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Data sheet ACE2:SARS-CoV-2 Spike Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit Catalog #79936 Size: 96 reactions

DESCRIPTION: Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) increases the risk of developing Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS), which is often fatal at the late stages of the infection when the SAR-CoV-2 virus causes significant damage to the lungs. As a first step of the viral replication strategy, the virus attaches to the host cell surface before entering the cell. The Spike protein receptor binding domain (RBD) recognizes and attaches to the Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme 2 (ACE2) receptor found on the surface of type I and II pneumocytes, endothelial cells, and ciliated bronchial epithelial cells. Drugs targeting the interaction between the Spike protein of SARS-CoV-2 and ACE2 may offer some protection against the viral infection.

The ACE2:SARS-CoV-2 Spike Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit is designed for screening and profiling inhibitors of this interaction. This kit comes in a convenient 96-well format, with purified ACE2 and SARS-CoV-2 Spike proteins, HRP-labeled anti-human Fc region antibody, and assay buffer for 100 binding reactions. The key to this kit is the high sensitivity of detection of Fc-tagged Spike protein by HRP-labeled Anti-Fc. Only a few simple steps on a microtiter plate are required for the assay. First, ACE2 protein is attached to a nickel-coated 96-well plate. Next, SARS-CoV-2 Spike-Fc is incubated with ACE2 on the plate. Finally, the plate is treated with Anti-Fc-HRP followed by addition of an HRP substrate to produce chemiluminescence, which then can be measured using a chemiluminescence reader.

Note: This kit is based on binding to the human Fc receptor. If your sample includes human IgG, it may interfere with the assay and create a false positive signal. In this instance, we suggest using the SARS-CoV-2 Spike:ACE2 Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit, #79931.

SOMI CHEMIS:				
Catalog #	Component	Amount	Stora	age
79932	SARS-CoV-2 Spike Protein (RBD), Fc Tag	5 µg	-80°C	
11003	ACE2, His-Tag	5 µg	-80°C	
79311	3x Immuno Buffer 1	50 ml	-20°C	Avoid
79728	Blocking Buffer 2	50 ml	+4°C	Avoid multiple
	Anti-Fc-HRP	15 µl	-80°C	freeze/
70670	ELISA ECL substrate A (transparent bottle)	6 ml	Room temp	thaw cycles!
79670	ELISA ECL substrate B (brown bottle)	6 ml	Room temp	
	Nickel-coated 96-well white microplate	1	+4°C	

COMPONENTS:

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MATERIALS OR INSTRUMENTS REQUIRED BUT NOT SUPPLIED:

PBS (Phosphate buffered saline)

Luminometer or fluorescent microplate reader capable of reading chemiluminescence Adjustable micropipettor and sterile tips

APPLICATIONS: This kit is useful for screening for inhibitors of ACE2 binding to SARS-CoV-2 Spike.

STABILITY: Up to 6 months from date of receipt, when stored as recommended.

REFERENCES:

Hoffmann, M. *et al. 2020. Cell*, **181:**1-10 Yan, R. *et al. Science*, In Press 4 March 2020. DOI: 10.1126/science.abb2762

ASSAY PROTOCOL:

All samples and controls should be tested in duplicate.

Coating the plate with ACE2-His:

- Thaw ACE2-His on ice. Upon first thaw, briefly spin tube containing ACE2-His to recover the full contents of the tube. Aliquot into single use aliquots. Immediately store remaining ACE2-His in aliquots at -80°C. Note: ACE2-His is very sensitive to freeze/thaw cycles. Avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.
- 2) Dilute **ACE2-His** to 1 µg/ml in PBS.
- 3) Add 50 µl of diluted **ACE2-His** solution to each well and incubate at room temperature for one hour with slow shaking.
- 4) Dilute **3x Immuno Buffer 1** to **1x Immuno Buffer 1** with water. Dilute only the amount required for the assay; store remaining 3x Immuno Buffer 1 undiluted.
- 5) Decant to remove supernatant. Wash the plate three times with 100 μl 1x Immuno Buffer
 1. Tap plate onto clean paper towels to remove liquid.

Block wells by adding 100 µl of **Blocking Buffer 2** to each well. Incubate for 10 minutes at room temperature with slow shaking. Remove supernatant as described in step 5.

Step 1:

- 1) Add 20 µl of **1x Immuno Buffer 1** to each well.
- Add 10 µl of inhibitor solution to each well designated "Test Inhibitor." For the "Positive Control" and "Blank," add 10 µl of 5% DMSO in water (inhibitor buffer). Incubate at room temperature for one hour with slow shaking.

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Note: Final DMSO concentration in the assay should be $\leq 1\%$. Inhibitor buffer should contain the same concentration of DMSO as the test inhibitor. For example, prepare 100x test compound in DMSO; dilute 1:20 in water to make a 5% DMSO solution. For the control, use 5% DMSO with no inhibitor. Final DMSO concentration in the assay will be 1%.

- 3) Thaw SARS-CoV-2 Spike on ice. Upon first thaw, briefly spin tube containing enzyme to recover full contents of the tube. Aliquot SARS-CoV-2 Spike into single use aliquots. Immediately store remaining undiluted enzyme in aliquots at -80°C. Note: SARS-CoV-2 Spike is very sensitive to freeze/thaw cycles. Do not re-use thawed aliquots or diluted enzyme.
- 4) Dilute **SARS-CoV-2 Spike** to 1 ng/µl (approximately 20 nM) in **1x Immuno Buffer 1**. Keep diluted protein on ice until use. Discard any unused diluted protein after use.

