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## Data Sheet

### **Fluorogenic MMP9 (Q279R) Assay Kit**

**Catalog #79915**  
**Size: 96 reactions**

**BACKGROUND:** MMP9 (matrix metalloproteinase 9), also known as Gelatinase B, is a member of the matrix metalloproteinase (MMP) family involved in the degradation of the extracellular matrix. Abnormal expression of MMP9 is observed in many diseases, including cancer and coronary artery disease. The (Q279R) mutation, found within the fibronectin type II domain, is associated with increased risk for in-transit metastasis.

**DESCRIPTION:** The *Fluorogenic MMP9 (Q279R) Assay Kit* is designed to measure MMP9 (Q279R) activity for screening and profiling applications, in a homogeneous assay with no time-consuming washing steps. The kit comes in a convenient 96-well format, with purified MMP9 (Q279R) enzyme, fluorogenic substrate, and MMP9 assay buffer for 100 enzyme reactions.

**COMPONENTS:**

| Catalog # | Component                                 | Amount | Storage             |   |
|-----------|---|--------|---------------------|---|
| 80215     | Recombinant Human MMP9 (Q279R)            | 1 µg   | -80°C               | <b>Avoid<br/>freeze/<br/>thaw<br/>cycles!</b> |
| 79916     | 1 mM MMP Substrate                        | 50 µl  | -80°C               |   |
| 79917     | 1X MMP Assay Buffer                       | 25 ml  | -20°C               |   |
|           | 0.5 M DTT                                 | 50 µl  | -20°C               |   |
| 79685     | Black, low binding black microtiter plate | 1      | Room<br>Temperature |   |

**MATERIALS OR INSTRUMENTS REQUIRED BUT NOT SUPPLIED:**

Fluorescent microplate reader capable of reading exc/em=328 nm/393 nm

**APPLICATIONS:** Great for studying enzyme kinetics and HTS applications.

**STABILITY:** One year from date of receipt when stored as directed.

**REFERENCE(S):**

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## **ASSAY PROTOCOL:**

***All samples and controls should be tested in duplicate.***

- 1) Add 0.5 M DTT to 1X assay buffer so final DTT concentration is 1 mM. For example, add 10  $\mu$ l of 0.5M DTT to 5 ml 1X assay buffer. (DTT should be added just before use. Prepare only enough DTT-containing buffer as required for the assay. Store the remaining 1X assay buffer at -20°C).
- 2) Dilute 1 mM MMP substrate 1:100 in 1X assay buffer, to make a 10  $\mu$ M solution. Dilute only enough as is required for the assay.
- 3) Prepare the substrate solution: N wells  $\times$  (20  $\mu$ l 1X assay buffer (with DTT) + 5  $\mu$ l diluted (10  $\mu$ M) MMP Substrate).
- 4) Add 25  $\mu$ l of the substrate solution to each well (Final concentration of the MMP substrate in a 50  $\mu$ l reaction is 1  $\mu$ M).
- 5) Prepare the inhibitor solution.

The final concentration of DMSO in the assay should not exceed 1%. If the inhibitor compound is dissolved in DMSO, make a 100-fold higher concentration of the compound than the highest concentration you want to test in DMSO. Then make a 10-fold dilution in 1X assay buffer (at this step the compound concentration is 10-fold higher than the final concentration in 10% DMSO). To determine an IC<sub>50</sub> or to test lower concentrations of the compound, prepare a series of further dilutions in 1X assay buffer containing 10% DMSO (the final concentration of the DMSO will be 1% in all samples).

If the inhibitor compound is dissolved in water, make a solution of the compound 10-fold higher than the final concentration in 1X assay buffer (with 1 mM DTT).

- 6) Add 5  $\mu$ l inhibitor solution to each well designated "Test Sample". Add 5  $\mu$ l 1X assay buffer or 10% DMSO (depending on which inhibitor solution is used) to "Blank" and "Positive Control" wells.
- 7) Thaw MMP9 (Q279R) on ice. Upon first thaw, briefly spin tube containing enzyme to recover the full content of the tube. Aliquot MMP9 into single use aliquots. Store remaining undiluted enzyme in aliquots at -80°C. Note: MMP9 (Q279R) enzyme is sensitive to freeze/thaw cycles. Do not re-use diluted enzyme.
- 8) Dilute MMP9 (Q279R) in 1x assay buffer (with 1 mM DTT) at 0.1 ng/ $\mu$ l (2 ng per reaction).

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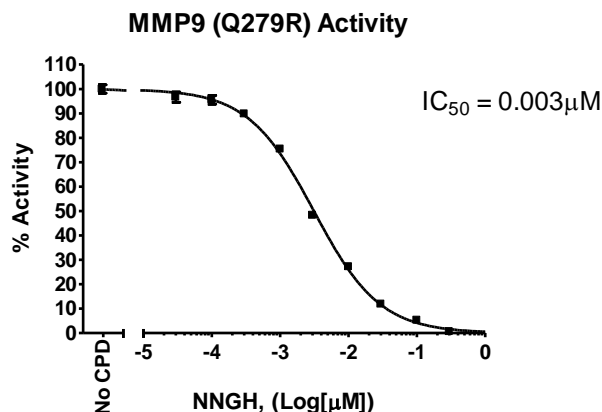
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- 9) Add 20  $\mu$ l diluted MMP9 (Q279R) enzyme solution to wells designated as "Positive Control" and "Test Sample". Add 20  $\mu$ l 1X assay buffer to the "Blank" wells.

| Component                        | Positive Control            | Test Sample                 | Blank                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Substrate solution               | 25 $\mu$ l                  | 25 $\mu$ l                  | 25 $\mu$ l                  |
| Test Inhibitor                   | -                           | 5 $\mu$ l                   | -                           |
| Inhibitor Buffer (no inhibitor)* | 5 $\mu$ l                   | -                           | 5 $\mu$ l                   |
| MMP9 (Q279R, 0.1 ng/ $\mu$ l)    | 20 $\mu$ l                  | 20 $\mu$ l                  | -                           |
| 1X Assay Buffer                  | -                           | -                           | 20 $\mu$ l                  |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>50 <math>\mu</math>l</b> | <b>50 <math>\mu</math>l</b> | <b>50 <math>\mu</math>l</b> |

- 10) Incubate at room temperature for 30 minutes. Measure the fluorescence intensity in a microtiter plate-reading fluorimeter capable of excitation at a wavelength 328 nm and detection of emission at a wavelength 393 nm. The fluorescence intensity can also be measured kinetically. "Blank" value is subtracted from all other values.

#### EXAMPLE OF ASSAY RESULTS:



Inhibition of MMP9 (Q279R) enzyme activity by NNGH, measured using the *Fluorogenic MMP9 (Q279R) Assay Kit (BPS Bioscience #79915)*. Fluorescence intensity was measured using a Tecan fluorescent microplate reader. *Data shown is lot-specific. For lot-specific information, please contact BPS Bioscience, Inc. at [info@bpsbioscience.com](mailto:info@bpsbioscience.com)*

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## RELATED PRODUCTS

| <u>Product</u>                            | <u>Cat. #</u> | <u>Size</u> |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| MMP1, His-Tag (Human)                     | 80214         | 20 µg       |
| MMP2, His-Tag (Human)                     | 80213         | 20 µg       |
| MMP3(K45E), His-Tag (Human)               | 11346         | 100 µg      |
| MMP8, His-Tag (Human)                     | 100552        | 100 µg      |
| MMP9(Q279R), His-Tag (Human)              | 80215         | 20 µg       |
| MMP3 (K45E) Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit | 79907         | 384 rxns.   |

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