.

#### **Format**

Each vial contains ~2 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells in 1 ml of 10% DMSO

#### **Storage**

Immediately upon receipt, store in liquid nitrogen.

#### **Mycoplasma Testing**

The cell line has been screened using the PCR-based Venor<sup>®</sup>GeM Mycoplasma Detection kit (Sigma-Aldrich) to confirm the absence of *Mycoplasma* species.

#### **General Culture Conditions**

**Thaw Medium 2 (BPS Bioscience #60184):** RPMI 1640 medium (Thermo Fisher, Cat. #A1049101) supplemented with 10% FBS (Thermo Fisher, Cat. #26140079), 1% Penicillin/Streptomycin (Hyclone #SV30010.01).

**Growth Medium 2B (BPS Bioscience #79530):** Thaw Medium 2 plus 1 mg/ml of Geneticin (Thermo Fisher, Cat. #11811031).

Cells should be grown at 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub> using Growth Medium 2B.

It is recommended to quickly thaw the frozen cells from liquid nitrogen in a 37°C water-bath, then transfer the entire contents of the vial to a tube containing 10 ml of Thaw Medium 2, (**no Geneticin**). Spin down the cells, remove supernatant and resuspend cells in pre-warmed Thaw Medium 2, (**no Geneticin**). Transfer the resuspended cells to a T25 flask and incubate at 37°C in a 5% CO<sub>2</sub> incubator. After 24 hours of culture, add an additional 3 – 4 ml of Thaw Medium 2, (**no Geneticin**). At first passage, switch to Growth Medium 2B (**contains geneticin**). Cells should be split before they reach 2.5 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells/ml.

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To passage the cells, dilute cell suspension into new culture vessels at no less than  $0.1 \times 10^6$  cells/ml. Subcultivation ratio: 1:5 to 1:10 twice a week.

### Assay Performance

The following assays are designed for 96-well format. To perform the assay in different tissue culture formats, cell number and reagent volume should be scaled appropriately.

### Materials Required but Not Supplied

- TNF $\alpha$  (Sigma, #T0157-10UG)
- PMA (LC Laboratories, #P1680)
- Ionomycin (Sigma, #I3909)
- Assay Medium: Thaw Medium 2 (BPS Bioscience, #60184)
- Growth Medium 2B (BPS Bioscience, #79530)
- 96-well tissue culture treated white clear-bottom assay plate (Corning # 3610)
- One-Step luciferase assay system (BPS Bioscience, #60690) or other luciferase reagents for measuring firefly luciferase activity
- Luminometer

### A. TNF $\alpha$ dose response

1. Harvest NF- $\kappa$ B reporter (Luc)-Jurkat cells from culture in Growth Medium 2B and seed cells at a density of ~40,000 cells per well into white clear-bottom 96-well assay plate in 50  $\mu$ l of assay medium. Incubate cells at 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub> overnight.
2. Prepare threefold serial dilution of TNF $\alpha$  in assay medium. Add 50  $\mu$ l of diluted TNF $\alpha$  to TNF $\alpha$ -stimulated wells.
3. Add 50  $\mu$ l of assay medium to the unstimulated control wells (for measuring uninduced level of NF- $\kappa$ B reporter activity).
4. Add 100  $\mu$ l of assay medium to cell-free control wells (for determining background luminescence).
5. Incubate at 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for ~3-6 hours.
6. Add 100  $\mu$ l of ONE-Step™ Luciferase Assay reagent per well. Incubate at room temperature for ~15 to 30 minutes and measure luminescence using a luminometer.

**Figure 1. TNF $\alpha$  dose response in NF- $\kappa$ B reporter (Luc)-Jurkat cells.** Cells were treated with TNF $\alpha$  for ~ 6 hours. The results were shown as fold induction of luciferase reporter expression.