	Blank	Positive Control	Test Inhibitor
1x Immuno Buffer 1	40 µl	20 µl	20 µl
Test Inhibitor	-	-	10 µl
5% DMSO in water	10 µl	10 µl	-
(Inhibitor buffer)			
SARS-CoV-2 Spike (1 ng/µl)	-	20 µl	20 µl
Total	50 µl	50 µl	50 µl

5) Add another 20 µl of **1x Immuno Buffer 1** to the wells designated "Blank".

- 6) Initiate reaction by adding 20 μl of diluted SARS-CoV-2 Spike (see Step 1-4) to wells labeled "Positive Control" and "Test Inhibitor". Incubate at room temperature for one hour with slow shaking.
- 7) Decant to remove supernatant. Wash the plate 3 times with 100 µl/well 1x Immuno Buffer
 1. Tap plate onto clean paper towels to remove liquid.
- 8) Block wells by adding 100 µl of **Blocking Buffer 2** to each well. Incubate for 10 minutes at room temperature. Remove supernatant as in Step 1-7.

Step 2:

- 1) Dilute Anti-Fc-HRP 1000-fold with Blocking Buffer 2.
- 2) Add 100 µl to each well. Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature with slow shaking.
- 3) Wash plate three times with **1x Immuno Buffer 1**. Tap plate onto clean paper towel to remove liquid.

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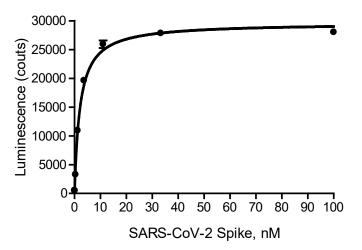
- Block wells by adding 100 µl of Blocking Buffer 2 to each well. Incubate for 10 minutes at room temperature. Decant to remove supernatant. Tap plate onto clean paper towels to remove liquid.
- 5) Just before use, mix 50 µl **ELISA ECL Substrate A** and 50 µl **ELISA ECL Substrate B**, then add 100 µl to each well. Discard any unused chemiluminescent reagent after use.
- 6) Immediately read sample in a luminometer or microtiter-plate capable of reading chemiluminescence. "Blank" value is subtracted from all readings.

Reading Chemiluminescence:

Chemiluminescence is the emission of light (luminescence) which results from a chemical reaction. The detection of chemiluminescence requires no wavelength selection because the method used is emission photometry and is not emission spectrophotometry.

To properly read chemiluminescence, make sure the plate reader is set for LUMINESCENCE mode. Typical integration time is 1 second; delay after plate movement is 100 milliseconds. Do not use a filter when measuring light emission. Typical settings for the Synergy 2 BioTek plate reader are: use the "hole" position on the filter wheel; Optics position: Top; Read type: endpoint. Sensitivity may be adjusted based on the luminescence of a control assay without enzyme (typically we set this value as 100).

Example of assay results:



SARS-CoV-2 Spike binding to immobilized ACE2 using the ACE2:SARS-CoV-2 Spike Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit (BPS Bioscience #79936). Luminescence was measured using a Bio-Tek fluorescent microplate reader. Data shown is lot-specific. For lot-specific information, please contact BPS Bioscience, Inc. at info@bpsbioscience.com.

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RELATED PRODUCTS:				
Product Name	<u>Catalog#</u>	<u>Size</u>		
SARS-CoV-2 Spike:ACE2 Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit	79931	96 reactions		
ACE2-His	71158	100 µg		
ACE2 Inhibitor Screening Assay Kit	79923	96 reactions		
SARS-CoV-2 Spike	TBD			
Immuno Buffer 1	79311	50 ml		
Blocking Buffer 2	79728	50 ml		
ELISA ECL Substrate	79760-1	200 ml		

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Problem	Possible cause	Solution	
Luminescence signal of positive control reaction	SARS-CoV-2 Spike ACE2-His has lost activity	Proteins lose activity upon repeated freeze/thaw cycles. Use fresh ACE2-His (BPS Bioscience #11003) and fresh SARS- CoV-2 Spike (BPS Bioscience #TBD). Store proteins in single-use aliquots. Increase time of enzyme incubation. Increase enzyme concentration.	
is weak	Incorrect settings on instruments	Refer to instrument instructions for settings to increase sensitivity of light detection.	
	Chemiluminescent reagents mixed too soon	Chemiluminescent solution should be used within 15 minutes of mixing. Ensure both reagents are properly mixed.	
Luminescent signal is	Inaccurate pipetting/technique	Run duplicates of all reactions. Use a multichannel pipettor. Use master mixes to minimize errors.	
erratic or varies widely among wells	Bubbles in wells	Pipette slowly to avoid bubble formation. Tap plate lightly to disperse bubbles; be careful not to splash between wells.	
	Insufficient washes	Increase number of washes. Increase wash volume.	
Background (signal to noise ratio) is high	Sample solvent is inhibiting the enzyme	Run negative control assay including solvent. Maintain DMSO level at <1% Increase time of enzyme incubation.	
	Results are outside the linear range of the assay	Use different concentrations of SARS-CoV- 2 Spike (BPS Bioscience #TBD) to create a standard curve	

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