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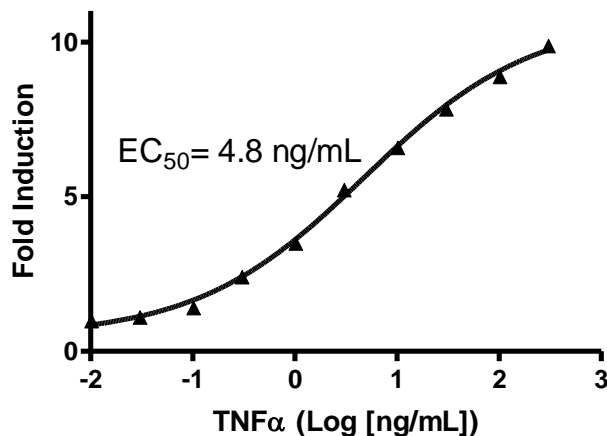
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Fold induction was determined by comparing values against the mean value for control cells without TNF $\alpha$  treatment.

The EC<sub>50</sub> of TNF $\alpha$  in this cell line is ~4.8 ng/ml.



### B. PMA dose response

1. Harvest NF- $\kappa$ B reporter (Luc)-Jurkat cells from culture in Growth Medium 2B and seed cells at a density of ~40,000 cells per well into white clear-bottom 96-well assay plate in 50  $\mu$ l of assay medium. Incubate cells at 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub> overnight.
2. Dilute ionomycin in assay medium to 4  $\mu$ M. Prepare threefold serial dilution of PMA in assay medium. Add 25  $\mu$ l of diluted ionomycin and 25  $\mu$ l of diluted PMA to stimulated wells (Final concentration of ionomycin 1  $\mu$ M).
3. Add 50  $\mu$ l of assay medium with same concentration of DMSO to the unstimulated control wells (for measuring uninduced level of NF- $\kappa$ B reporter activity).
4. Add 100  $\mu$ l of assay medium to cell-free control wells (for determining background luminescence).
5. Incubate at 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for ~3 hours.
6. Add 100  $\mu$ l of ONE-Step™ Luciferase Assay reagent per well. Incubate at room temperature for ~15 to 30 minutes and measure luminescence using a luminometer.

**Figure 2. PMA dose response in NF- $\kappa$ B reporter (Luc)-Jurkat cells.** Cells were treated with PMA plus ionomycin for ~ 3 hours. The results were shown as fold induction of luciferase

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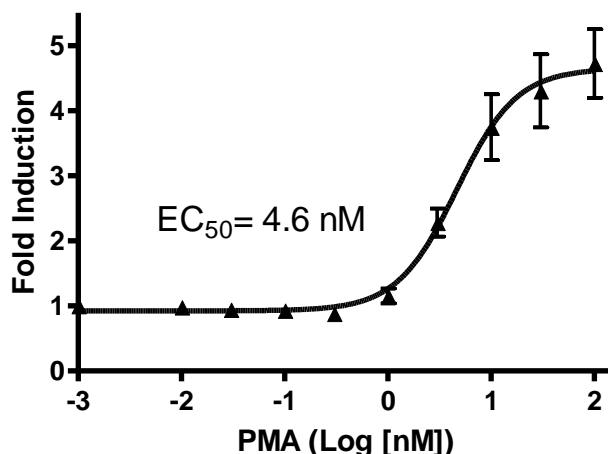
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reporter expression. Fold induction was determined by comparing values against the mean value for control cells with DMSO treatment.

The EC<sub>50</sub> of PMA in the presence of ionomycin in this cell line is 4.6 nM.



## Related Products

<u>Product</u>	<u>Cat. #</u>	<u>Size</u>
NF-κB reporter (Luc) - HEK293 Cell line	60650	2 vials
NF-κB Reporter (Luc) - A549 Cell Line	60625	2 vials
NF-κB Reporter (Luc) - HCT116 Cell Line	60623	2 vials
NF-κB Reporter (Luc) - CHO-K1 Cell Line	60622	2 vials
CD40/NF-κB Reporter (Luc) - HEK293 Cell Line	60626	2 vials
ONE-Step™ Luciferase Assay System	60690-1	10 ml
ONE-Step™ Luciferase Assay System	60690-2	100 ml
Thaw Medium 2	60184	100 ml
NF-κB Reporter Kit (NF-κB Signaling Pathway)	60614	500 rxns.

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